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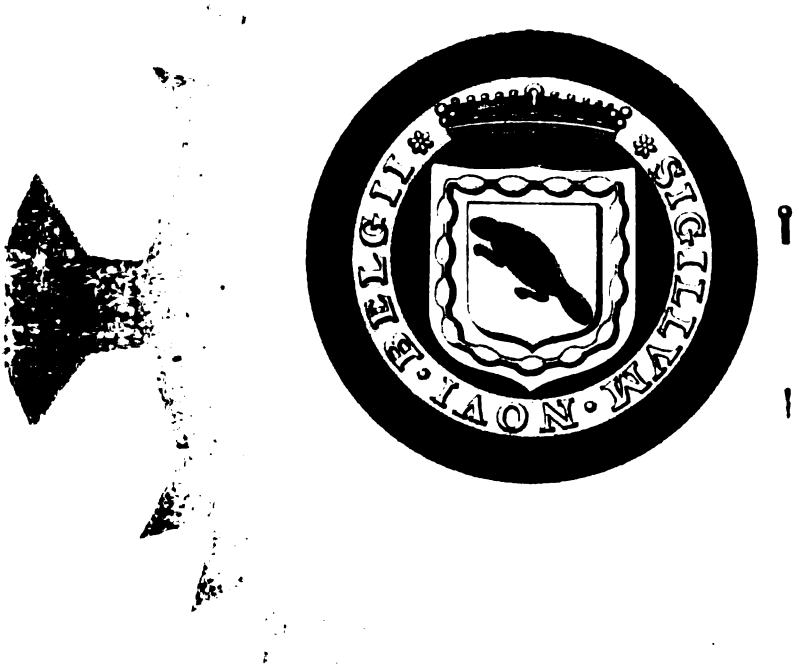

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PREFACE.

THE NEW YORK CIVIL LIST, in its enlarged form, is substantially a new work, a more comprehensive plan having been adopted, which includes, with lists of officers connected with the public service of the State, a constitutional history of the Commonwealth. The growth of each department of government is traced, with the purpose of showing the changes and development of the constitutional system of the State, and of demonstrating the fact that the government of New York is the model system of organic liberty in the world, the natural growth of our own soil, the work of our own people, in a field in which they were pioneers. In the earlier editions of the enlarged Civil List this plan was imperfectly realized in some respects, particularly with reference to the administrative departments of government. This defect has since been partially remedied, and further improvements are contemplated, which will render the work complete as a sketch of the growth of the organic law of New York. The alphabetical index has been carefully revised, but is still imperfect. It includes all the names in the Lists, with the residences as far as known, and the pages on which they appear. The advantage of this index in enabling those who consult it to trace the official history of every person at any time connected with the Colonial or State government, or who has held a county office, is manifest. Corrections are invited with regard to names and residences. The Civil List for the year 1885, now in course of preparation, will contain important new matter, including, with the names of all officers entering upon their duties during the winter and spring of the year, valuable additions to the text, with respect to the various departments of the State Government.

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NEW NETHERLAND.

New York bay, it is probable, was first entered by a European vessel in the year 1524 A. D. Four vessels, which had been fitted out by the French government, sailed from some port in Brittany, in 1523. Two were soon disabled and lost; and afterwards a third. The remaining vessel was the *Dalfina* (Dauphine), and was under command of Giovanni da Verrazano, a native of Florence. It sailed from the Madeiras in January, 1524, crossed the Atlantic and cruised up the American coast. From the account of the commander, contained in a letter to Francis II, King of France, under date of July 8, 1524, it is inferred that in the spring of that year he entered New York bay.

The attention of the Dutch was called very early to the advantages to be gained by encouraging trade with the Americas. A suggestion was made by William Usselincx, an enterprising merchant of Antwerp, in 1604, to organize a West India Company, for the purpose of reaping the benefits of commerce, and as the best means to annoy Spain. The proposition was received with favor, and the draft of a charter was prepared and informally approved. Secret overtures for peace, however, postponed the project for some time.[1]

On the 10th of April, 1606, James I, King of Great Britain, for the planting of two colonies, granted the great North and South Virginia patent, by which leave was given to Sir Thomas Gates to begin a plantation between the 34th and 41st degrees of latitude, and to Thomas Henham a like privilege was conferred, between the 38th and the 45th parallels. The former began a settlement in Chesapeake bay in 1607, and the latter planted Plymouth in 1620.

The Dutch were very anxious to find a north-west passage around

[1] These proposals resulted in an armistice, May 4, 1607. A truce for twelve years was agreed upon at Antwerp, April 9, 1609, at the expiration of which period, in 1621, war was renewed and the West India Company was organized.

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the American continent, which they thought would facilitate their trade with the East Indies. They accordingly secured the services of Hendrick Hudson, an English commander, who sailed from Amsterdam in the Half Moon, April 4, 1609, in the employ of the East India Company. On the 3d of September he anchored just within Sandy Hook. On the 4th a boat's crew put out to fish; and, according to an Indian tradition, landed on the long beach of Congee (Coney island), the first Europeans who trod the shore of the great harbor. On the 19th he anchored near Albany, and on the 23d returned down the river, sailing out to sea October 4, and reaching Dartmouth November 7.

At the time of the discovery of the great "River of the Mountains," the Manhattan Indians occupied the island called after them, and the Monatons Staten island. Long island was known by the name of *Sewan-hack* from *Sewan* (shells; wampum) and *hacky* or *hacking* (the land) thus called because the Indians of that island were the chief manufacturers of the aboriginal currency. The Indians of the island were called Matouwacks. Two Algonquin tribes were the chief inhabitants of the valley of the Hudson, the Mincees on the west, and the Mahicans on the east. These tribes were frequently at war between themselves, but always united against the Iroquois, or Confederacy of the Five Nations, who inhabited the country from the Hudson and Lake Champlain to Lakes Erie and Ontario and the St. Lawrence. South of the Iroquois were the Lenni Lenape, or Delawares. The North river was called the *Cahohatatea* by the Iroquois, and *Mahican-ittick* (place of the Mahicans) by the Delawares and other Southern tribes. The Mohegans or Mahicans, however, called it the *Shatemuc*. The Dutch first called it the Mauritius, in honor of the Stadtholder, Maurice of Orange.

The discovery of the "River of the Mountains" was received in Holland in characteristic manner. The States General made no effort for a long time to appropriate its territorial advantages, but a few shrewd merchants were quick to seize upon the opportunities for trade it afforded. For three years after Hudson's return the little round-prowed vessels of the Dutch busily traversed the Mauritius. The chief station was on Manhattan island; though only a fort and one or two small buildings had been erected — and perhaps not even these until 1613.

Foremost in these trading enterprises were Hendrick Christaensen, Adriaen Block and Cornelis Jacobsen May. Christaensen and Block equipped a vessel together in 1611. In 1612, several mer-

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chants fitted out the ships Fortune and Tiger, and placed them under their commands, respectively. Other merchants joined in the trade in 1613. Block spent the winter of 1613–14 on Manhattan island, where he built a yacht of sixteen tons, the *Onrust* (Restless) — the first vessel built by white men in its waters. In the spring (1614) he sailed through Hellegat,[1] and discovered the Housatonic and Connecticut rivers, going up the latter a long distance, and naming it the *Varsche* (Fresh Water) river. He then thoroughly explored the Sound, demonstrated for the first time the insular character of Long island, discovered the great Narragansett bay, and made his way up the New England coast as far as the bay of Nahant, which he called "the limit of New Netherland." Block island derives its name from him; but was called "Visscher's Haeck" by the Dutch. This island was seen by May before Block visited it. May, also, in 1614, explored the southern shore of Long island, and the Atlantic coast to Delaware bay. The same year Captain John De Witt, in the Little Fox, sailed up the North river, and gave his name to one of the islands near Red Hook. In this year, also, Christaensen established the first great trading post upon the river. It was built upon Castle island, near Albany, and was called Fort Nassau, in honor of the family of the Stadtholder.

Meantime, the English asserted their title to all the territory covered by the Virginia patent, and in 1613 Captain Argel was sent out by Sir Thomas Dale, Governor of Virginia, to dispossess the French at Port Royal and St. Croix. On his return, in the month of November, he "visited the Dutch on Hudson's river, who prudently submitted for the present;"[2] Christaensen, the Superintendent, agreeing to pay tribute in token of dependence on the English crown.

The States General, for the purpose of protecting the merchants engaged in the trade with Mauritius river, granted a decree March 27, 1614, framed in general terms, by which any discoverers of "new passages, havens, lands or places" should have "the exclusive right of navigating to the same for six voyages," provided they reported their discoveries within fourteen days after their return to Holland. On the 11th of October following, the United New Netherland Company was given by charter the monopoly of the trade to the American region, "between New France and Virginia, being the sea coasts between 40° and 45°," then first officially called New Netherland; and no other Dutch citizens were to be permitted to "frequent or navigate" those "newly discovered lands, havens or

1 East river; named Hellegat (corrupted into Hell Gate) by Block, after a branch of the Scheld.
2 Smith's History of New York.

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places," on "penalty of the confiscation of vessel and cargo, besides a fine of fifty thousand Netherlands ducats." The charter expired of its own limitation January 1, 1618. The three years were prosperous, but trade rather than the country was developed.

Hendrick Christaensen was murdered by an Indian soon after he had finished the trading house and defenses at Fort Nassau, and was succeeded in command by Jacob Eelkens, who had been a clerk in Amsterdam. A serious freshet on the island in the spring of 1618 caused Eelkens to remove the trading post, early in the summer, to the mouth of the Tawasentha (place of the many dead) where was an ancient Mohawk village and burial place of their dead.[1] A fort was built by Eelkens on the bluff, called by the natives *Tawaesrunshea*, and here a little later he concluded the first formal treaty of friendship and alliance with the Indians. The treaty of Tawasentha was faithfully observed by the Iroquois, Mahicans, Delawares, and North River Indians who were parties to it.

The great West India Company was chartered[2] June 3, 1621. Its patent forbade any and all inhabitants of the United Netherlands, for twenty-four years after the first of July, 1621, to sail to the coasts of Africa between the tropic of Cancer and the cape of Good Hope, or to those of America between the banks of Newfoundland and the straits of Magellan, except in the service of the West India Company. It could exercise all the functions of government in the Dutch territory of America; and was only responsible to the States General for its acts as shown through its own reports. The affairs of all the region of New Netherland were placed in charge of the Amsterdam chamber; and the company formally "took possession" of the country in the spring of 1622. The managers adopted articles of internal regulation, which were approved by the States General June 21, 1623, whereupon the subscription books were closed. Meantime, Sir Dudley Carleton, English ambassador at the Hague, protested against the encroachments of Dutch fur traders upon the new Colony of Plymouth. The protest was stifled.

Under its charter, the company was required to "advance the peopling of those fruitful and unsettled parts." This was commenced in March, 1623, when a number of thrifty "Walloons" sailed from Holland in the ship New Netherland, under command of the company's first regularly appointed Director, Captain Cornelis Jacobsen May.

1 Albert Andriessen Bradt, a native of Denmark, surnamed the Norman, settled there in 1630; and hence the Dutch came to call the little stream, the Norman's kill.
2 For the charter in full see O'Callaghan's New Netherland, vol. I, Appendix A.

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CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY.

In order that we may rightly understand the growth of free institutions, it is desirable to consider the origins[1] of the systems of local and general administration which prevailed under the Dutch government, the extent and manifestations of popular power in New Netherland, and the legacy of liberty bequeathed to the colony of New York. This cannot be done without tracing the constitution of Aryan society back to its beginning in Central Asia, and following the streams which, pouring thence, flowed along the natural channels of migration until they reached the valley of the Hudson and the plains of Long island, and there mingled and crystallized their accumulations. Our argument is based on a theory of political evolution, which renders it necessary to summarize familiar historical facts, in order better to enforce both theory and argument. The theory is, that political systems, like individuals and other natural organisms, have grown, matured and died; that during this development and dissolution, seed was produced, deriving its character, like other germs, from that upon which it fed during the period of its inclosure, the seed becoming in its turn the nucleus of another organism. As the perfection of humanity consists in the due development of each faculty, and the correlation of all in one harmonious unity, so the perfection of political organization consists in like development of each function of government and their consolidation in one harmonious and indivisible whole, to the end that every individual and all classes may find complete security and ample room for growth under the protecting care of Law. This perfection was first attained in New York, through the operation of the law of political evolution we have formulated, and the system thus evolved is unique in this, that while under all other forms of government oppression is possible through the operation of their methods, it is impossible here without destroying the system itself.

1 It is due that special indebtedness be acknowledged to Maine's Village Communities, Mommsen's History of Rome, Lecky's History of European Morals, Hallam's History of the Middle Ages, Green's History of the English People, Motley's Rise of the Dutch Republic, History of the United Netherlands, and Life of John of Barneveld, O'Callaghan's History of New Netherland, and Brodhead's History of New York. Many other works have also been consulted.

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The family is the social unit. Only by recognizing the fact that the patriarchal preceded the village system, can we understand the jealousy with which the privacy of home is preserved in India, the sacredness of the German home, with the sanctions of despotic power in its head, and the English proverb that a man's house is his castle. These are all remains of the time when families gathered in communities, and the community guaranteed the sovereignty of the patriarch who ruled absolutely, yet as a father over family and servants. The village community was an aggregation of these social units.

India is to-day divided into a vast number of these independent, self-acting organized social groups. Indian customs have for their object the security of these organizations, not only for the community as a whole, but for the various trades and callings which are pursued therein—the trading and manufacturing guilds, as well as cultivating associations. It is pertinent to our inquiry to note that in those parts of India in which the village community is the most perfect, and the clearest signs of original equality of proprietorship in the soil prevail, authority is lodged with the village council, which is always viewed as a representative body, and not as a body possessing original and inherent power. Whatever the real number of members, the village council always bears a name which recalls its ancient constitution of Five persons. No such thing is known as command or law. The council of village elders merely declares what has always been. It does not decree or enforce what some one else has commanded, either by divine or human authority. Custom is the only law. Antiquity is sufficient reason for obedience. No penalties are inflicted, the general disapprobation being regarded as sufficient punishment for disobedience, in the rare cases in which the conclusions of the elders are not accepted.

The ancient German cultivating community held a district of country divided into three parts—the village, the commons and the cultivated area, appropriated in lots to the several families, but tilled under direction of the community and periodically re-distributed. There is no country inhabited by an Aryan race in which traces of this redistribution do not exist. It has continued to our own day in the Russian villages. The Hindus preserve traditions of it. It was the source of usages which have survived until the present time in England and Germany. If very general language is employed, a description of the German and Scandinavian village communities might serve as a description of the same institution in India. Hindu

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and ancient European systems are substantially identical in all essential particulars, except one.

The most advanced radicalism springs out of the most stubborn conservatism, and re-acts into it. The veneration for ancient traditions and jealous protection of ancient customs, which characterized our Aryan ancestors, forms the sentiment from which all our liberties have originated, and indicates the manner in which they have been preserved. The primitive Aryan community would permit no variation from the ways of the fathers, except such departure as was forced by exterior power or internal necessity; of the latter of which the land-owners, and not the elders, were the judges. Thus, the will of the conqueror and the will of the freemen were the only forces competent to effect a change from time-honored methods. The necessities of their situation forced the Germans to abandon the conservatism still maintained in India, and to enter upon a new line of progress, which has had the most important results in the elevation of the human race. So long as the village council had no other duty than the judicial one of interpreting and explaining the customs of the fathers, there was obviously no call for a deliberative assembly. But when new conditions compelled the consideration of change, the freemen were assembled to decide upon it. India has nothing like the German popular assembly, because India has no need of it, in the opinion of the people. The Germans had their own assemblies, because the problems connected with migrations, war and settlement presented questions which only the entire community could determine. Land-owners only were freemen, although no man was a slave; land-owners only had political rights, and these rights were jealously protected. Absolute sovereignty inhered only in the body of freemen in each of their independent villages, who met together from time to time to frame laws and administer justice. While the Witan, or Wise Men, were by common consent left to determine formally the questions of war and peace, and of internal administration, they were necessarily controlled by public opinion; that is, by the conclusions reached in the popular assembly.

The Rhine was the natural boundary line between the Germans and the Kelts, who occupied Gaul and the British Isles. Certain tribes of Kelts and Germans doubtless coalesced, in pre-historic times, on the left bank of the lower Rhine; and this commingling must have had important beneficial results in the progress of mankind. There are certain characteristics of the two races which it is advisable to consider, in explanation of these results. The German

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was his own priest; the Kelt ministered at the altar of a consecrated authority. The German was his own lord; the Kelts were governed in time of peace by the Druids, who took advantage of the spiritual earnestness of the Keltic nature to punish disobedience by exclusion from the sacrifices, which was a terrible punishment to the condemned. The Druids were ecclesiastical despots; the Germans permitted no dictation in religion. The German served his God; the Kelt worshiped him. The German abhorred towns; the Kelt instinctively preferred them. The German village assemblies elected their own magistrates; the Kelts were ruled by their nobles and priests. The German princes or chieftains were really generals, and their armies consisted wholly of volunteers; the nobles among the Kelts elected annually a prince or chief-governor, who was the executive of the nobles and priests, and the commander of the armies when summoned to battle. The clan was a predominant feature among the Kelts; while among the Germans it had been superseded by voluntary associations, serving the same purpose of mutual protection, while preserving individual independence.

What are known as Indo-European races are thus seen to have been divided into two radically different types, which we will term here the Aryan and the Keltic. We adopt the word Aryan because its Sanscrit signification exactly expresses the theory of government we are endeavoring to trace. In Sanscrit the Aryan is the excellent householder.[1] Its root, also, may connect it with agriculture, while the Kelts were a pastoral people. There were diversified develop-

1 All the families of man now associated under a common government in this State trace their ancestry back to a common home on the great plateaus of Central Asia. The words in their various languages which can be shown to have a common origin are words of peace, words of home, words of rural occupation. War, foreign intercourse and the sea gave birth to different words among differing peoples. The word Aryan is connected by some with the root *ar* (Lat. *arara*, to plough) as if to distinguish a people who were tillers (*earers*) of the earth, from the purely nomadic Turcomans or Turks. Hence we would derive the Greek *ari* or *aristos* (the best)— that is, in the origin of the word, the best ploughman or tiller of the soil: and thus aristocracy, or the government of the best, would have meant originally the government of the best farmers or land-owners. The root is common to the old German, the Sclavonian, Lithuanian, Keltic, Italian and Greek languages, in various forms related to agriculture. These peoples surrounded the great central Aryan State, on the north and west. The word Aryan is commonly derived, more directly, from *arrya*, excellent and householder. Thus the Aryan was the excellent householder; and the term is used in the Sanscrit books in the sense of "the illustrious," the "land of the illustrious," or of "heroes." In the Rig-Veda, allusion is made to towns and cities, to mighty kings and their great wealth. Besides agriculture, various useful arts were practiced by the people, as the art of weaving, of fabricating cars, golden and iron mail, and golden ornaments. The employment of the needle and the use of musical instruments were known. They were familiar with the ocean, but gave a different name therefor than the European branches of the family. We may look to the Chinese for contrasts and resemblances, recording the progress of eastern civilization. The Chinese are unsocial; live in families; have no partnerships or combinations; no great middling class; no independent and prosperous land-owners. Their land is subdivided into small holdings; there are mandarins and literati on the one side and millions of industrious poor on the other; wealth is not desired; all honor is reserved for public employment and learning, and they are very ingenious. In the cities there are guilds and associations, and in the country village communities elect their elders. Among similar communities in the original Arya, there arose a body of learned men or priests. Hindu law consists of a very great number of local bodies of usage, and of one set of customs reduced to writing by the priests, and claimed to have been given to Manu by the Supreme Being. These Institutes of Manu, thus pretending to divine authority, had the Brahmins for interpreters. This written Code has evidently been super-imposed upon the more ancient customs. It assumes the existence of king and judge, and the prevalence of the virtues and vices of civilization. In north-eastern Asia, were the great Mongolian warrior tribes who under the name of Huns, Turks, etc., made fierce invasions westward from time to time. Further westward, and north of the Indo-European (Aryan) races, were the Mongolian Finns. Far in the south-west corner of Europe, were the ancient Iberians, having curious links with the Finns, and who were crowded back as the Kelts pressed toward the Atlantic coast. To the east of the Kelts were the Sclavic tribes, nearest of kin to the Sanscrit branch of the Aryan family, and north of these were the German peoples.

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ments from the most primitive Aryan system. There were some small states, in which a more persistent form of patriarchal government had entailed a kind of hereditary paternalism. The prevailing type, however, was democratic or republican, as in Greece. The most perfect development of the republican type, among Aramean races, was the government of Carthage, which was rather a government of capitalists. On the Italian peninsula, the Etruscans so pressed upon the Italians as to result in compelling the latter to effect a more perfect organization. The Etruscans maintained the independence of the clan, and their confederacies were very loose, having no common central authority. Their nobles were their priests, and there was a strict line of demarcation between them and the common people. Hence they formed a variety of the Keltic type of government.

Latin political history begins with the existence of clan-districts, hamlets or villages. These clanships became integral parts of a political community called cantons, analogous to our townships. These cantons were independent, and were governed by a prince, with the co-operation of a council of elders and an assembly of warriors. This earliest constitutional scheme was a primitive institution common to all the Latins, and probably originated long anterior to the separation of the stocks; and seems to be a logical development from the common Indo-German root. The cantons were associated in what is known as the Latin League. It was a fundamental principle with the ancient Romans, who were deeply religious but thoroughly utilitarian, that the priests should be powerless in the State; the State regulating its religion for itself, and each burgess controlling his own sanctuary and methods of worship. The burgess was the head of the household. The Roman community was originally constituted by the union of a number of village clanships, and whoever was a householder in one of these clans was a burgess of Rome. The king was the holder of executive power. The law itself, however, could only be altered by the assembly of the people and the council of the elders. The council of elders, or senate, subsequently became supreme, or virtually a college of magistrates with regal power; but the sovereignty remained with the burgesses.

During the Sullian epoch a compromise was effected with the municipalities, as between their most ancient rights as integral parts of the Roman community, and the privileges due them as allied states; by which primacy was attached to the metropolitan city.

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Thus there arose the municipality as we understand the term—a subordinate civic community, supreme in its sphere, but divested of the independent sovereignty which belonged to the primitive canton and the still more primitive village. These municipalities retained the burgess assembly, which possessed the legislative power, and nominated the magistrates. There was also a municipal council, which consisted of one hundred members, and possessed functions similar to those of the Roman senate. Thus was perfected the Roman system of government, as distinguished from the Latin. Imperialism, as illustrated by Cæsar, was simply leadership of the people. Later emperors converted this system into an imperial autocracy. The theory of the Roman empire was that of a representative despotism. The various offices of the republic were not annihilated, but their powers were gradually concentrated in the hands of a single man, and the senate became the last bulwark of political freedom. We must look beneath this aristocracy, however, if we would accurately judge the nature and extent of popular freedom; for large liberty may be enjoyed in the presence of imperfect political institutions. Distant peoples possessed perfect municipal and intellectual freedom; which with good roads and wise rulers secured for all the provinces a large measure of prosperity. The Empire was the age of the freest circulation of humanity. Roman policy tolerated the customs, religion and municipal rights of the conquered, and gradually conferred upon them the privileges of the conqueror, so that the highest honors and most important offices were open to them. The Roman religion was a creature of the State, a political sentiment and moral discipline, but was neither the enthusiasm of humanity nor a spiritual worship. On the other hand, cosmopolitanism or the fraternity of mankind was the law of the empire, performing the preparatory work necessary for the universal diffusion of the same idea by means of Christianity. Roman jurisprudence was framed by the Stoics, who based it on natural law, declaring that "all men are free," and "all men are born equal" (Ulpian); but there was a broad chasm between Roman moralists and the Roman people, which could only be bridged by Christianity. This religion, combining the Stoical doctrine of universal brotherhood regulated by law, and the Greek appreciation of the power of the affections and the influence of the beautiful, with the Egyptian and Keltic spirit of religious reverence and the German spirit of devotion, produced a sympathetic, ethical and aggressive but disciplined enthusiasm for humanity aglow with Divine love. The Christ-

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ian religion imperiously antagonized all existing religions, to the extent of uncompromising denunciation, and held the Roman empire to be Anti-Christ whose speedy downfall it foretold. While submitting to the temporal authority, the ministers of the Church became the arbiters of the differences among their people; and when the empire was disintegrated grew more and more aggressive in asserting a right to be their judges.

The German conquest of Western Europe compelled the entire reorganization of government. Society was thrown back upon its primitive elements to begin a new line of development. The Anglo-Saxons covered England with the little farmer communities of the Germans The leaders in war of the various tribes became the chief executives of their realms. The German was jealous of his local rights, which were few, and were designed simply to secure justice and protect his freedom. If these ends were attained, he gloried in the glory of his lord, and was ready to respond to any call to active duty. Out of this principle of leadership grew the feudal system, which was essentially the revival of the patriarchal idea, and its adaptation to existing conditions. It was the theory of the paternal relation, extending from the king to the lowest serf. The Christian religion elevated and ennobled this system. The Roman and German overthrow of the Druidic power, and the advent of the teachers of the Gospel, constituted a correlation of forces destined to produce the most important results. The new faith was the golden fruit of an ancient Aramean theocracy. In their travel westward, its disciples had garnered all that was worth preserving in humanity. The local priests of the new faith in Gaul were from the conquered race, and therefore sympathized with the people. They succeeded, in the West as in the East, to a priesthood which claimed to rule by Divine authority. They proclaimed a religion of love to God and love to man. The inspirations and aspirations of that religion now breathed through Keltic worship, and its consecrating devotion energized the German service. The Church spoke by authority of God and man, therefore, when—holding the civilization of the ages in its keeping—it plead the cause of the people before king and noble, and demanded obedience. This clerical influence culminated in the revival of imperialism by Charles the Great, king of the Franks and emperor of Rome, who recognized the ancient liberties of the people. German Imperialism, as thus illustrated, was liberal paternalism, seeking to reconcile with itself ancient Aryan freedom and clerical power over the people. The

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radical defect of the system was that, if Emperor and Church turned oppressors, the people were bound in a more galling servitude than before.

England was primarily a commonwealth of free land-owners, for all authority was vested in the General Assembly. Gradually, however, the freemen absented themselves from the gathering of the Great Witan, and the grand council came to be little more than an assembly of the great officers of the Church, with the personal adherents of the king. This neglect of the Witenagemote by the English yeoman is easily explained, if we recall the ancient Aryan repugnance to any change in the customs or departure from the traditions of the fathers. Legislation, as we understand it, was little known. Attendance at the General Assembly was a task, the performance of which imposed burdens without compensation or adequate results. The Dane, after the conquest, permitted no distinction between conqueror and conquered, recognized provincial autonomy, secured the friendship of the Church, began the improvement of the peasantry, and developed a national feeling. The Norman continued the work of consolidation, and used the Church to win the support of the people as against the great earldoms, which were abolished by William the Conqueror. He retained the local courts, built up the English agricultural borough, which was the natural development of the German village, and used the boroughs as an offset to baronial power. The inhabitants of these boroughs had been drawn together for trade or protection. They owed dues to the lord of the manor, who also appointed bailiffs, who administered justice in the presence and with the assent of the townsmen. Property and person were alike secure against arbitrary seizure. The burgesses gathered in town meeting for free deliberation, at which the right of free speech was guaranteed. The land-owners, only, had civic existence. The finances were regulated by the merchant guild. The frith-guild took the place of kinsmen for the purposes of order and self-defense. These frith-guilds were general throughout Europe in the eighth and ninth centuries; and while subsequently suppressed on the continent, they were encouraged in England as the basis of social order. The merchant-guilds were developed into municipal governments, as towns grew in importance. The king appointed the chief officer of the borough.

The feudal system, which began as a tribal government among conquerors and over conquered, in the progress of its development united Roman and German customs, and culminated in the ninth

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century in territorial jurisdiction. The defects of the system ought not to blind us to its virtues. While the feudal proprietor, as the unit of political society, was almost an independent sovereign within his own small domains, he was, nevertheless, only a judge and leader; not an arbitrary dictator. It was a system for the administration of law, not for its defiance; for the performance of equitable obligations, not for the denial of justice. It was a system of loyalty to law *by* the lord as well as *to* him; and it provided securities for obedience, by making it the duty of the superior to see that the inferior obeyed its requirements. The King, the Church and the Commons were arrayed against the feudal lord, in protection of the rights of the people; while the lords denied the right of the king to legislate or tax without their consent. The fact that the ancient assemblies of the people died out in France as in England only shows how perfectly these obligations were kept; and feudalism became universally prevalent because it served the purpose for which it was designed. In Germany personal and local liberties were as keenly appreciated as in the earlier ages, and while the people were powerless to protect themselves against oppression by their lords, they nevertheless secured an enlarged freedom whenever and wherever the system was benignly administered Indeed, there was too little government, and the Carlovingian dynasty came to an inglorious ending because of that fact. As part of the feudal development, a dangerous custom had grown up since Charles the Great, of abandoning the general levy of troops by the sovereign and relying upon the individual noblemen to summon their vassals. Hence, when the fierce Magyars broke through the eastern frontier, each tribe was concerned only for itself, and the king (Lewis the Child) was compelled to pay tribute. He died soon after (in 911) not having attained manhood.

When Henry, Duke of the Saxons, was elected king of the Germans (919), they were still living on open farms, and there were but few cities, especially in the North. Henry, who is known as "the Fowler," built up cities to protect the industries of the Germans against the encroachments of the barons, and curtailed the power of the latter, thus restoring the ancient liberties of the people, as far as possible.[1] The Saxon dynasty became extinct just as the Dane succeeded in fastening himself upon England. The imperial policy of strengthening the cities, building up the lower orders of nobility,

1 Henry defeated the northern Sclavic tribes, routed the Huns, and beat back the Danes, thus giving to the Empire enlarged boundaries and aggressive force He had no fixed residence, but traveled from place to place within his dominions, exercising parental authority, living upon his own lands, and leading armies against the common enemy. Having certain means of revenue, there was no system of taxation. He realized the German ideal of a chief sovereign, and there was no reason to resist supremacy so mildly and beneficently exercised.

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and respecting the rights of the freemen was also pursued by Conrad II, who founded the Franconian dynasty, having been elected by the clergy, nobility and freemen on the 4th of September, 1024. The bailiffs of the German villages, under the feudal sytem, were appointed by the barons or dukes. In the Netherlands, the freemen, artisans and traders began gradually to build their homes outside of the "lands master," or the burghs of the more powerful nobles, and to organize into guilds. These settlements obtained town charters, which, while not extensive, guaranteed them a local administration of justice, thus providing a government of law as against mere arbitrary power. The schout and schepens, or chief magistrate and aldermen, were originally appointed by the sovereign. The towns along the principal highways of trade in Germany developed into cities. One of these highways, forming an avenue of communication from the East and South with England, passed through the Netherlands. In the twelfth century, when the village boroughs of England were growing in numbers, the continental cities had acquired considerable commercial and manufacturing importance, and attained the full privileges of municipal government. The trade guilds chose wardens, and these again chose burgomasters from their own number. Each city had its senate, composed of burgomasters and sheriffs, and a council of citizens, by whom the senate was elected.

Frederick I (Barbarossa) the sagacious German Emperor who gave greatest glory to the House of Hohenstaufen, after the capture of Milan in 1158, summoned the learned Italian lawyers from the universities, and they brought out the Roman law from the dust of oblivion. These lawyers decided that, as the successor of the late Roman emperors, he possessed their rights, which included the right to appoint the magistrates of cities. He thereupon appointed Podestas, royal dues were conceded him, and absolutism was declared the law of the empire. By the peace of Constance, however, in 1183, the cities were given the exclusive choice of their own officers and the control of their internal affairs, the Imperial sovereignty being reserved. In this way the Roman law, sparingly modified by the feudal customaries, was introduced as the basis of statute law in the German cities, finally extending to the North and the Netherlands; and its renewed study was an important element in the revival of learning which preceded the Reformation. The first incorporated city in the Netherlands was Middleburgh, which received its charter from Count William I of Holland and Countess Joan of Flanders in 1217. The large cities of the Netherlands had extensive dis-

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tricts, including villages, under their government. A long and bloody struggle took place between the burghers and the barons, for the purpose of determining the sovereign rights in disputed sections of territory; the free burghers of the cities electing knights to lead them to battle. Determined contests also took place between the people and the aristocracy of the cities, which were merely corporate individuals, wheeling into the feudal ranks by the side of the barons, and contesting supremacy with them.

Meantime the English barons had become the protectors of the people, and extorted from King John the Great Charter (1215), which was simply a constitutional guarantee of ancient rights.[1] The greatest revolution in government was effected silently. The Great Council consisted of the prelates, the greater barons and the tenants-in-chief. The knights of the shire attended as the representatives of the baronage, and became merged in the Great Assembly, and thus the whole body of rural freeholders were admitted to a share in the government of the realm. In 1265, it was suggested to give the boroughs representation in the Parliament, and the suggestion was carried into effect in 1295. It is a singular fact that neither the counties nor the towns desired these representative rights, when first granted. The system was adopted by Edward the First, to obviate the necessity of direct negotiations with the sheriffs of counties and the magistrates of boroughs in the raising of funds for the support of government. While all burgesses were entitled to vote, most shirked the right as an irksome duty rather than a privilege, and left its discharge to a few principal burghers deputed for that purpose. The Roman law was obnoxious in England. The people steadily wrested their rights from prerogative, through such Parliaments as were influenced by them, and in the reign of Edward III (1326–77) it became established that the King enacted laws only at the request of the Commons and with the assent of the Lords. The English system was defective in that it afforded no adequate restraints upon irregular or arbitrary action either by King or Parliament.

We have still another German republican development to notice, in the rude but self-governed maritime province of Friesland, the communities of which were united in a simple federation. The Frisians, nearest of kin to the Anglo-Saxons, never accepted feudal-

1 The Great Charter secured the freeman from interference, "save by legal judgment of his peers or by the law of the land;" provided that no tax "shall be imposed save by the Common Council of the Realm;" protected the poor in their tenements, the merchant in his wares, and the countryman in his wain, in case of conviction of felony, and decreed that cities and towns should possess their municipal privileges unimpaired, their freedom from arbitrary taxation, their control of trade, their right to deliberate and to administer justice.

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ism, and they had an organization designed solely to protect their little commonwealths against it. A congress of the whole confederacy was held annually, the delegates to which were chosen by popular suffrage. Each of its seven little states was subdivided into districts, and each district was governed by a Griet Mann (great man, select man) and Assistants. Above all these districts was a Podesta, identical in name and functions with the chief officer of the municipal republics of Italy. The chief duty of this magistrate was to protect the citizens against lawless barons, by executing summary justice upon them. The Podesta was chosen by the people, generally for a limited period, but sometimes for life; and was assisted by a board of eighteen or twenty councillors. Sometimes one Podesta was elected for the entire province, and Friesland lost its independence by electing the Duke of Saxony such Podesta, who sold the sovereignty thus acquired to the House of Austria, and Charles V compelled submission.

In 1326–9, the towns of the various provinces of the Netherlands appeared in the Assembly of the Provincial Estates along with the noblemen. At this time, the Imperial power had been destroyed by the encroachments of the principalities into which the Empire had been disintegrated. In the course of the following century the six chief cities of Holland acquired the right of sending deputies regularly to the Estates. These deputies, with the nobles as the sole representatives of the rural districts, constituted the parliamentary power of the provinces. The yeomanry were unrepresented. When the House of Burgundy obtained the sovereignty of the Netherlands, there arose wars between the princes of the House and the cities. At the death of Charles the Bold, the provinces and towns assembled in convention, in 1477, and extorted from the young Duchess Mary a charter or constitution, called the Great Privilege, by which the ancient rights were confirmed.[1] Thereafter the Provincial Estates sent delegates, or rather envoys with limited powers and precise instructions, to a general assembly or States General, representing all the provinces. The same year Mary married Maximilian, son of Frederick III, and thus the House of Austria obtained the vast heritage of Charles the Bold. Charles V vainly sought to compromise the religious differences of his time, and finally entered into an alliance with the Pope against the nobles. He was defeated in the struggle. By the religious peace of Augsburg, signed Sep-

1 The cities were to appoint their own magistrates, hold their own courts, and were not to contribute to taxes they had not voted. The sovereign agreed to meet the Estates in person, and ask for the necessary supplies; and taxes were not to be imposed, nor war declared, nor money coined without their consent.

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tember 25, 1555, religious freedom was assured the princes and barons, but denied the people; the only concession granted subjects who would not submit to the religion of their lords being permission to emigrate. And this was all they secured, in direct terms, when at the close of the Thirty Years' War, by the treaty of Westphalia, signed October 24, 1648, the dismemberment of the German empire was effected, and the independence of the Netherlands and of Switzerland recognized. Surely, something broader than this is needed to enlist our sympathies. The barons and princes fought against the exercise of spiritual and civil authority over them, but asserted their right to tyrannize over others. They did not deny arbitrary power; they simply claimed to be the rightful despots, and resisted the claims of Emperor and Pope.[1]

Charles V abdicated the throne one year after the religious peace of Augsburg, and was succeeded in Spain, Italy and the Netherlands by his son Philip II. The government of the United Provinces which carried on the great struggle with this despot was not a government by the people, for the municipal magistrates had become self-elected close corporations. Each province contained a large number of cities, which were governed by a board of magistrates, varying in number from twenty to forty. This college was called the Vroedschap (Assembly of Sages or Wise Men). The members were appointed for life. Sometimes the Sages filled vacancies directly, and sometimes they nominated a double or triple number to the Stadtholder, who selected one therefrom. The Sages chose the Schepens, a judicial body, and the Burgomasters. The union of the Netherlands was a compact between sovereign states; and there naturally sprang up within it a National and a Provincial party. The Nationalists were led by the Stadtholder, Prince Maurice, of Nassau; the Provincials by John of Barneveld, Advocate of Holland. Maurice, in 1618, forcibly overthrew the governments of dissenting provinces, and in 1619 caused the judicial murder of Barneveld. Maurice died at the Hague, April 23, 1625, leaving the States General supreme. The same year witnessed the accession of Charles I and the beginning of the second great epoch of the Thirty Years' War.

Motley says of the polity of the Netherlands that, "Judged by the principles of reason and justice, it was in the main a whole-

1 The Protestant Princes of Germany taught Philip II to say that "the vassal is never to differ from the opinion of his master," and he simply struggled for the conceded right of a Sovereign when he declared: "Since others who live in error, hold that vassals are to conform to the religion of their master, it is insufferable that it should be proposed to me that my vassals should have a different religion."

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some constitution, securing the independence and welfare of the State, and the liberty and prosperity of the individual, as well, certainly, as did any polity then existing in the world." On the other hand, it must be borne in mind, that while it had no King, it recognized no People, which was a fatal defect; for when the pressure from without was removed, the ruling classes separated themselves into a plutocracy, abandoning business and living on hereditary fortunes, thus bringing about the downfall of the Commonwealth. Here, however, civil and religious liberty held despotism at bay, while it made for itself a home beyond the seas.

The English contemporary of Philip II was Queen Elizabeth. During the earlier portion of her reign the last traces of bondage disappeared; but toward its close she asserted claims to arbitrary power which justly impairs her standing as a liberal monarch. Parliament asserted its constitutional rights with greater vigor; and the people gave evidences of the fact that any aggressions on the part of the Crown would not be submitted to.

The Charter of the West India Company was issued in 1621. The Thirty Years' War had commenced. It was the year in which the English Commons resolved, "That the liberties, franchises, privileges and jurisdiction of Parliament are the ancient and undoubted birthright and inheritance of the subjects of England;" and when James tore their protestation in pieces with the remark: "I will govern according to the common weal, but not according to the common will." Barneveld was dead; Grotius was hiding away from the despotism of Maurice. There was not a country in which popular rights were respected, and popular power could be expressed and enforced in orderly methods. Just then the western gate was opened.

Imperialism, clericalism and provincialism had now become merely different forms of paternalism; sometimes acting the part of a wise and indulgent parent, at other times crushing the people under the iron heel with all the cruelty of a depraved tyrant. The instincts of freedom, however, were strong within the people, for ancient Aryan liberties, sustained by equally ancient orderly obedience to Law, had been enjoyed during millenniums of agricultural labor. The hereditary instincts had been cultivated by centuries of true fatherly care on the part of the Church. There were no newspapers, then, to educate the people. The Church did it, and to the Church must we give credit. Nothing so promotes a sense

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of human equality and the worth of humanity, as the inculcation of the belief that man is the subject of Divine solicitude, and that the God who is Father of all requires each to love Him supremely and his neighbor as himself. This religion, leading to works in behalf of all mankind, made democrats and republicans of all. To the educating and elevating influence of the Church, therefore, we must give credit for the fact that the people were prepared to assert their ancient rights, even as against the authority of the parent under whose guidance they had attained so robust a majority.

Much is to be allowed to the Church of those days. Questioned by some it had trained to think, regarded no longer with reverence by those it had lifted to a level with itself, repudiated by others in their search for knowledge, disintegrated by the political powers it had strengthened and the intellectual and spiritual forces it had quickened, dishonored by some of its own representatives, derided by the sinner, disclaimed by many saints and despoiled by the robber, it had fallen upon a time when earnest men clutched for supremacy either in unholy lust or sincere conviction that only thus could the present prosperity and future happiness of themselves and those under their charge be secured. In speaking of the Church, we speak of it in its broadest sense; for when it fell to pieces its fragments warred with factious fury, clutching after the prerogatives they denied to the historical organization. This was a natural and unavoidable stage in progress toward a higher development. It was an age of civil and religious anarchy, in which each sought its own preservation by all the means in its power. To try any by our own standards would be unjust judgment. We condemn only those who sinned against the common standard of civilization of the age in which they lived.

The problem awaiting solution was to be solved by the rough friction and sharp collision of these forces, aroused when men awakened to the consciousness of their ancient rights, their native liberties, their inherent strength. That problem was, how to co-ordinate the various forms of force into one self-acting agency for the government of society. Popularism is merely the unfolding of the individual life; crush that, and the race dies under the heel of the despot. Provincialism widens individual development, by fostering local pride and stimulating local growth; crush that, and you crush the vital forces of society. National feeling, national sympathy, national unity, bind humanity together, broaden the sweep of their activities, enlarge the scope of their powers, extend the effect of

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their energies, inspire and vitalize them in their most comprehensive form, and give to them a strength and glory of achievement possible in no other way. Ecclesiasticism holds within it the eternal agencies of an eternal God. An imperial combination of these would be the union of the wisdom of the fathers, and its practical application in behalf of the children. How to do all this was first shown in New Netherland. There was no exemplification of it anywhere else on the globe, when the foundations were laid in that imperial province.

The English submitted the gravest questions of right and prerogative to precedent; and as authorities were conflicting, force was the only arbiter. The historians and jurists were partisans, intent either upon strengthening the Crown or Parliament. The judges of the common law, holding their situations during the pleasure of the king, were subservient to him; and other and more despotic tribunals were established. The head of the State was also head of the Church, and hence England was convulsed by ecclesiastical struggles for control. The legislative power and the taxing power, however, were denied to the Crown, although frequently usurped by it. On the other hand, the Dutch conceded neither the judicial, nor the ecclesiastical, nor the legislative, nor the fiscal power to a Chief Executive. In France, the tendency of the feudal system to absolutism found no adequate restraint, but the Dutch were more successful. In Spain, where parliamentary and municipal rights once existed in most liberal form, the aggressions of royalty had resulted in their overthrow. The Dutch, while not giving to the people the exclusive choice of their rulers, kept the feudal system within its legitimate sphere, and limited it to its ideal. The feudal ideal, politically, was the Law of service, written in Roman jurisprudence and realized in the Christian life. Its fatal weakness was, that it was powerless to protect the people against despotic kings, princes and judges; and its great strength was, that it inculcated the sense of personal and provincial rights, while it taught respect for civil and ecclesiastical rulers.

The first governments established in this country by authority were paternal or arbitrary in form. This was unavoidable. Before you have a settled government by or over the people, you must have a permanent settlement of the people. Hence the English and Dutch governments vested large powers in the original authorities, but they were nevertheless strictly required to administer the laws of

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the mother country. The Charter of the Dutch West India Company was issued after the judicial murder of Barneveld. By its terms, the will of the company was supreme, and all power was vested in the Director-General and Council, who were to be governed by the Dutch Roman law, the imperial statutes of Charles V, and the edicts, resolutions and customs of the United Netherlands, in all cases not otherwise provided for. This shows the genesis of Dutch government. The basis of it all was the customs of the fathers. The superstructure was a union of the Roman, German and Dutch municipal systems. The Dutch were governed by a league of commercial guilds, represented in the States-General in order that they might protect the organized interests of each class of people; not that they might invade the rights of others. This principle of conserving the ancient and vested rights of all the people as against any portion thereof, even a majority, and as against government itself, was the foundation principle of the province as of the mother country, and distinguished it in the beginning from either of the English colonies. The government was a development of the ancient Aryan guild custom, moulded by contact with the Roman municipality, evolved under powerful trade influences, and modified in time of war to secure stability, without thought that in the end the change would strangle freedom in its very cradle. The purely rural element had no representation in the external government, as the system was entirely feudal; but the rural populations seem to have administered justice among themselves as fully as a system not framed upon a principle developed out of their necessities could secure.

The English organized the government of Virginia on their opposite ancient model, which was that of an agricultural people; cities having no sovereign rights except those acquired as a constituent element, by means of an increase of population at natural centers. A legislative assembly met at Jamestown, July 30, 1619; but it possessed little power. In July, 1621, the London Company gave the colony a written code of laws based on the English Constitution, appointed the Governor and Councillors, and continued the House of Burgesses as a representative body. In 1624 the representatives of the people enacted: "The Governor shall not lay any taxes or impositions upon the colony, their lands or commodities, other only than by authority of the General Assembly, to be levyed and ymployed as this said Assembly shall appoynt." The same year the king abolished the London Company, and gave Virginia a royal government. In the last analysis, the English system gave the government absolute power over all subjects. Whoever con-

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trolled the government worked their sovereign pleasure with all people, whether such control was held by Crown or Parliament. This system gave unrestrained power to the tyrannical majority of a real minority, as surely as the opposing principle of Royal authority in a single executive gave despotic power to the Crown. The Dutch system, while holding the elements of feudal liability to tyranny, held them in strict subservience to Law, and guarded against abuses by conferring no power without accompanying it with an adequate safeguard against its arbitrary exercise. In England it was either the Crown or Parliament making laws at their own pleasure; in the Netherlands, government was a commercial agent, while the laws and customs of the fathers were administered and justice secured by magistrates nominated by the people. While the Dutch form was feudal, its spirit was municipal; and the municipality on the continent had been the fortress of liberty. It was now to be brought in contact with rural love of freedom, transplanted from England. The Dutch gave to New Netherland, in feudal shell, a paternal guardianship of liberty regulated by Law; the English gave to Virginia a popular love of liberty with popular methods for its preservation, provided the Sovereign gave consent, and the people did not become despots. It was in the blending of these that the true spirit of feudalism was to find its fruition, and the real genius of popularism its final and perfect consummation.

In 1620 (November 9), on board the Mayflower, by solemn compact, the foundations of a third system were laid; that of an ecclesiastical commonwealth, the members of which were to govern themselves in accordance with English law, and in loyalty to the English government. The English system was primarily a government of rural boroughs and shires, and had its root in German soil; but in New England this system was associated with ecclesiasticism. The primitive Aryan system of co-operative cultivation was first adopted by these church colonies;[1] but was associated with the old German and Roman idea that the head of the family is the chief priest of the household, independent of the State, only in Rhode Island. The English Puritan mind accepted the Aramean principle that allegiance is due to authoritative interpreters of religious teaching; but, in harmony with the German view, held that believers

1 "To those who know," says Maine, "how strong a presumption already existed, that individual property came into existence after a slow process of change, by which it disengaged itself from collective holdings by families or larger assemblages, the evidence of a primitive village system in the Teutonic and Scandinavian countries has very great interest; this interest largely increased when England was shown to exhibit almost as many traces of joint ownership and common cultivation as the countries of the north of the continent; but our interest culminates, I think, when we find that these primitive European tenures and this primitive European village constituted the actual working system of the Indian village communities." The Plymouth colony was organized under an arrangement by which all lands were to be worked in common for seven years, and then the property was to be equally divided. In 1623, the plan of working land in common was abandoned, and that of working allotments, for one year, was adopted; and the right of trial by jury was established. In 1627, lands were equally divided, in accordance with the original stipulation.

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voluntarily associated are the interpreters, and that they constitute the State, to which civil and religious obedience are alike due. Church membership was essential to civic existence; and membership in the churches was largely under the control of the ministers. The system was, therefore, one of priestly primacy in matters of State, but not one of priestly dominion. It was a Church State. In Maryland, the attempt was made to establish a State which would recognize the indefeasible right of man to submit implicitly to the religious teaching of any Church, without forfeiting his civic rights, with the principle of non-interference by the State with any Church, or by one Church with the members of another—this system being associated with English civic polity.

The English parliamentary system vested supreme power in the legislative majority. The Virginia system placed the Legislature under the control of a Royal master. The New England system rendered the Church supreme. Maryland and Rhode Island placed supreme power in the hands of the people or their representatives, at the same time giving a pledge to respect the rights of all. The Dutch made the Judiciary supreme, and denied all arbitrary power, either in people or parliaments, in civil rulers or religious teachers, and sought to fortify the people against its exercise. Thus the feudal shell of Dutch government inclosed the seed of liberty, ready in fullness of time to germinate in most perfect form.

It was not until 1624, one year before the death of Prince Maurice, the accession of Charles I and the beginning of the second great period of the Thirty Years War, that government was actually established in New Netherland. In 1629, the manorial system was introduced. Patroons were invested with the power of feudal barons; but no political or judicial changes could be introduced without consent of the home government. In Massachusetts, the Puritans were then just beginning to organize a government[1] having for its

1 The colony of Massachusetts was the governing and parent colony of New England. It was organized under a royal charter issued in 1629, land patents having been previously granted by the Plymouth Company. John Endicott, who in 1628 had been chosen Governor of a colony at Salem, was confirmed by the Directors then in London, and in his first letter of instructions was informed that "the propagating of the Gospel is the thing we do profess above all to be our aim in settling this plantation," and they promised him that he should be aided by "a plentiful provision of godly ministers." He begun his administration by sending back to England John and Samuel Browne, a lawyer and a merchant, because they held separate religious meetings, and worshiped God according to the ritual of the Church of England, instead of with the "Reformed Congregation." In September, for the purpose of facilitating the end of establishing a commonwealth which should be absolutely under the control of those who were fleeing from persecution in England, government was transferred to the resident members of the Council, by whom John Winthrop was elected Governor. The Council exercised control over the Church, and administered affairs rigorously as a theocratic State. The first General Court passed an act providing for elections in the spring of 1631, which restricted suffrage to church members. In the beginning the freemen of a neighborhood met for consultation as to the making of roads or the division of lands, and gradually administration came to be left in the hands of a few leading or select men, the freemen being at liberty to participate in the deliberations. Thus town governments soon sprang up. The next step was to send representatives to the General Court, to consult with the assistants and to regulate taxation, and then to enact laws and take part in the general administration of the colony. In 1634, a representative form of government was established. In 1635, Roger Williams was driven into exile. Thus this commonwealth was constructed. The colony of New Plymouth did not have a royal charter. In 1636, the General Court adopted a preamble claiming all the rights of freeborn subjects of England, and the colonists proceeded to systematize government.

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main object "the propagation of the gospel." The same year Lord Baltimore was turned away from Virginia by the tender of an oath of allegiance which no true Catholic could take.[1]

The English colonists on the Connecticut river were first governed by commissioners appointed by the General Court of Massachusetts. In 1637 new delegates from the three towns of Hartford, Windsor and Wethersfield were associated with them. In 1639 a written Constitution was adopted, under which all the freemen of the three towns were equal before the law. "Well knowing," its preamble recited, "where a people are gathered together the word of God requires that to mayntayne the peace and union of such a people, there should be an orderly and decent government established according to God, to order and dispose of the affayres of the people at all seasons as occation shall require; doe therefore assotiate and conioyne our selves to be as one publike State or commonwealth." They thus entered "into combination and confederation together to mayntayne & preserve the liberty & purity of the gospell of our Lord Jesus which we now professe, as also the disciplyne of the churches, which, according to the truth of the said gospell is now practised among us; as also in our Civell Affaires, to be guided & governed according to such lawes, rules, orders & decrees as shall be made, ordered & decreed."

In June, 1639, the government of the colony of New Haven was organized. The Bible was declared to be the Constitution; none but church members were admitted to citizenship. All officers were chosen at an annual election. The government was intrusted to seven men, termed Pillars.

In 1638 and in 1640 the privileges of the Patroons were materially restricted and those of free settlers enlarged. Whenever the people settled in sufficient numbers,[2] the Company was bound to give them local governments, the officers of which were to be appointed by the Director and Council, in accordance with the custom in the Netherlands. "No other religion was to be publicly tolerated or allowed in New Netherland, save that then taught and exercised

1 Maryland was chartered in 1632. The Lords Baltimore were made absolute lords of the province. The freemen were to be called together to frame laws, and when this was inconvenient, the legislative power was given Lord Baltimore and the magistrates, provided they did not infringe on the rights of the citizens. The liberties thus secured were open to all English immigrants. The people were perpetually exempt from taxation by the Crown; the charter leaving all taxation to the proprietaries and the provincial assemblies. In 1635, the assembled freemen passed a series of regulations which Lord Baltimore rejected. Two years later he sent out others in their place, which were rejected by the freemen on the 25th of January, 1638. The question thus raised as to the power of the proprietor or the freemen to initiate laws was virtually yielded by Lord Baltimore in a letter. In 1639, a representative government was established, a declaration of rights was adopted, the liberal principles of the charter were affirmed, and the terms of citizenship were declared to be the same with those of England.

2 The Dutch settled Flatlands in 1636, Newtown in 1638, and Breukelen, Gowanus and Gravenzande in 1639. The same year (January 13) they purchased from the Indians nearly the whole of the present county of Queens, and in 1640 the remainder of that portion of the island west of about the present Suffolk county line.

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by authority of the Reformed Church in the United Provinces." This provision was a dead letter. English colonists had already settled on the eastern end of Long Island; and were subsequently given grants of land on the western extremity, accompanied by village or town charters.[1] Thus the Roman principle by which a State religion was sustained in harmony with religious freedom was practically recognized.

An Indian war broke out in 1641, causing intense excitement. Director Kieft thereupon invited all the masters and heads of families, residents of New Amsterdam and vicinity, to assemble in the fort on the 28th day of August. This is the first official recognition of the existence of the people, in New Netherland. Meantime, Maryland had advanced from a popular to a representative government, with a bill of rights based on the ancient liberties of England; and the church commonwealths of Hartford and New Haven had been established. When the freemen of New Amsterdam convened pursuant to call, therefore, they obtained tardy concession of a right enjoyed in some form all around them. After giving their opinion on the questions submitted to them, in accordance with Roman precedent, they appointed Twelve Men to represent them. Their constitution, and indeed their duty, reminds one of the jury system which originated in England in 1166, and which was a modification of the ancient Aryan custom of administering justice. The Twelve Men complained to the Director of the arbitrary constitution of the government; asked that four persons be chosen from their number (two to retire each year,) who shall have access to the Council, "so that taxes may not be imposed on the country in the absence of the Twelve," and reminded him of the fact that while in their native country the smallest village had a board of from five to seven schepens, New Amsterdam and the settlements adjacent had none. The Director promised reform, but admonished them that they were only appointed to consider the Indian troubles; and on the 11th of February, 1642, issued a proclamation forbidding them calling any further meetings without his express permission, "as they tend to dangerous consequences, and to the great injury both of the country and of our authority."

The issue thus raised was of the simplest and most fundamental

1 The English crossed over from Connecticut in 1639, occupying Gardiner's Island, and in 1640 they settled Southampton and Southold. In 1642, three colonies were established, of persons driven from Massachusetts by persecution. One was led by Rev. Francis Doughty, who had been roughly treated at Cohasset for having ventured to say that "Abraham's children should have been baptized." This colony obtained a patent March 28th, for 13,332 acres, at Maspeth, and was granted full manorial or village rights. In October, Mr. Throgmorton and a number of friends who had been driven from Massachusetts with Roger Williams, settled in Westchester; and Lady Moody and her friends, who had become "imbued with the erroneous doctrine that infant baptism was a sinful ordinance," settled at Gravenzande.

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character. It was as to whether the people were to be represented in the taxing body and were to be permitted to nominate their magistrates in accordance with the terms of the charter; or whether the Director and Council were to retain the power of taxation with the local judicial function. Under the most ancient Roman system, the Executive was also the Judge, or appointed others to act in his stead. The prerogative of selection from triple nominations, conceded by Dutch law, was in essence a compromise between this Roman system and the German method of popular administration of justice; and in its reconciliation of popular with parental power was an advance upon either, as it respected the preference of the people, while avoiding public tumult, and secured less arbitrary selections than were likely to be made under the Roman system of appointment. The Dutch system was entirely satisfactory to the colonists, and they were not disposed to relinquish their rights. Another opportunity to assert them soon came. By the summer of 1643, the troubles with the Indians and complications with the English had reached such gravity that the Director found it expedient to again call the freemen together. When they assembled, in September, he requested them "to elect five or six persons from among themselves," to consider maturely the articles which the Director and Council were prepared to propose. The number originally suggested affords a coincidence with the traditional number of the village council [1] among the Eastern Aryans, and with the Pentarchies of Carthage. It is, however, only a coincidence; as the purpose in view was to secure a representative council, and not a magisterial or governmental body.

The proposed method of consultation was a system of legislation in the old Roman sense. This system was designed to preserve old customs as nearly as possible, and yet provide an orderly method for effecting needed changes. It was intended to guard against radical innovations, and hence the power of legislation was not given exclusively to the burgess assembly. The elders, or senate, succeeding the village council, interpreted ancient customs and determined vested rights. The King executed the laws, and passed judgment upon transgressors. Under the most ancient Roman constitution, if he desired legislative action, he submitted propositions to the burgesses; and if approved by them, they were submitted to the elders, who determined whether they interfered with vested rights, and if they did not, the propositions were added to the laws. The Senate, therefore, as the guardians of the ancient rights of the people, pos-

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sessed the veto power. In process of time the King consulted the Senate before submitting his propositions, in order that he might be sure of approval in case the people accepted them. This primitive system was subject to some fluctuation in the early days of Rome, with a tendency to enlarging the power of King and People to effect change against the will of the Senate. Sulla restricted the power of the people, and gave the initiative in legislation to the Senate, limiting the burgesses to the original prerogative of approval. Cæsar, as the representative of the people, appealed from the Senate to them, and they passed upon his propositions direct.

Kieft instituted a representative body, for the purpose of consultation in the enactment of laws. The people preferred leaving the responsibility of choosing the select men to the Director, claiming for themselves the right only to reject any undesirable nomination. "Eight men" were then "elected." The certificate of their election is on record, signed by twenty-eight freemen who agreed to approve what they should determine. The Eight Men were summoned by the Director-General, "to consider the critical condition of the country." They assembled September 15, and passed upon the most important questions of war and peace, and performed other legislative acts, which definitely fix the character of the body. Several meetings were held during the year, but the proceedings do not concern us here.

The year 1644 was a gloomy one for New Amsterdam and vicinity. There were not only complications with the English, war with the Indians and internal dissensions, but there were troubles with the quasi-independent colonie of Rensselaerswyck. The Patroon of this colonie was the only one who undertook the actual government of his domain as a feudal baron. Early in the year, one of his vessels, called the Arms of Rensselaerswyck, and its cargo, were confiscated at New Amsterdam; contraband war material being found on board. The Patroon thereupon caused a fort to be erected on Beeren's island, and directed that all vessels be excluded from the upper waters of the Hudson except his own and those of the West India Company. The commandant at this fort fired upon a vessel from New Amsterdam, which precipitated a conflict between the Patroon and the Director; but the former continued to assert the provincial attributes of sovereignty for several years.

The Eight Men were re-convened on the 18th of June, 1644, when the state of the treasury and the exigencies of the service were submitted to them. The Director proposed that customs and excise

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duties be levied. Hitherto the "staple right," or right to impose duties on passing vessels, which had been granted to the settlement under Director Van Twiller, had been the only revenue measure in force. The Eight Men opposed the new revenue law, and claimed that the power of taxation was only possessed by the States General; and that as the home government had guaranteed protection as one of the inducements to emigrate, it ought to pay the expense. They finally yielded, however, and a proclamation was issued, declaring that "by the advice of the Eight Men chosen by the commonalty," a tax was imposed on beer and liquors sold for domestic consumption and on beaver skins brought to the settlement and purchased within the limits; and that, as "the scarcity of money is very general," these duties were imposed "provisionally, until the good God should grant us peace, or that we shall be sufficiently aided from Holland." The act of concurring in this recommendation was the exercise of the highest legislative function, and demonstrates that the Eight Men were a parliamentary body, in the most ancient sense. The Executive asked that consent be given to the enactment of a revenue measure, in accordance with ancient custom, and his request was granted; which, with the action of the preceding year, settles the character of the body.

Early in July, soldiers arrived in New Amsterdam from the Netherlands, when the question arose as to how they were to be supplied with clothing and provisions. The Eight Men were opposed to continuing the revenue enactments, being of opinion that the impoverished inhabitants were entitled to be relieved from the burdens which had been "provisionally" imposed. The Director and Council, therefore, on the 4th of August, resolved to continue them without such consent, with some modifications, and to require the brewers to send in a return of the quantity manufactured. This usurpation created great excitement. The taxes had been rendered more oppressive, and inquisitorial returns demanded, at a time when relief was necessary, and freedom from arbitrary rule had been promised. The brewers resisted the collection of the tax, were prosecuted and compelled to pay.

The issue thus raised was no new one. The Germans held that taxation without consent was a badge of servitude, and their Dutch and English descendants had extorted from sovereigns the concession that they would ask needed revenues at the hands of the people's representatives, and not impose taxes arbitrarily. Indeed taxation only with consent was an admitted fundamental principle in France

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and throughout Western Europe, although it was frequently violated by despotic power. On the 28th of October, therefore, the Eight Men addressed a remonstrance to the Directors of the Company, blaming Kieft for the troubles with the Indians, and complaining that he had usurped "princely power" and the power of taxation. "We did not conceive," they said, "that our powers extended as far as to impose new taxes, but that such must first be considered by a superior authority (to wit, by the Lords majors)." The remonstrance concluded: "It is impossible to ever settle this country until a different system is introduced here, and a new Governor be sent over with more people, who shall settle themselves in suitable places, one near the other in form of villages and hamlets, and elect from among themselves a bailiff or schout and schepens who shall be empowered to send deputies to vote on public affairs with the Director and Council, so that hereafter the country may not be again brought into similar danger."

These rights were asked when the United Netherlands were in the zenith of their glory, and England and her colonies were torn by internal dissensions and religious feuds. The issue was joined in the year that saw the triumphs the great Swedish General Tostenson, in silencing Denmark, and in ruining an Imperial German army without even a battle, effectually settling the prolonged controversy of that desolating war, and sending the German empire staggering toward the grave. It was joined in the year that saw the victory of Marston Moor, and the granting of a charter to Roger Williams, giving to the people of Providence Plantations "full power and authority to govern and rule themselves." Maryland was in a state of anarchy, and Virginia was controlled by a Royalist party, which compelled the Puritans to leave the colony. The year previous, Massachusetts, New Plymouth, Connecticut and New Haven had formed a confederacy "to advance the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to enjoy the liberties of the gospel in purity with peace," under the name of the United Colonies of New England, "both for preserving and propagating the truth and liberties of the gospel, and for their own mutual safety and welfare;" and the year we are now considering witnessed the separation of the representatives of the people from the Council in Massachusetts, which rendered the General Assembly an independent and co-ordinate branch of the government.

The demand of the Eight Men was a demand for the establishment of a system of organic liberty more secure in its safeguards of

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freedom than any then in existence either in this country or in Europe. It did not leave liberty to the mercy of a church, as in New England; for it had been proved that even churches may be tyrants. It did not leave it to the will of the people, or their representatives alone, as in Rhode Island and Maryland; for experience had already shown, and was soon to show still more conclusively, that majorities cannot always be trusted to respect the rights of minorities. It did not commit freedom to the care of governments organized on the royal pattern as in Virginia, nor to Parliaments as in England, nor to paternal care as in Germany; for each had shown itself competent to oppress. The basis of organic liberty guaranteed by it is to be found in Roman, German and Dutch laws and customs. So long as these were obeyed, the liberties of the people were secure. It was only when they were violently set aside, that freedom was overthrown. The Eight Men adopted the New England system of an elective magistracy in villages and towns, whose delegates, appointed after consultation with the freemen, were to meet with the Director and Council, for the execution of the laws and the protection of all freemen. This was a proposition to return to the primitive Aryan magisterial system; and to supplement it, for purposes of mutual protection, with a representative council. It was an improvement on other systems, because in an age characterized by aggressions against freedom, it reduced the power to interfere with liberty to the minimum, and trusted its execution to the entire body of freemen, who inherited the spirit and the statutes of liberty from the earliest ages.

The Eight Men were sustained. The recall of Kieft was decided upon, on the 10th of December. The remonstrances and all the petitions and memorials of the colonists were referred to the chamber of accounts. The report, made in March, 1645, sustained the complaints of the colonists and approved the suggestion that villages and hamlets be organized after the manner of the English. The original charter to the Patroons, granted in 1629, authorized their colonies to appoint one or two deputies to acquaint the Director and Council of their condition; which, by implication, was extended by the charter of 1640 to any local government organized in pursuance thereof. It was now suggested that these deputies should, at the summons of the Director-General, hold an Assembly every six months, for mutual inter-communication and the general advancement of the welfare of the people, with power to deliberate on all questions which might concern the prosperity of their colonies, the

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propitiation of the Indians and the neighboring provinces, the maintenance of free privileges, the correction of abuses, and the upholding of the statutes and the laws.

The Commissioners of the Assembly of the XIX of the General Privileged West India Company acted upon this report in instructions given to the Director and Council under date of July 7, 1645. The Council was to consist of "the Director as President, his Vice and the Fiscal." In cases in which the Advocate-fiscal appeared as Attorney-general, either civil or criminal, the military commandant was to sit in his stead; and, if the charge was criminal, three persons were to be associated from the commonalty of the district where the crime or act was committed. The Supreme Council was the sole body "by whom all occurring affairs relating to police, justice, militia, the dignity and just rights of the company" were to be "administered and decided." That is, it was an executive, administrative and judicial body, but possessed no legislative functions, and had no power to alter or abridge the ancient rights of the people. The gathering of the inhabitants, "in the manner of towns, villages and hamlets, as the English are in the habit of doing," was to be aided by all means in their power, and the privileges (heretofore noted) as being granted in the "Freedoms and the amplifications thereof," were continued; and, further, "inasmuch as the respective colonists have been allowed, by the Freedoms, to delegate one or two persons to give information to the Director and Council concerning the state and condition of their colonies, the same is hereby confirmed." The recommendation of a semi-annual assembly, therefore, was not confirmed.

When Petrus Stuyvesant arrived at New Amsterdam, (May 27, 1647), the Scots had turned Charles over to a committee of the two Houses, and Maximilian had entered into a truce with his enemies; the horrors of civil war were about to be removed from the two countries, when England was to pass under the control of a Protector, and Germany from the hands of great tyrants into those of small ones. The new Director proceeded with great vigor to restore the disordered government. He promulgated municipal regulations, and stringent enactments against smuggling; established customs duties on wines and liquors (except for domestic consumption), and on beaver skins. He ordered an election of eighteen men from Manhattan, Breukelen, Amersfoort (Flatlands) and Pavonia, (N. J.), from whom he selected nine, as "Interlocutors and Trustees of the Commonalty," or "Tribunes" of the people.

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These Nine Men were to hold courts of arbitration weekly, and were to give advice to the Director and Council, on all matters submitted to them. They received their appointment September 25, 1647. Three were taken from the merchants, three from the burghers and three from the farmers. Thus was preserved and continued the system of giving representation to the various vocations, which formed the groundwork of municipal organization in the Netherlands. The tribunal was of very ancient date. Indeed, in its essence, it was a method of adjudication which prevailed in one form or another from time immemorial: of which the village elders were the most ancient type. The "Tribunal of Well-Born Men," or "Men's Men," had existed for centuries in the Netherlands. It originally had separate criminal and civil jurisdiction, the first exercised by thirteen and the second by seven men. These courts were afterward united, the number of members being thirteen until 1614, when it was altered to "Nine Well-Born Men." This institution was now introduced, as the form of government for the capital of New Netherland and surrounding villages. It was provided that six should annually retire, and that twelve names were to be referred to the Director, with the Nine who had served during the year, from whence the new board was to be selected. The board met on the 15th of November, when the Director communicated his views by written message, in consequence of illness. They consented to appropriations for schools and for completing the church; but declined to repair the fortifications, on the ground that, as the company had agreed to incur expenditures of that class, the money for that purpose ought to come out of the funds derived from customs and excise duties, and from tolls paid at the company's mills. This board, therefore, was also a legislative body, in the ancient sense; that is, a body without whose consent taxes could not be lawfully assessed nor vested rights modified.

The Director prosecuted with vigor his plans for the government of the province, and the Nine Men were equally determined to secure popular government. We cannot dwell upon these exciting events. The Director undertook to compel the Patroon of Rensselaerswyck to recognize his supreme authority; and he caused the arrest of Van Der Donck, President of the Nine Men, for preparing a journal to be used against him, who was taken to jail by a file of soldiers. On the 21st of February, 1648, Stuyvesant issued a call for a meeting of citizens and delegates of the militia, which was held March 4th. At this meeting it was ordered that Van Der

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Donck continue under arrest until examined, and on the 5th a commission was appointed for that purpose. On the 15th the Director called his Council and other public officers together as a Court of Impeachment, and Van Der Donck was expelled from the Council and the Nine Men. Agents were now sent to Holland by the colonists, of whom Van Der Donck was principal, to present their complaints. Stuyvesant was represented by Van Tienhoven, his secretary.

The Netherlands now became the scene of a prolonged contest. The petitioners laid their complaints before the States-General at great length, and demanded burgher government, freedom from customs, tenths and other burdens, the abolition of the export duty on tobacco, commercial reforms and the settlement of the boundaries of the province. The reply to the complaints of the colonists contained a contrast with the New England colonies. While it was true that the people of New England were free from customs duties, they were assessed directly for all the purposes of government. The only internal tax paid in New Netherland was the tax upon tapsters, which was returned to them by those who frequented the taverns and by travelers; citizens might lay in as much wine and beer as they pleased, free of excise. It was also deemed an advantage to the Dutch, that they had neither a quarterly meeting of the magistrates of each province, nor a General Assembly of all the provinces, for the expenses, allowances and wages of these were a public charge. The papers were referred to a committee, which submitted a report April 11, 1650. This recommended a liberal and popular policy. All grievances were to be remedied, and Stuyvesant was to be recalled; the Patroons were to be "obliged to settle their colonists in the form of villages;" the Nine Men were to be given additional judicial functions, and were to be continued for three years; a burgher government was to be established in New Amsterdam; the Patroons or their deputies, and delegates from the commonalty, were to choose representatives in the Council; a judicial system was to be erected in the province; and the colonists, or the Patroons thereof, and the commonalty, were to be convoked on questions of expenditure. The Amsterdam Chamber opposed this "Provisional Order," and submitted a counter proposition merely modifying the original "Privileges and Exemptions." Stuyvesant paid no attention to either.

At this time the Netherlands were greatly agitated on account of the English civil war. Charles I was beheaded July 30, 1649, and

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his family were at the Hague. The Stadtholder, William II of Orange, who had married Mary, the eldest daughter of the English king, arrested six of the most eminent deputies of the States General, and surrounded that Assembly with troops; and had attempted to seize the city of Amsterdam for opposing his will. His despotic career was suddenly cut short by death; and his posthumous son, William III, afterward King of England, was excluded from the Stadtholdership, under the influence of Oliver Cromwell.

The Nine Men now prepared new charges against Stuyvesant. The Vice-Director and Schout-fiscal, on the 28th of February, 1651, drew up a long protest against the Director, who thereupon issued a peremptory order expelling the former from the Council, which he refused to recognize, whereupon he was arrested by soldiers and lodged in a guard house. The conflict with the Patroon continued, and the Director asserted his sovereignty by establishing a separate village government for Beaverwyck, on the 10th of April, 1652. Meantime, the States General revived the Provisional Order, the enforcement of which was favored by all the Chambers, except Amsterdam. The Amsterdam Directors were therefore compelled to yield in a measure to the popular demand; and on the 4th of April, on the application of Van Der Donck, they granted an order directing the establishment of a burgher government in New Amsterdam, and making other concessions. In December the Amsterdam Chamber censured the Patroon, for endeavoring to maintain his manor as a principality independent of the Director. Burgher government was instituted in New Amsterdam, February 2, 1653. The burgomasters and schepens constituted a Court of Sessions and a Common Council. Among their first acts in the latter capacity was the taking of measures for the defense of the city, and the raising of money therefor.

On the 20th of May, Captain John Underhill hoisted the colors of Parliament on Long island, and issued an address assailing the Director and his administration, charging him, among other things, with having "unlawfully imposed taxes contrary to the privileges of freemen, violated liberty of conscience," imprisoned both English and Dutch without trial, enacted general laws without the approbation of his government, and "imposed magistrates on freemen without election and voting." "This great autocracy and tyranny," read the address, "is too grievous for any brave Englishman and good Christian to endure." Patriotism, however, was then superior to every other consideration, with the colonists. They would not rally

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to the standard of a foreign foe, even when it was raised in defense of their most ancient rights, and the liberties for which they had been stubbornly contending. Underhill was ordered to quit the province, and he went.

The war resulted in high prices, and in September, pursuant to call of the Director, delegates from the several colonies and courts assembled at New Amsterdam, as a provincial diet, to legislate for their reduction.

In July, funds were still lacking to complete the fort, and on the 28th the authorities of New Amsterdam were called upon for further supplies. The magistrates and burghers thereupon demanded the surrender of the wine and beer excise to the city treasury, in which case they pledged themselves that "means would then be provided to meet whatever expenses might occur." The Director refused, and the contest continued until the 25th of November, when he consented to give up the excise on beer and wine "consumed within the city," on condition that the magistrates should keep the public works in repair, maintain the civil and ecclesiastical servants, and lease the excise to the highest bidder, "after the manner of Fatherland." At the same time he imposed an additional duty on wines and distilled liquors "which," he said, "are used in this country in the greatest profusion." Thus, as the outcome of this conflict, Stuyvesant was forced to surrender his assumed prerogative of imposing and applying excise duties, and the municipality was restricted to its own legitimate revenues, and undertook to defray its own legitimate expenditures. It was an advance toward local control of local affairs, and a restriction thereto. There can be no doubt that the magistrates had before them the Dutch model of municipal supremacy, but the ambition of the Director was an insurmountable obstacle to the realization of any such purpose.

On the day when this reasonable adjustment was reached, an important convention was held at the Stadt Huys. Long island was infested with gangs of lawless men, and a convention of four towns had been held in October to consider their depredations. The result of that convention was, a call for the convention held November 25th, to consider what was best to be done "for the welfare of the country and its inhabitants, and to determine on some wise and salutary measures to arrest these robberies." The result of this informal convention was, the issuing of writs by the Director, on the 8th of December, for the assembling of a convention of delegates from all the towns, to be held on the 10th.

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The delegates from the English towns, present at the November Convention, would not permit the Director-General nor one of his Council to preside over the body, as he "could not protect them" from depredations. "If the Director-General," they said, "acting for the Privileged West India Company, will not protect us, then we are compelled to provide against our own ruin and destruction, and therefore we will not pay any more taxes." The Director said that these declarations "smelt of rebellion," and answered that he was ready to protect his subjects with all the means "which God and his liege lords had vouchsafed him," but the answer did not satisfy them. Protection in return for taxation is one of the simplest of propositions. The English towns were undoubtedly emboldened to demand it at this time, as the marauders were emboldened to commit their robberies, by the existence of war between England and the Netherlands.

The towns went still further. They made propositions for a "firmer union" with the magistrates of the city, who replied that they must first consult with the Director and Council. Stuyvesant responded that he had no objection to their uniting with the English towns, and stated that "as they could not out-vote the latter now, it was his intention to grant, at the next election, courts of justice to the villages of Amersfoort (Flatlands), Breukelen and Midwout (Flushing) so as to possess, with Fort Orange, on all future occasions, an equal number of votes." The December Convention was afterward held to be illegal by the Director, on the ground that these villages did not have courts, which could alone legally appoint delegates. There is no reason to doubt the sincerity of the Director, in stating this to be his purpose, particularly as he did subsequently grant courts of justice to the villages named; and we must therefore ascribe to other causes the failure to hold a provincial diet until the close of the administration of Stuyvesant. The concession of local governments, however, was extorted from the Director by the Conventions of 1653.

The December Convention adopted a remonstrance to the Director and Council and the Amsterdam Chamber, drawn by an Englishman, named George Baxter, formerly English secretary of the Director, who is prominent in the history of the times. The opening sentence is significant. "We acknowledge," it reads, "a paternal government which God and Nature have established in the world * * * to which we consider ourselves bound by His word, and, therefore submit." This paternal government was recognized as

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having Divine sanction and existing in accordance with natural law. The remonstrants then enumerated the sacrifices they had made, and stated that they were "composed of various nations from different parts of the world." These cosmopolitans, however, did not need to go outside of the Netherlands to find the most ample support for the rights they claimed. After expressing their "apprehension of the establishment of an arbitrary government," they proceeded: "It is contrary to the first intentions and genuine principles of every well-regulated government, that one or more men should arrogate to themselves the exclusive power to dispose, at will, of the life and property of any individual; and this by virtue, or under pretense, of a law or order which he might fabricate, without the consent, knowledge or approbation of the whole body, their agents or representatives. Hence the enactment, in manner aforesaid, of new laws, affecting the commonalty, their lives and property, which is contrary to the granted privileges of the Netherlands government, and odious to every free-born man; and principally so to those whom God has placed under a free state, in newly settled lands, who are entitled to claim laws not transcending but resembling, as near as possible, those of Netherland. We humbly submit that it is one of our privileges, that our consent, or that of our representatives, is necessarily required in the enactment of such laws and orders." It was also complained that officers and magistrates were appointed in many places contrary to the laws of the Netherlands, and several without the consent or nomination of the people; and that obscure laws, enacted "without the approbation of the country, by the authority alone of the Director and Council, remain obligatory."

Stuyvesant's answer was in substance a confession that, if the charges were true, they constituted a serious impeachment before the superior tribunal. The laws of the Netherlands were the laws of the province; and if he assumed legislative or executive power not expressly conferred upon him, he was an usurper. He was a Judge of the law, not its maker; and he could in no wise transcend it. Hence he felt compelled to assert that in all affairs in which the country at large was interested the general ordinances had always been sanctioned by the qualified members of the whole province. With regard to local officials he said that "the English not only enjoy the nomination of their magistrates but some of them absolutely usurp their election, and actually appoint whatever magistrates they please, paying no regard to the religions they profess." Some, especially in Gravesend, are Libertines and Anabaptists [a thrust at

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Baxter] which is unquestionably in contradiction to the general laws of the Netherlands. He would not permit that "the election of magistrates be left to the rabble," and claimed for the Directors the same rights possessed by Patroons, with regard to appointments to office. "Your prayer is extravagant," he said, "you might as well claim to send delegates to the Assembly of their High Mightinesses themselves. Directors will never make themselves responsible to subjects; and the old laws will remain in force." Thus Stuyvesant repudiated Roman checks upon executive power, and the popular rights recognized among the ancient Germans; and asserted a perverted and arbitrary feudalism as the sole law of the province.

The Convention responded (December 13), defending the legality of its existence by an appeal to the "law of Nature," which authorizes all men to associate and convene together for the protection of their liberty and property. Thus popular rights and paternal authority, the power of the people and the power of the government, were claimed by this Convention to be alike imbedded in Nature. This assertion was a reconciliation of German popularism with Roman paternalism; and, with the claims with regard to the magistracy, laid broad and deep the foundations of the civil polity of New York. These foundations are, a Judiciary constituting the bulwark of ancient liberties and vested rights, with an efficient Executive power held completely under the control of the People and their representatives. These natural laws were clearly apprehended and forcibly set forth by the Convention. While phrased by the facile pen of an English secretary, they doubtless but crystallized the thoughts of the descendants of German and Kelt, as they gathered around their firesides and considered the troubles of Europe and the colonies, and discussed the fundamental principles of government. That which exists in the oak exists also in the acorn. In these, the closing days of the year 1653, there dropped from the wide-spreading branches of the ancient Aryan oak a wonderfully symmetrical acorn; and from this acorn there sprang the beautiful American oak under which we are gathered.

Stuyvesant was a legalist, not an idealist, and he saw none of the beauties of this germinal principle of organic liberty. He denied that the law of Nature authorized public meetings for the protection of public liberty. Magistrates alone, and "not all men," he held, are authorized so to assemble. "We derive our authority from God and the Company, not from a few ignorant subjects, and we alone can call the inhabitants together." Tried by Roman law, the

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Director was right; tried by German custom, he was wrong. "Blood is thicker than water;" and the heart of the true Aryan beats tumultuously when an exterior authority is invoked against rights enjoyed by his ancestors from the days when history fades into tradition, and tradition into myth, and myth into fable. Experience has shown that the people cannot always trust parental authority; and that while enlightened power beneficently exercised is of great value, yet it must always be held to a strict accountability to the people or their immediate representatives, freely and freshly chosen and meeting with frequent regularity, or it will destroy liberty.

This caused the Director no concern. "Such manners and forms of meetings," he said; "such insults, unprovoked affronts and contempt of the supreme authority, the Director and Council were bound to resist, yea, to punish;" and he ordered them to disperse forthwith, "on pain of an arbitrary correction." Letters were also sent to the villages of Breukelen, Amersfoort and Midwout, commanding them not to permit their delegates to appear again at any meeting at New Amsterdam, at this conjuncture, as it can cause nothing but mischief. An appeal was thereupon taken to the Amsterdam Chamber. The magistrates of Gravesend forwarded a separate petition, containing assurances of loyalty, which were soon disproved by the people.

The following is the substance of the remonstrance and petition sent to the Amsterdam Chamber by the Convention: "The States General of the United Provinces are our liege lords; we submit to the laws of the United Provinces; and our rights and privileges ought to be in harmony with those of the Fatherland, for we are a member of the State, and not a subjugated people. We, who have come together from various parts of the world, and are a blended community of various lineage; we who have, at our own expense, exchanged our native lands for the protection of the United Provinces; we, who have transformed the wilderness into fruitful farms—demand that no new laws shall be enacted but with consent of the people, that none shall be appointed to office but with the approbation of the people, that obscure and obsolete laws shall never be revived." The originals were drafted by George Baxter, an Englishman, but the spirit is the same as that which animated all colonists, in seeking to be placed upon an equality with their brethren at home. The colonists sent an agent, Le Bleeuw, as bearer of an appeal to the West India Company, who was received with great coldness, and forbidden to return to New Netherland.

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The magistrates of New Amsterdam, on the 24th of December, appealed to the Amsterdam Directors for power to administer the affairs of their municipality "according to the forms of government of the beloved city of Amsterdam, as far as the same is practicable, and to choose a Schout, or to at least nominate two persons for that office, from whom the Director and Council might choose one. They also asked for the whole of the excise; for power to levy new imposts and taxes, and to take full charge of their own finances, and for the right to lease the ferry between New Amsterdam and Breukelen. It is fortunate for the true growth of the province that Stuyvesant was Director. A less imperious person would have permitted the exact reproduction of the Netherlands system here. Rensselaerswyck would then have been an independent principality, and New Amsterdam an independent city, in which case the permanent results might have been altogether different. It was in the conflict between the paternal and popular forces that the golden mean was to be reached.

The beginning of the year 1654 was marked by vigorous preparations in Massachusetts to send a hostile expedition against New Netherland; and Baxter undertook the organization of a rebellion on Long island. This led the magistrates of New Amsterdam and neighboring Dutch towns to take measures to repel the fleet and forces which they expected to be sent against them. Intelligence of peace, and of the disposition of the appeals by the Amsterdam Chamber, arrived in the same vessel. Invasion was prevented; disorder was checked, and the form of government was settled. The Chamber, in strict harmony with its arbitrary dealings in the past, declared it to be "the height of presumption in the people to protest against the government," ordered that "the seditious" of Gravesend be punished in the most exemplary manner, and censured Stuyvesant for having been too lenient with the ringleaders. It seems clear that the Chamber regarded the movement from the beginning as a seditious one in the interest of England by Englishmen; and proceeded accordingly. New Amsterdam was accorded some concessions, and the question of local magistracies was settled; the Director thereafter, from time to time, incorporating new towns and conferring on them the privileges granted Breukelen and other settlements.

Oliver Cromwell was now made Lord Protector, Maryland was illumined with the lurid fires of a religious war, and Massachusetts enjoyed its liberties in peace.

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The civil supremacy of the Director had become well established in 1656, when a difficulty arose with the Lutherans with regard to the building of a church, which resulted in persecution on the part of Stuyvesant. The Baptists of Flushing also became the objects of his religious zeal, and the Quakers attracted his holy wrath. For this, however, he was rebuked by the Amsterdam Directors. "Let every one," said they, "remain free as long as he is modest, moderate, his political conduct irreproachable, and as long as he does not offend others or oppose the government." Liberalism is not the exclusive property of any class, church or race; illiberalism has been exhibited everywhere. It was Henri IV, of France, who, on the 13th of April, 1598, issued the tolerant edict of Nantes; it was Louis XIV who, after a series of infamous dragonades, revoked it on the 18th October, 1685, against the wishes of Pope Innocent XII, and undertook the extermination of the Reformed faith. The Netherlands learned liberality in the crucible of hate; and it now secured to others that religious liberty which it claimed for all at home. Liberalism is not indifferentism. It does not indicate uncertainty as to what truth is, or weakness in holding it. It is simply the holding of truth in love. Liberalism is the leaven of society; not the lump. If anywhere there is an unleavened lump, the leaven of liberalism is excluded; and liberalism is never more liberal than when it sustains the organized forces of society in affording protection against the unleavened lumps which assail it, and in pulverizing them, if need. New Netherland was not unleavened, and Stuyvesant was prevented from rendering it so.

Virginia, which had resisted Cromwell, capitulated to a force sent out by him in 1657, and his commissioners stipulated with the House of Burgesses that the people "should have and enjoy such freedom and privileges as belong to a freeborn people of England; that trade should also be as free in Virginia as in England; and that no tax, custom or imposition should be laid in Virginia, nor forts nor castles erected therein, without the consent of the General Assembly." This was a concession by external power. We turn from this to the colony, and there we find that there were no elections for members of Assembly from 1660 to 1676. In 1658, the laws of New Plymouth were revised, and an address was issued (September 29), in which the principles of an ecclesiastical commonwealth were again affirmed. Thus Virginia was dominated by a Royal aristocracy and New England by a Church State.

In the beginning of the year 1657 an attempt was made to in-

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troduce one of those caste distinctions of the Netherlands, which gave to the Dutch Republic marked peculiarities, as contrasted with the English commonwealth. The "burgher right" was then tendered to New Amsterdam. This right conferred important legal, commercial and political privileges. Distinctions were introduced among the burghers of Amsterdam, in 1652, by dividing them into two classes, the Great and Small. The lesser citizenship only conveyed freedom of trade, and the privilege of being received into the respective guilds. The great burghers, who only could hold office, became such by official distinction, inheritance and purchase. This odious legalized system of an aristocratic official caste was formally introduced into New Amsterdam, February 1st, 1657. To the honor of the Dutch founders of this imperial commonwealth be it said, the attempt to sell the great burgher right failed. One year later (1st February, 1658), when the burghers were first permitted to make double nominations for magistrates, Stuyvesant was compelled to invest some of the more prominent citizens with the right in order to fill the offices. He, however, obtained thereby the power to exclude from the privilege of holding office whoever he saw fit, unless they paid for it. It was not until August 5th, 1660, that a separate Schout was obtained. Thus was finally secured to New Amsterdam a large portion of the municipal rights intended to be conferred years before.

The time had now come to disintegrate the feudal shell in which the seeds of liberty in New Netherland were inclosed, in order that they might germinate and freedom have a chance to grow. Charles II landed at Dover May 26th, 1660. Connecticut was consolidated in April, 1662, under a charter confirming its established system. The English towns on the western end of Long island, in 1663, entered into negotiations with the view of submission to its government, and a descent was made on Midwout (Flatbush), to compel its inhabitants to unite in a war against Manhattans. This led to a convention of delegates appointed by the magistrates of the loyal towns, which met at New Amsterdam July 6, 1663, and engaged to maintain an armed force for public protection. Another convention assembled November 1st, pursuant to a call of Director Stuyvesant, made at the request of the magistrates of New Amsterdam, which addressed a remonstrance to the Amsterdam Directors, setting forth the imperiled condition of the province, arising from wars with the Indians and the English. Stuyvesant, on the 15th, accepted the terms of Connecticut, by which Westchester was ceded to it, and the

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English towns were left to themselves. These towns now entered into a "Combination" to manage their own affairs, and elected John Scott as their President. On the 27th of February, the sheriffs and magistrates of the Dutch towns assembled at Midwout and adopted a remonstrance to the Amsterdam Directors, setting forth the outrages committed by Scott. At the request of the magistrates of New Amsterdam a General Assembly of delegates for all the towns and colonies was now called. This provincial diet was convened on the plan established by the Provisional Order of 1650, and it met on the 10th of April, 1664. The Director stated that the West India Company had expended 1,200,000 guilders in the government of the province, over and above the revenues it had received therefrom, and asked that supplies be voted for the general defense. This was refused, and then the Diet adjourned for one week to consider the propriety of again appealing to the home government. Meantime, a military force arrived, with instructions to check the English, reduce the revolted villages and replace the removed magistrates; but it was utterly inadequate for the purpose. When the Diet re-assembled, therefore, it advised that peace be made with the Indians, and decided that it would be useless to enforce the orders of the Amsterdam Directors against the English towns. Connecticut thereupon extended its authority over them, and in September Stuyvesant surrendered to Richard Nicolls, deputy of the Duke of York, who encouraged the people to believe that their liberties now were to be at least as great as those enjoyed in New England.

A Convention of two delegates from each town on Long island was held at Hempstead in February, 1665, for the purpose of receiving from the Governor the Code which he had prepared, and which was called "the Duke's Laws." The Code was chiefly compiled from laws then in force in New England, "with abatement of the severity against such as differ in matters of conscience and religion." The only popular feature of the Code was the one organizing Town Courts. It provided for the election, by a majority of the freeholders of each town, of eight overseers, to try minor causes and adopt local ordinances, subject to the approval of the Court of Assize. Four were to retire each year, and from them a constable was to be elected on the first or second of April, to act with the overseers, his election being subject to confirmation by the Justice, in whose hands the local administration was really vested. Long island, Staten island and parts of Westchester were united in a Shrievalty,

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called Yorkshire, and divided into three districts, called ridings. The English system of Sheriffs' Courts was introduced. The Governor and Council appointed each year a Sheriff for the whole of Yorkshire, and three Justices of the Peace for each riding, who were to continue in office during the Governor's pleasure, and were to hold a Court of Sessions in each riding three times a year, in which the Governor, or any of his Councillors, might preside. Besides their local duties, the High Sheriff and Justices were to sit with the Governor and his Council in the Supreme Court of the Province, called the Court of Assize, which was to meet at New York once a year, on the last Thursday in September. This Court was also a legislative body, as it was invested with "the supreme power of making, altering and abolishing any laws," except the customs laws, in which it could only recommend changes. Town officers were required to make assessments annually, and taxes were levied through the Courts of Sessions, which made requisitions upon the town authorities. The delegates to the Convention asked for power to choose their local magistrates, which was denied, the Governor exhibiting his instructions from the Duke of York, "wherein the choice of all the officers of justice was solely to be made by the Governor." They desired, and they had the right to demand, the control of public expenditure and the institution of a General Assembly. King Charles (in 1663) had given Rhode Island a charter guaranteeing it self-government, and yet English as well as Dutch towns on Long island were denied the right of representation. The colonists were grievously disappointed, but they continued the struggle, resulting in consolidating them still more firmly in defense of equal rights and personal liberty.

A report on the state of the province, made in July, 1665, sets forth that liberty of conscience prevailed, that trial by juries existed, that there were no laws contrary to the laws of England and no courts-martial except for soldiers; that there was no tax payable upon corn or cattle, and the country had little other product; and that the rate for public charges had been agreed upon in General Assembly and was managed exclusively by the Governor, Council and Court of Assize.[1]

1 The instructions by Charles II to the Commissioners sent out to settle the affairs of the provinces and hear cases of appeal, with the reports of the Commissioners, reveal very clearly his purpose. The Commissioners were Col. Richard Nicolls, Sir Robert Carr, George Cartwright and Samuel Maverick. These instructions are dated April 23, 1664. The King desired that Governors should hold from three to five years, and that three persons should be nominated to him for the office, from which he would select one. With reference to religious worship, he desired to make no change, unless "they do in truth deny that liberty of conscience to each other which is equally provided for and granted to every one of them by their charter." In his instructions with regard to Massachusetts, the king said that "such who desired to use the Book of Common Prayer may be permitted so to do without incurring any penalty, reproach or disadvantage in his interest, it being very scandalous that any man should be debarred the exercise of his religion, according to

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Colonel Nicolls was succeeded as Governor, in 1667, by Lord Lovelace. The new Governor, in 1669, directed the Courts of Sessions to provide the means necessary to repair the palisadoes at New York. The towns refused to pay the taxes levied, because they were denied the privileges conceded to New England, the liberties due all Englishmen, the right that, under the British Constitution, no taxes could be levied except by their own representatives. The Court, sitting at Gravesend, characterized the resolves of the several towns as "false, scandalous, illegal and seditious;" the Governor and Council expressed similar sentiments and ordered the papers to be burned and their principal promoter prosecuted. The Great Charter forced from King John by the barons had provided that, with the exception of the customary feudal aids, "no scutage or aid shall be imposed in our realm save by the Common Council of the realm." Even these grants made in the Great Council were binding only on the barons and prelates who made them; and before the aid of the boroughs, the church or the shire could reach the royal treasury, a separate negotiation had to be conducted with the reeves of each town, the archdeacons of each diocese, and the sheriff and shire court of each county. Lovelace undertook to force the collection of taxes through this latter channel. It was with reluctance that the people of England abandoned the system under Edward, and accepted representation in Parliament instead. But Englishmen had grown wiser since, and no freeman would now relinquish the right. Hence the irrepressible conflict proceeded. The feeling in New

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the laws and customs of England, by those who, by the indulgence granted, have liberty left to be of what profession in religion they please; in a word, the persons of good and honest conversation who have lived long there may enjoy all the privileges, ecclesiastical and civil, which are due to them, and which are enjoyed by others, as to choose and be chosen into places of government and the like; and that differences of opinion do not lessen their charity to each other, since charity is a fundamental in all religion." In his instructions with regard to Connecticut, after referring to their supposed Presbyterian government, he said that "without in the least restraining them in the free exercise of their religion, but insisting with them as with the rest, that all the rest who dissent from them may have the like liberty without undergoing any disadvantage with reference to their civil interest, but that they enjoy the same privilege with the rest." The Commissioners, in their report May 27, 1665, after giving an account of their visit to New Plymouth, Rhode Island and Connecticut, say that "in all these colonies they freely consented that all administration of justice shall be in the king's name; that all householders shall take the oath of allegiance; that church membership shall not be considered in making freemen: that all persons of civil lives shall have liberty of conscience, so that they deny not their shares of maintenance to the public ministers fairly chosen by plurality of votes." Massachusetts was alone stubborn. It denied the jurisdiction of the Commissioners, and contended that Supreme authority was in the General Court. In a communication to the Governor and Council (July 16), the commissioners say: "The duty which we owe to God, to the King and to all his subjects constrains us to persuade you not to suffer yourselves to be so much misled by the spirit of independency. The King did not grant away his sovereignty over you when he made you a corporation. When His majesty gave you power to make wholesome laws and to administer justice by them, he parted not with his right of judging whether these laws were wholesome, or whether justice was administered according or no. When His majesty gave you authority over such of his subjects as lived within the limits of your jurisdiction, he made them not your subjects nor you their supreme authority. That prerogative certainly His majesty reserved for himself. * * * The other colonies have set you so many good examples, even that of Rhode Island, one whom you have so long despised and disowned, and now lately derided for their submission to His majesty." In their report to the King, after referring to the difficulty encountered in the endeavor to persuade Massachusetts to administer justice in the name of the Crown, the Commissioners say: "To elude His majesty's desire of their admitting men civil and of competent estates to be freemen, they have made an act whereby he that is twenty-four years old, a housekeeper, and brings one certificate of his civil life, another of his being orthodox in matters of faith, and a third of his paying ten shillings (besides head money) at a single rate, may then have liberty to make his desires known to the court, and it shall be put to a vote." They then show how this is evaded, remarking that "he that is a church member, though he be a servant and pay only 2d, may be a freeman." Acts of persecution are recounted. "Those whom they will not admit to the communion they compel to come to their sermons, by forcing from them five shillings for every neglect; yet these men thought their own paying one shilling for not coming to prayers in England was an unspeakable tyranny."

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York was intensified by the granting of a General Assembly to New Jersey, with the right of freedom from taxation except by its consent. The first assembly met in 1668. The representatives were Puritans, and they adopted the laws of New England.

The contest over the right of no taxation without representation was not limited to New York, however. A revenue collector was sent over from England, with authority to collect the customs in Massachusetts. He accused the General Court of entire disregard of the Navigation Act. The charge was admitted and defended, on the ground that such laws were "an invasion of the rights, liberties and properties" of the colonies, "they not being represented in Parliament." This was in 1671. The same year, the colony of New Plymouth affirmed the rights of Englishmen, under the imposing title of "The General Fundamentals." The enumerated rights were eight in number. The first affirmed the invalidity of legislation imposed without the consent of the body of freemen or their representatives; the second, provided that a Governor and assistants be annually elected by the vote of the freemen. The third to the seventh, inclusive, related to rights of justice and of property. The eighth was a lengthy re-affirmation of the ecclesiastical or church rights sought to be secured by the establishment of the colony. In Virginia, an aristocratic assembly had finally adjourned in 1660 after clothing the Governor with enormous powers, and these powers had now fallen into the hands of a Governor who hated education and despised toleration in religion. Thus Virginia and New England, and also Maryland, were in the hands of despotic parties. In New Netherland, however, the people never tyrannized over each other, and they claimed equal rights and personal liberty for all freemen as against any class and against royalty itself.

France and England declared war against the Netherlands March 17, 1672. The tide of battle went against the Dutch. The people demanded the removal of the disabilities of William III of Orange, then in his twenty-second year, and ambitious to lead the armies of the country. The demand was heeded, and he was made Stadtholder. In 1673, New Netherland was retaken, and the Dutch inhabitants were stirred by the same enthusiasm which had thrilled the hearts of the Dutch in the mother country. They received back the right to nominate their local magistrates amid great rejoicing; and their dismay, therefore, was great when, in 1674, by the treaty of Westminster, they were compelled to surrender their Dutch liberties and return to the jurisdiction of an English despotism.

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The conduct of the new Governor, the tyrannical Andros, realized their worst fears. He revived the abuses of the Lovelace administration. Taxes were levied without authority of law, and the protests of the people were treated with scorn. In response to the demand for a popular legislative assembly, the Duke of York wrote to Governor Andros that popular assemblies were dangerous to government, and that he did not see any use for them. He attempted to force upon the colonists a law, enacted on his own mere motion, establishing for three years the rate of customs. This inflamed the colonists to the point of resistance. On the expiration of the law by its own terms in November, 1680, the merchants refused to pay any more duties. They sued the Collector of the Port for detaining goods, the duties on which had not been paid, and he was arrested, brought before the Court of Assize charged with high treason, and sent to England for trial. The Duke of York, fearful that the expenses of the colony would become a charge upon his own private purse as they had been on the treasury of the West India Company, thereupon sent out Colonel Dongan as Governor, with power to convene a General Assembly. This body met at Fort James, New York, October 17, 1683. Its records are lost, and the names of its members cannot be given; but its works endure. The facts illustrate the uncertainty of human fame, and the imperishable character of human achievement.

The first act of this, the first General Assembly of the Colony of New York, was entitled, "Charter of Liberties and Privileges granted by His Royal Highness to the Inhabitants of New York and its dependencies." Its first sentence contained the phrase: "People met in General Assembly," to which James objected, when he became king of England, on the ground that it is "not found in any other Constitution in America;" and this royal objection, with the character of this charter, places New York in advance of any other colony, and proves that it held the leadership in the struggle for equal rights and ancient liberties. The entire sentence read that "under His Majesty and Royal Highness, James Duke of York, Albany, etc.," "supreme legislative power shall forever be and reside in the Governor, Council and People met in General Assembly." The year of its adoption witnessed the establishment of a free and representative government in Pennsylvania, and the first session of its General Assembly.

James became King of England in February, 1685. At a meeting of the Committee of Trade and Plantations March 3, this

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minute was ordered entered: "The Charter of Incorporation of the Province of New York being read, His Majesty doth not think it fit to confirm," and the government was ordered assimilated to that projected for New England. Observations upon the charter were entered, which show that the objections were political, and demonstrate that the colonists were in advance of the inhabitants of other colonies, in their demands upon the Crown as well as in their concessions of personal liberty.

The Charter opened grandly. It declared "that for the better establishing of the government of this province of New York, and that Justice and Right may be equally done to all persons within the same, Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Representatives now in General Assembly met and assembled, and by the authority of the same." And the charter, after providing for the election of a General Assembly, enacted that the Representatives of the Province, with the Governor and his Council, shall be the Supreme and only legislative power. To this the King quietly inquired: "whether this does not abridge the acts of Parliament that may be made concerning New York." His observation upon this provision seems to be somewhat in conflict with his remarks on the provision that the inhabitants be governed by and according to the laws of England. "This privilege," he said, "is not granted to any of His Majesty's Plantations." Of the provision that sheriffs and other officers of justice be appointed with like powers as in England, he said, "This is not so distinctly granted or practiced in any other plantation." The charter provided "that the exercise of the chief magistracy and administration of the government over the said province shall be in the said Governor, assisted by a Council with whose advice and consent, or with at least four of them, he is to rule and govern the same according to the laws thereof." To this the King objected that "no other Governor is restrained from doing any thing without the Council." The charter provided "that according to the usage, custom and practice of the Parliament of England, sessions of a General Assembly be held in this province once in three years at least," to which the King objected that triennial sessions are "an obligation upon the government greater than has been ever agreed to in any other plantation, and the grant of such a privilege has been rejected elsewhere, notwithstanding a revenue offered to induce it." The provision that acts be presented to the Governor and Council for approval, said the King, "seems to take away from the Governor and Council the power of framing laws as in other

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plantations." The provision limiting to two years the power of the Lord Proprietor to dissent to bills, said James, "does abridge the King's power and has been thought inconvenient in other plantations." The provision that the Assembly is to judge of the elections and qualifications of its members, "may be inconvenient," he said, "and is not practiced in some other plantations." Of the provision guaranteeing liberty of conscience, the King remarked that it "is practiced in the proprietaries;" and it was the only section which he seems to have affirmatively approved, although there were other important provisions which he did not explicitly disapprove.

The view of the legislative function contained in the New York Charter of Liberties is Roman, not Saxon. It recognizes the joint possession of this power by the Executive and his Councillors, and the People, corresponding to the old Roman Executive, Elders and Burgesses. The English people, on the other hand, claimed exclusive supremacy for Parliament[1] and the Saxon idea had its logical development in the system of government by what is substantially an Executive Committee of Parliament; for while the Ministers are commissioned by the Crown, their tenure depends upon the pleasure of Parliament. Some of the colonists of New York had experienced oppression at the hands of the people of New England. The evils of executive and of parliamentary supremacy had each been made manifest, in turn, in England. Hence it was sought to guard against tyranny by majorities as well as by rulers, by providing checks against both. It was thought that ancient and vested rights would be best preserved by associating the Executive and his advisers with the representatives of the people, and giving to them jointly the supreme legislative power. This union of Roman paternalism and Anglo-Saxon popularism needed but the restoration of the old German right of choosing their leader, to make the system the perfect synthesis of organic liberty.

The entire Charter we are considering is a clear and crisp declaration of the ancient liberties of all Aryan freemen. The remaining portion reads substantially as follows: "Every freeholder and freeman shall vote without restraint. No freeman shall suffer but by judgment of his peers, and all trials shall be by a jury of

1 The right of the Crown to the legislative prerogative was claimed by some Sovereigns, and was conceded practically whenever the absolute veto was exercised. The veto was gradually abandoned, however, and went into entire disuse about the time the Constitution of the United States was adopted, since which the signature of the Sovereign has been regarded merely as an attestation. As the English have an hereditary executive, they were compelled to subordinate the Crown absolutely to Parliament. Here, however the Executive being elective, the powers of the two departments admit of more perfect adjustment, for the people can settle any differences which may exist at new elections.

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twelve men. No tax, tillage, assessment, custom, loan, benevolence or imposition whatever shall be laid, assessed, imposed or levied, on any of his Majesty's subjects within this province or their estates, upon any manner of color or pretense, but by the act of the Governor, Council and Representatives of the People in General Assembly met and assembled. No seaman or soldier shall be quartered on the inhabitants against their will. No martial law shall exist. No person professing faith in God by Jesus Christ shall at any time be any ways disquieted or questioned for any difference of opinion." Appended to the charter was a continued bill of customs. Its approval by the Governor was the signal for great rejoicing.

Thus was set forth in admirable phrase the rights for which the Dutch and English colonists had unitedly contended for nearly half a century. It was the full fruitage of freedom, bursting the shell of feudalism, and clothing itself in more perfect organic form, evolved from ancient systems which had become incapable of preserving and protecting the liberties of the people. Alike in spirit and substance it presented in most perfect form that which was dearest to all—to the eighteen nationalities represented in the province under Stuyvesant—to English and Dutch, their common German ancestors and Keltic neighbors, so long crushed under Druidic dominion. While all these races were united in framing this "Charter of Liberties," still it is true that we owe our priceless inheritance primarily to that spirit of freedom and catholicity, instinctive in the Dutch and purified amid the conflicts of the Netherlands, and to that Dutch eclecticism, fostered by the mingling of races and religions, which enabled the statesmen of that day to devise for the protection of human freedom a liberal conservative government, which, when perfected, would permit change when the people will it, and prevent it when they do not.

The distinguishing feature of the colonial policy of James II was his attempt to consolidate all the colonies, from Maine to the Delaware river, as the Dominion of New England, under the government of Andros. In 1686, he abolished the General Assembly of New York, and authorized the Governor, with the assent of the Council, to enact such laws as he might deem best; printing presses were forbidden and odious taxes were levied. The same year he took away the charters of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and appointed Andros Governor of all the provinces of New England. Andros ruled with a strong hand in Massachusetts. He permitted

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nothing to be printed without his sanction; he abolished popular representation; prohibited voting by ballot; forbade town meetings; allowed the public schools to go to ruin. He overthrew the civil rights of New Hampshire, and sought (in 1687) to secure the charter of Connecticut, but the heart of the Charter Oak beat too truly against him. The same year, religious liberty was proclaimed in New England. In April, 1688, New York and New Jersey were included in the New Dominion.

William III married Mary, daughter of the Duke of York, in 1677, and followed it by aggressions upon the States General. His imperious will and good judgment fitted him for Liberator of England. He landed at Torbay, November 5, 1688. News of the accession of William and Mary reached Boston, April 4, 1689, and on the 18th the inhabitants rose in rebellion. Andros was imprisoned, and before the 10th of May, all New England was administering government under the old charters. New York rose in revolt on the 31st of May, and Jacob Leisler was subsequently appointed Lieutenant-Governor by a Committee of Safety. In all the land, there was only one place where there was sufficient cool judgment to await the will of the new authorities; and that was in Albany. The municipal authorities of this city proclaimed William and Mary, but refused to acknowledge Leisler until compelled to in the spring of 1690. In 1691, he was tried and executed for treason. The same year, Governor Sloughter arrived, with instructions to re-establish the Assembly; and thus the sturdy Dutchmen received a large measure of their rights from the hands of a Dutch king. The old liberties were restricted, however. The Test Act was established. The new Governor was instructed "to permit liberty of conscience to all persons except Papists." This was a natural result of the conflicts in England, but the proscription did not take root in New York. The General Assembly of 1691 passed the original Charter of Liberties, with some changes in reference to churches, but it was repealed by the King in 1697.

Voluntary submission to ancient Law, judicially expounded by their own freely recognized elders, was the simple but secure safeguard of primitive Aryan liberties. Equality among land-owners, the decisions of all new questions in the popular assembly, and voluntary submission to a freely chosen leader, were the simple but effective securities of equal political rights among early Indo-European races. When the elders or senate infringed upon the rights

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of the people, the leader, prince or king became their protector and judge. When petty princes denied popular rights, emperors preserved them; when they were invaded by emperors, princes and people combined for their preservation. When all united to crush liberty, it found an asylum in America. Vested rights, popular liberties and ancient law, preserved inviolate by local tribunals, found their best protection in the Netherlands. On the Italian peninsula, the King was Executive and Judge; and he became such in England through the Norman Conquest. But the representatives of the people were the law makers and tax imposers. The Dutch and English colonists of New Netherland combined their ancient inheritances, and affirmed their common rights in the Charter of Liberties, which was a guarantee of the freedom of each as against the other, and of all as against Royal power. The King appointed the Governor and Council, who constituted the Executive and Judicial powers and shared in the Legislative power. But they were to govern according to law; the laws of England and the laws of the province. From the earliest days of conflict between Royalty and People, the taxing power had been the effective means of protection to the latter. They secured their rights, by granting or withholding revenue. Thus the colonists expected to preserve their liberties. Governor and Council were the paid executors of their will and the judges of their laws. Their representatives, with these paid servants appointed by the King, constituted the supreme legislative power. In England there was a perpetual conflict for sovereign rights, between Crown and Parliament. It was proposed to settle the question in New York, as between Executive and Legislative authority, by denying sovereignty to either, and affirming it to rest in the people alone. Hence, when they wrote "the People" in the Charter of Liberties, they asserted their own sovereignty and denied the sovereignty alike of King and Legislature. Then, as clearly as to-day, and more clearly in New York than anywhere else, was it perceived that the only enduring foundations of organized society are, Scrupulous regard for the equal rights of all, protected by the securities of Law as expounded by an independent Judiciary, the efficiency of a carefully-guarded Executive, the supremacy of the Legislature and the sovereignty of the People, all alike guaranteed by Charter or Constitution, and impartially maintained by all the powers of Government.

The principles for which the colonists of New Netherland struggled so bravely continued to govern the action of the people, and

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were placed in the framework of the organic system and carried out in practical administration, as far as possible. We shall follow the history of their perfection, and trace the record of their struggles. They sought to preserve the widest liberties for the individual, to restrict the governmental power of the people as well as of rulers so far as personal liberty is concerned and the rights of minorities, and to render perfect the autonomy of local as well as general governments, while reserving sovereignty to the people. Governments possessed only such powers as constitutions and laws gave them. When the first State Constitution was framed, the ancient Aryan freehold principle was continued as the basis of suffrage. Reverence for religion and liberty in its exercise were combined with the Dutch and Roman repugnance to ecclesiasticism in civil government, by prohibiting ministers from holding office; a restriction only done away with in 1846, and then by a small majority in the Constitutional Convention. The framers of the first Constitution fettered the legislative power with a Council of Revision and the executive power with a Council of Appointment, upon principles still applied in a simplified form, in order to guard against aggressions upon personal rights from either direction.

The principles underlying the New York system were applied in the structure of the Federal Constitution. New York occupied the center of political gravity. It had absorbed Keltic spirituality and German service, vivified by the life and consecrated by the death of the Galilean, but restricted by the Germano-Roman opposition to priestly dominion. It had received the English principle of popularism, regulated by the ancient Aryan principle of non-interference with personal and vested rights, and their judicial interpretation. It had inherited the Roman principle of paternalism, governed by the German principle of free choice of the executive by the people, and the English principle of restraint by the people's representatives. It had the ancient dread of any government with the modern appreciation of its benefits, and it sought to combine both by constitutional regulation and judicial arbitrament. It applied all the resources of statesmanship to the preservation of the equilibrium between these forms of liberal forces, alike in the written and unwritten law, and gave to them energizing vigor as well as conservative power. It recognized the weakness of the old Confederacy, and it feared the strength of a Federal Union. The dangers of each having been avoided, it threw all the weight of its influence in the direction of realizing its exalted ideal in the Union

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of States as in the Commonwealth itself. With keen foresight and wise statesmanship, it has exerted the power of its superior political system to the development of material and moral greatness; and all its imperial resources are now as then applied to the common benefit of all the people.

A great commercial artery to-day runs through New York as centuries ago another carried the life current through New Netherland to England. To-day, a great agricultural region, fertile in soil and rich in production, surrounds the cities which have been built up by this commerce, as centuries ago England was thrifty in agricultural life. Thus, under one jurisdiction, New York combines the twin sources of greatness, the municipal life of the Netherlands and the rural life of England, as in the beginning it drew equally from the populations of both; and it becomes her, while preserving carefully the equal balance between them, now as then, to bestow her fostering care upon each. If to-day we have advanced somewhat beyond our Dutch ancestors; if we have simplified and amplified the machinery of government, broadened suffrage, enlarged the direct power of the people, and lost the ancient fear of the ministry, let us not forget that the underlying principles are and must ever remain the same, and that it is to those excellent householders that we owe the American system for reconciling liberty with order and progress with conservatism, to the preservation of ancient Aryan law-protected freedom in its most unrestricted sense, and its energizing in all that concerns the common interests of our common humanity.

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PROPRIETARY GOVERNMENTS.

It was not until the arrival of Peter Minuit as Director-General, in 1624, that the different settlements of New Netherland were properly united under a single government. He bought Manhattan island from the Indians, in 1626, for "the value of sixty guilders,[1]" and established himself there with his Council, *Opper Koopman* and *Schout*. The *Opper Koopman* was next in authority to the Director and Council. He was the chief commissary, book-keeper and provincial secretary. The *Schout* was public prosecutor, high sheriff and customs officer. Exclusive executive, legislative and judicial power and authority were vested in the Director and Council. The Dutch Roman law and the ordinances enacted from time to time constituted the law of the land. Appeals from the judgments of the Court of the Director and Council lay to the States General, or the Court of Holland. Many impediments, however, were thrown in the way of such appeals.[2]

MANORIAL SYSTEM.

The West India Company's College of Nineteen, June 7, 1629, issued a "Charter of Privileges and Exemptions," which provided that any member of the Company who should purchase of the Indians and found in any part of New Netherland (except Manhattan), a colonie of fifty persons over fifteen years of age, should be in all respects the feudal lord or Patroon of the territory of which he should thus take possession. The Patroon had power to appoint officers and magistrates in all towns and cities on his lands; to hold manorial courts, from which, in cases where the judgment exceeded fifty guilders, the only appeal was to the Director-General and Council — in short, to hold and govern his great manor with as absolute rule as any baron of the Middle Ages. The power of the Patroons over their tenants was almost unlimited. No "man or woman, son or daughter, man-servant or maid-servant," could leave a Patroon's service during the time they had agreed to remain, except by his written consent, no matter what abuses or breaches of contract existed on the part of the Patroon. This charter also prescribed

1 About twenty-four dollars, gold. Minuit also purchased Staten island, and other places.
2 See "Constitutional History," "Executive Department," and "Judicial Department."

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regulations and granted privileges with regard to trade, gave to the freemen all the land they could cultivate, and exempted them from taxation for ten years. Churches and schools were required to be established, and the manufacture of cloths was prohibited. The Company retained the fur trade, and fettered commerce. Several Directors of the Company availed themselves of the advantages it offered. The Patroon of Rensselaerswyck, however, was the only one who established a manorial court; and he rendered the privilege of appeal nugatory by exacting of his tenants, as a condition to the occupation of land, that they would not avail themselves of it. This monopoly had a disastrous effect upon the colony; differences arose between the Company and the Patroons, and a new policy was, therefore, inaugurated. In 1638, free emigration was encouraged; and in 1640 (July 19) the College of Nineteen passed an ordinance materially modifying the Charter of Privileges and Exemptions. This policy of free emigration, free lands and free trade — incomplete as it was — increased at once and largely the prosperity of the colony.

PATROONS OF NEW NETHERLAND.

COLONIE.	DATE.	PATROONS.	COLONIE.	DATE.	PATROONS.
Pavonia 1	1630	Michael Paauw.	Achter Col to Tapaan 3	1641	Meyndert Meyndertsen.
Swanendael 2	1630	Samuel Godyn.	Staten Island 4	1642	Cornelis Melyn.
		Samuel Blommaert.	Colendonck 5	1646	Adriaen van der Donck.
Rensselaerswyck	1631	Kiliaen van Rensselaer.	Nevesinck and Tapaan.	1651	Cornelis van Werkhoven6

ADVISORY COUNCILS.

The Indians in the neighborhood of Manhattan were not included in the treaty of Tawasentha.[7] Troubles with them, and complications with the English, now began to seriously embarrass the colony. The first popular assemblage was called by Director Kieft, August 23, 1641, to consider the course best to be taken to obtain the surrender of an Indian who had murdered an aged and quiet settler, Claes Smits, in revenge for the wanton murder of his uncle, committed in 1626. The meeting was held August 29. At this meeting it was resolved to appoint "Twelve Select Men," to advise with the Director-General with respect to the condition of affairs in the colony.[8] Thus was constituted the first representative body within the limits of the present State of New York. It possessed no legislative powers, however. "The Twelve Men" were again convened January 21, 1642, on account of Indian troubles. At this

1 New Jersey City; surrendered in 1636-7.
2 At the capes of the Delaware river; surrendered February 7, 1635.
3 From the Raritan river to the Highlands. 4 Surrendered June 14, 1659. 5 Yonkers, Westchester county.
6 He abandoned these, and in 1652 established a colonie at Nyack, now New Utrecht, L. I.
7 See page 6. 8 See page 27.

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meeting, they formally demanded popular representation in the government, and an enlargement of the Council. Their demand was refused, and on the 12th of February they were abolished. Peace was concluded with the Long Island Indians, March 22, 1643, and with the Hackingsacks (New Jersey Indians) on the 22d of April, following.

THE TWELVE MEN, 1641.

David Pietersen de Vries, *president*, Jacques Bentyn, Jan Jansen Dam,	Hendrick Jansen, Maryn Adriaensen, Abram Pietersen, *the miller*,	Frederick Lubbertsen, Jochim Pietersen Kuyter Gerrit Dircksen, George Rapalje,	Abram Planck, Jacob Stoffelsen, Jan Evertsen Bout, Jacob Walingen.

THE EIGHT MEN.

The River Indians were dissatisfied with the treaty concluded in the spring. The war growing more general and vindictive, Director Kieft called the people together again, in September, 1643, and requested them to choose from among themselves a new advisory council.[1] "The Eight Men" were accordingly selected on the 13th, and met for the first time on the 15th. They convened every Saturday for deliberation, for some time, and were again convoked June 18, 1644. The war with the Indians closed in 1645, treaties of peace being executed with some of the Long Island Indians May 29, with the Mohawks at Fort Orange in July, and with the Manhattans at New Amsterdam August 30. The Eight Men were accordingly dissolved.

The Eight Men seized the reins of power with more vigor than their predecessors. They opposed the administration of Director Kieft, sent pathetic appeals and urgent remonstrances to the States General, denied the power of the Director to impose taxes, and were earnest in their demands for popular rights, in the same measure and to the same extent enjoyed by the people at home. Their petitions were heeded, and Petrus Stuyvesant was sent out to govern the province.

THE EIGHT MEN.

1643.		1645.	
Cornelis Melyn, *president*, Jochim Pietersen Kuyter, Jan Jansen Dam, 2 Barent Dircksen, Abram Pietersen, *the miller*,	Isaac Allerton, Thomas Hall, Gerrit Wolphertsen (van Couwenhoven), Jan Evertsen Bout. 3	Jacob Stoffelsen, John Underhill, Francis Douty, George Baxter, Richard Smith,	Gysbert Opdyck, Jan Evertsen Bout, Oloff Stevensen van Cortlandt.

1 See pages 28–33. 2 Expelled September 15. 3 In place of Dam, expelled.

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THE NINE MEN.[1]

Director Stuyvesant ruled with rigor, and without success. He soon began to see that he could not administer the government without popular support. Taxes were paid, if at all, with reluctance; the Indians were threatening, and the palisades needed repair; business was dull, and there was a general condition of discontent, depression and danger. The Director, therefore, very unwillingly, followed the advice of his Council, and admitted the people to participation in the government. A general election was ordered in the autumn of 1647, at which the burghers of New Amsterdam, Breuckelen, Amersfoort (Flatlands), and Pavonia (N. J.), were to choose eighteen delegates, from whom the Director and Council were to select nine.

The powers of the Nine Men were defined by proclamation in September, 1647. They were established in order that the colony, "and principally New Amsterdam, our capital and residence, might continue and increase in good order, justice, police, population, prosperity and mutual harmony, and be provided with strong fortifications, a church, a school, trading-place, harbor, and similar highly necessary public edifices and improvements;" that "the honor of God and the welfare of our dear Fatherland, to the best advantage of the company, and the prosperity of our good citizens" be promoted; that "the pure Reformed religion, as it is here and in the churches of the Netherlands," be preserved and inculcated. It was only to give advice on such propositions as the Director and Council chose to submit to it.[2] The Board could only meet when called together by the Director and Council, and the Director-General was to preside whenever he thought fit. Six of the Nine Men retired annually, and six new members were appointed by the Director from twelve of "the most notable citizens" to be nominated by the Board.

Three of the Nine Men — one from each class — were to sit in turn at the Council board each week; were to attend for a month in rotation on the weekly court, as long as civil cases were before it, and to act subsequently as referees or arbitrators in civil suits, with the right of appeal to the Council, on payment of a fee. Thus they constituted the first inferior court in the present city of New York,

1 "The Tribunal of well-born Men," or of "Men's Men," as it was sometimes called, was one of very ancient date, having been first instituted in the Low Countries, it is supposed, in the year 1295. It originally had separate criminal and civil jurisdiction, the first exercised by thirteen and the second by seven men. These courts were united shortly before the Revolution, the bailiff of each district having been then allowed to administer justice, in both civil and criminal cases, with "Thirteen elected good men." This system, so like the modern jury, continued until the spring of 1614, when the number was altered to "Nine well-born men," who were authorized to administer justice together. [Van Leeuwen's Com., 15.] These tribunals would seem to be a modification of the primitive Witan (Wise Men), who administered justice before the Christian era, among German tribes. 2 See pages 33-36.

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and were the immediate predecessors of the Burgomasters and Schepens, or Common Council of New Amsterdam.

THE NINE MEN.

1647.	1649.	1650.	1652.
Augustine Heerman, Arnoldus van Hardenb'gh, Govert Loockermans, *merchants*, Jan Jansen Dam, Hendrick Hendricksen Kip, Jacob Wolphertsen van Couwenhoven, *burghers*, Michael Jansen, Jan Evertsen Bout, Thomas Hall, *farmers*.	Adriaen van der Donck, *president*, Augustine Heerman, Arnoldus van Hardenb'gh, Govert Loockermans, Oloff Stevensen van Cortland, Hendrick Hendricksen Kip, Michael Jansen, Elbert Elbertsen (Stoothof), Jacob Wolphertsen van Couwenhoven.	Oloff Stevensen van Cortland, *president*, Augustine Heerman, Jacob van Couwenhoven, Elbert Elbertsen, Hendrick Hendricksen Kip, Michael Jansen, Thomas Hall, Govert Loockermans, J. Evertsen Bout,	David Provost, William Beeckman, Jacobus van Curler, Allard Anthony, Isaac de Forest, Arent van Hattem, Jochim Pietersen Kuyter Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist, Peter Cornelissen, *miller*.

MUNICIPAL SYSTEM.

Agitation continued for the purpose of obtaining the full measure of popular rights enjoyed in Holland, and for the recall of Stuyvesant, notwithstanding his concessions. The movement was led by Adriaen van der Donck, President of the Nine Men, and his expulsion from that Board and from the Council was secured by the Director. Van der Donck, with Jacob Wolphertsen and Jan Evertsen Bout, were then sent to Holland as agents for the colonists. Van der Donck remained abroad three years, when he returned bringing a favorable decree with him.

In accordance with its concessions, Director Stuyvesant issued a proclamation on the day of the Feast of Candlemas, February 2, 1653. It was the intention of the States General to establish "burgher government" in New Amsterdam, in the same form that it existed in Holland; to confer upon the people the right to elect a schout or sheriff, two burgomasters who were in effect the chief magistrates of the town, and five schepens who were to constitute a court with civil and criminal jurisdiction, with appeal to the Supreme Court, consisting of the Director and Council, and that certain privileges of trade should be extended. Burgomasters had existed in Holland since the fourteenth century; and it was intended that they should be elected by the burghers of New Amsterdam, for they were to be "the fathers of the "burghery." The Director and Council, however, assumed the power to appoint, in the first instance, and continued to exercise the power until 1658, when the Burgomasters were allowed the privilege of nominating a double number, from which the Director and Council selected the members of the Board for the ensuing year.[1]

1 See pages 36, 37, 42, 44.

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The Burgomasters succeeded the Nine Men. They were, *ex officio*, chief rulers of the city; principal church wardens; guardians of the poor, of widows and orphans; without their consent no woman or minor could execute any legal instrument. They assisted in the enactment of city laws, held all city property in trust, farmed the excise, and were keepers of the city seal. Each Burgomaster attended daily, in rotation, during three months in the year, at the City Hall, for the dispatch of public business; and at the end of the quarter called a meeting of the acting and ancient Burgomasters, to whom he reported the state of the city. Each Burgomaster was allowed a salary of 350 guilders; equal to $140. One Burgomaster retired annually from office, and then became City Treasurer for the next year.[1]

Local officers, or inferior courts with limited jurisdiction, were authorized in various villages from time to time. Breuckelen was thus incorporated, June 12, 1646.

BURGOMASTERS OF NEW AMSTERDAM.

1653.	1657.	1660.	1663.
Arent Van Hattem, Martin Cregier.	Allard Anthony, Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist.	Allard Anthony, Oloff Stevensen van Cortland. 3	Martin Cregier, Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist. 4
1654.	1658.	1661.	1664.
Arent van Hattem, Martin Cregier, Allard Anthony. 2	Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist, Oloff Stevensen van Cortland.	Allard Anthony, Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist.	Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist, Cornelis Steenwyck.
1655.	1659.	1662.	1673.
Allard Anthony, Oloff Stevensen van Cortland.	Oloff Stevensen van Cortland, Martin Cregier.	Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist, Oloff Stevensen van Cortland.	Johannes van Brugh, Johannes de Peyster, Ægidius Luyck.
1656.	1660.	1663.	1674.
Allard Anthony, Oloff Stevensen van Cortland.	Martin Cregier,	Oloff Stevensen van Cortland,	Johannes van Brugh, William Beeckman.

REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTIONS.

In September, 1653, delegates from the several colonies and courts met at New Amsterdam,[1] and, with the Director and Council, enacted divers ordinances against the excessive prices of merchandise, provisions, etc. The names of the delegates are not on record.

In October, 1653, delegates from Hempstead, Gravesend, Flushing and Middleburgh (Newtown), met at the last-named place and called a convention to be held at New Amsterdam the next month.[5]

The convention thus called met November 26, 1653. The occasion for the meeting was the war between England and Holland.[6]

1 O'Callaghan's New Netherland.
2 In place of Van Hattem, returned to Holland.
3 In the absence of the regular Burgomasters.
4 *Vice* Cregier, who entered the military service.
5 See page 37.
6 See pages 37, 38.

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December 10, 1653, a provincial convention assembled at New Amsterdam, pursuant to writs issued by the Director on the 8th, at the request of the November convention.[1]

July 6, 1663, delegates met at New Amsterdam to engage the Dutch towns to keep up an armed force for public protection.[2]

November 1, 1663, a convention was held at New Amsterdam, which addressed a remonstrance to the Amsterdam Directors. We have failed to find their names in any records, although very important proceedings are given at length.[2]

February 27, 1664, a convention[3] was held at Flatbush, L. I., to send delegates to Holland, to represent to the States General and the West India Company the distressed state of the country; and a convention[3] for a similar purpose was held at the City Hall, New Amsterdam, April 10, 1664.

March 1, 1665, a convention[4] was held at Hempstead under authority of the English Governor. We give the names of members in the lists of delegates below, for the purpose of preserving the chronological order.

September 4, 1673, a convention of delegates from the eastern towns of Long Island was held at Jamaica to confer with the Dutch commanders.

March 26, 1674, a convention of delegates from the Dutch towns was held at New Orange, to confer with Governor Colve.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTIONS.

NOVEMBER, 1653.

Governor's Council.
Johannes La Montagne,
Cornelis van Werckhoven.

New Amsterdam.
Martin Cregier,
Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist.

Gravesend.
George Baxter,
James Hubbard.

Flushing.
John Hicks,
Tobias Feaks.

Newtown.
Robert Coe,
Thomas Hazard.

DECEMBER, 1653.

New Amsterdam.
Arent van Hattem,
Martin Cregier,
Paul L. van der Grist,
William Beeckman,
Peter Wolphertsen van Couwenhoven.

Gravesend.
George Baxter,
James Hubbard.

Flushing.
John Hicks,
Tobias Feaks.

Newtown.
Robert Coe,
Thomas Hazard.

Hempstead.
William Wasborn,
John Seaman.

Flatlands.
Thomas Spycer,
Elb'rt Elb'rtsen(Stooth'f)

Brooklyn.
Frederick Lubbertsen,
Paulus van der Beecq.

Flatbush.
Thomas Swartwout,
Jan Strycker.

JULY, 1663.

New Amsterdam.
Paul L. van der Grist,
Jacob Strycker.

Flatlands.
Simon Jansen,
Roelof Martensen.

Gravesend.
William Wilkins,
Charles Morgan.

Brooklyn.
Frederick Lubbertsen,
Peter Pietersen van Nes.

Flatbush
John Strycker,
Hendrick Jorissen.

New Utrecht.
Rutger Joosten,
Jacob Pietersen.

FEBRUARY, 1664.

Flatlands.
Adriaen Hegeman,
Elb'rt Elberts'n(Stooth'f)
Pieter Claessen,
RoelofMartensenSchenck

Brooklyn.
William Bredenbent,
Albert Cornelissen Wantenaar.

Teunis Gysbertsen Bogaert,
Thomas Verdonck.

Flatbush.
Hendrick Jorissen,
William Jacobsen van Boerum,
Jan Snedicker.

New Utrecht.
Jacob Pietersen,
Balthazar Vosch,
Francis de Bruyn.

Bushwick.
Peter Jansen de Witt,
Barent Joosten.

APRIL, 1664.

Rensselaerswyck.
Jeremias van Rensselaer, (president.)
Dirck van Schelluyne.

New Amsterdam.
Cornelis Steenwyck,
Jacob Backer.

Fort Orange.
Jan Verbeeck,
Gerrit Slechtenhorst.

1 See pages 37–41. 2 See page 44. 3 See page 45. 4 See pages 45–46.

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Wiltwyck.
Thomas Chambers,
Gysbert van Imbroch.

Haerlem.
Daniel Terneur,
Johannis Verveelen.

Staten Island.
David de Marest,
Pierre Billou.

Brooklyn.
William Bredenbent,
Albert Cornelissen Wantenaar.

Flatbush.
Jan Strycker,
William Guilliamsen

Flatlands.
Elbert Elbertsen Stoothof
Coert Stevensen van Voorhees.

New Utrecht.
David Jochemsen,
Cornelis Beeckman.

Bushwick.
Jan van Cleef,
Gysbert Teunisen Bogaert.

Bergen.
Engelbert Steenhuysen,
Herman Smeeman,

MARCH, 1665.

Brooklyn.
John Evertsen,
Frederick Lubbertzen.

Bushwick.
John Stealman,
Gisbert Tunis.

Easthampton.
Thomas Baker,
John Stratton.

Flatbush.
John Stryker,
Hendrick Yorissen.

Flatlands.
Elbert Elbertsen,
Roeloffe Martens.

Flushing.
Richard Cornhill,
Elias Doughty.

Gravesend.
John Bowne.
James Hubbard.

Hempstead.
John Hicks,
Robert Jackson.

Huntington.
John Ketcham,
Jonas Wood.

Jamaica.
Thomas Benedict,
Daniel Denton.

Newtown.
Richard Betts,
John Coe.

New Utrecht.
Jacques Cortelleau,
Younker Fosse.

Oyster Bay.
Mathias Harvey,
John Underhill.

Seatalcot.
Roger Barton,
Daniel Lane.

Southampton.
John Howell,
Thomas Topping.

Southold.
William Wells,
John Youngs.

Westchester.
Edward Jessup,
John Quinby.

SEPTEMBER, 1673.

Easthampton.
Thomas James.

Southampton.
John Jessup,
Joseph Reyner.

Southhold.
Thomas Hutchinson,
Isaac Arnold.

Brookhaven.
Richard Woodhull,
Andrew Miller.

Huntington.
Isaac Platt,
Thomas Skidmore.

MARCH, 1674.

New Orange.
Burgomasters.

Long Island.
Jacob Strycker,
Francis Bloodgood. 1

Brooklyn.
Teunis Gysbertsen Bogaert,
Jeronimus Rapalie.

Flatlands.
Roelof Martensen Schenck
Coert Stevensen van Voorhees.

Flatbush.
Jan Strycker,
Anke Jansen.

Bushwick.
Joost Kockuyt.
Hendrick Barentsen Smit

New Utrecht.
Hendrick Mattysen Smack,
Cryn Jansen.

Bergen.
Claes Barentse,
Caspar Steynmits.

DUTCH AND ENGLISH DIFFICULTIES.

THE Colony of Plymouth was planted in 1620, under a patent, issued by King James I. In 1631, the Earl of Arundel, President of the Plymouth Company, granted to Robert, Earl of Warwick, the country from the Narragansetts along the shore, forty leagues, and westward to the Pacific Ocean. Connecticut river, however, after its discovery by Block in 1614, was periodically and exclusively visited by Dutch traders, for many years. In 1632, the arms of the States General were erected at the mouth of the river, at a spot called Kievit's Hoeck (now Saybrook), purchased from the natives for the West India Company. In 1633, Director Van Twiller purchased an extensive and beautiful table land, called the Connittekock, lying on the west bank of the river some sixty miles from its mouth. The purchase was concluded June 8. The price paid was "one piece of duffels, 27 ells long, six axes, six kettles, eighteen knives, one sword blade, one shears and some toys." The Commissioners were Jacob Van Curler, Frederick Luffertsen, Gillis Pietero, Claus Jans Ruyter, Domingo Dios, Barent Jacobz Cool and Pieter Lowrensen. Upon this table land a trading

1 Represented the Dutch inhabitants of Flushing, Jamaica, Newtown and Hempstead.

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post was established, called "The House of Good Hope." The Governor of Massachusetts' Bay speedily protested against this acquisition, as an encroachment upon English rights. Director Van Twiller responded, under date of October 4, 1633, claiming rightfulness of possession by purchase. Meantime, the colony of Plymouth sent out an expedition, which landed about a mile above Good Hope (Hartford) and the English thereafter rapidly settled at various points in Connecticut and upon Long island, which was also claimed under patent from Earl Stirling. These questions devolved upon Director Stuyvesant to adjust. He accordingly appointed two Boundary Commissioners, Thomas Willett, a merchant of Plymouth, and George Baxter, employed by Stuyvesant as his Secretary. The Commission fixed the boundary line on Long island, from the westernmost part of Oyster Bay straight to the sea; on the mainland, the point of departure was on the west side of Greenwich Bay, about four miles from Stamford, the line to run thence up into the country twenty miles, provided it did not come within ten miles of the North river. This was called the Hartford Boundary Treaty of 1650. The States General delayed its confirmation so long as to lose its benefits; and then it was nullified by Connecticut. The English pressed hard upon the Dutch in Westchester, while Massachusetts, under the claim that her patent extended indefinitely westward, proposed to settle a colony on the upper waters of the Hudson, and insisted upon the right to navigate the river in order to reach her alleged possessions. Fort Good Hope was sequestered by the General Court of Hartford, by an act passed April 6, 1654.

After the restoration of Charles II, John Winthrop the younger was sent by the General Court of Hartford as the agent of that colony to England, with instructions to procure a new charter from the king. New letters patent were accordingly issued in April, 1662, confirming the boundaries of the original patent, with enlarged privileges. It gave to the patentees one hundred and twenty miles from the Narragansett river along the coast, "toward the south-west, west and by south," and from that line westward in its full breadth to the South Sea (the Pacific Ocean). The new patent covered not only Long island but all northern New Netherland. For two years Stuyvesant resisted these pretensions to the best of his ability, but was finally glad to accept of a compromise, to the effect that there should be mutual forbearance, the Dutch and English towns to be free respectively from interference from either government. This left the English in undisturbed possession of all they had gained by

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their aggressions. Under the new charter, the colony of Connecticut bought of the Indians all the country lying between Westchester and the North river, including Spuyten Duyvil creek, which had been purchased by the Dutch fifteen years before.

Charles II, on the 12th of March, 1664, conveyed by patent to his brother James, Duke of York and Albany, all that portion of the present State of Maine included between the rivers St. Croix and Kennebec; also, Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard and Long island; together with all the land from the west side of the Connecticut river to the east side of Delaware bay. The next month a fleet of four ships, with a force of three or four hundred men, under the command of Colonel Richard Nicolls, as the lieutenant-governor of the duke, sailed for New England. With Nicolls were joined as commissioners, Sir Robert Carr, Sir George Cartwright and Samuel Maverick, with extraordinary powers for settling all difficulties in the New England colonies, as well as to take possession of the Dutch province and reduce its inhabitants to obedience. The commissioners arrived in Boston late in July, and there was a delay of nearly a month before the expedition sailed for New Amsterdam. Director Stuyvesant was absent at Fort Orange when the English flag-ship sailed up the bay. He returned as quickly as possible, and on Friday, the 29th, sent a deputation to Nicolls to demand his purpose. With all his energy and daring, however, he could not disguise the defenseless condition of New Amsterdam. There was no alternative but surrender,[1] which he did on the 8th of September, 1664. Governor Nicolls proceeded to organize civil government,[2] and to that end called a convention at Hempstead[3] in March, 1665.

On the 7th of August, 1673, a Dutch fleet of twenty-three ships, being in need of wood and water, anchored in the outer bay of New York, just below Staten island. The fleet was under command of Commodores Cornelius Evertsen and Jacob Benckes. The Dutch inhabitants gladly conveyed to them intelligence of the defenseless condition of the island. The port was then in command of John Manning, captain of an independent company. On the 9th, he communicated with the officers of the fleet, proposing to surrender; whereupon the ship sailed up to the harbor, moored under the fort, landed their crew, and entered the garrison, without giving or receiving a shot. For this act of surrendering to commanders only accidentally within the waters of the province, Manning was subsequently tried and condemned.

1 See pages 44, 45. 2 See pages 45–48. 3 See pages 63, 64.

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The Commodores, on the 12th of August, organized a Council of War consisting of Captains Anthony Colve, Nicholas Boes and Abraham Ferd. Van Zyll. The following month, Captain Colve was appointed temporary Governor, and the fleet proceeded to its destination. The old official titles were restored amid popular rejoicing. The joy of the inhabitants was short, however. Colve was restoring the Dutch system as rapidly as possible, when his government was brought to an abrupt end. New Netherland was conceded to the English by the peace of Westminster, proclaimed March 6, 1674, and a new patent was issued to the Duke of York in June. On the 11th of July, Colve officially announced, at the Stadt Huys, that he must surrender the province on a duly authorized demand. Articles of capitulation were signed September 7; Fort Orange surrendered October 5, and was named Albany, and the Dutch and Swedes on South river capitulated October 12. On the 10th of November, Colve formally gave "New Netherlands and dependencies" over to "Governor Major Edmund Andros, on behalf of His Brittanic Majesty," and the province was fully restored to English rule.

Governor Andros asserted his authority from the Connecticut to the Delaware, and the territorial bounds of the colony continued to be thereafter a subject of contention with its neighbors. His conduct of the government created great dissatisfaction.[1]

GOVERNOR DONGAN'S ASSEMBLY.

Governor Dongan arrived in August, 1683, and on the 13th of September ordered the election of a General Assembly, consisting of fourteen Representatives, apportioned as follows: Long island, two; Staten Island, one; Esopus, two; Albany and Rensselaer's colony, two; Schenectady, one; Pemaquid and dependencies, one; Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Elizabeth and other adjacent islands, one; Westchester, four, and New York, four. The Assembly thus elected met at Fort James, New York, October 17, 1683. The death of the King raised a doubt in the mind of Governor Dongan, as to the legal existence of the Assembly. He therefore issued writs for the election of a new one. The records being lost,[2] the names of the following members, only, can be given:

FIRST ASSEMBLY — *First Session.* — *Cornwall* — Gyles Goddard. *Westchester* — Thomas Hunt, Sen. John Palmer, Richard Ponton, William Richardson. *Speaker* — Matthias Nicolls. *Clerk* — John Spragg. *Second Session.* — October 21-29, 1684. *Speaker* — Matthias Nicolls; *Clerk* — Robert Hammond.

SECOND ASSEMBLY. Convened October 20, 1685. *Speaker* — William Pinhorne; *Clerk* — Robert Hammond.

1 See page 49. 2 See pages 49-52; also, "Judicial Department."

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This Assembly adjourned November 3, 1685, to meet September 25, 1686. King James II, however, abolished the General Assembly June 16, 1686. Intelligence of his action was received in New York September 14, eleven days before the time fixed by the Assembly for its Second Session. Governor Dongan had in the meantime, on the 4th of September, prorogued the Assembly until March 25, 1687. In compliance with the edict of the King, this action was superseded on the 20th of January, 1687, by an order dissolving the General Assembly.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LEISLER'S ASSEMBLY.

Writs for the election of a General Assembly were issued by Lieutenant-Governor Leisler, after his accession to power in 1689. Every county, except Suffolk, chose representatives. This Assembly held two sessions, one in April and the other in October, 1690.

LEISLER'S ASSEMBLY.

MEMBERS.	TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	TOWNS.
John Spratt, Speaker	New York.	Nathaniel Pearsall	Queens.
Cornelius Pluvier	New York.	None	Suffolk.
Robert Walters	New York.		Ulster.
William Beekman	New York.	Jan Janse Bleecker	Albany.
Thomas Browne	Westchester.	Jan Janse Schermerhorn	Schenectady.
	Kings.		

ENGLISH JURISDICTION.

The Dutch rested their title to New Netherland on the fact that they were the original purchasers from the Indians, and upon the rights acquired by treaties with the Long Island Indians, the River Indians and the Iroquois nation or confederated republic of Indians, whose rule extended far and wide over the continent, and who were the allies of England. The Duke of York's title was not deemed perfect, until the issue of the new patent in 1674, conveying substantially the lands acquired by the peace of Westminster; and the English Governors claimed jurisdiction co-extensive with the original claims of New Netherland. In subsequent voluminous correspondence concerning the conflicting rights of French and English, the latter distinctly placed their claims upon these grounds, and not upon the shadowy and vague title of discovery, or the still more absurd point that Hendrick Hudson was a native Englishman. The English, therefore, succeeded to the Dutch jurisdiction, and questions of territorial boundaries between other provinces, as well as questions of sovereignty with the French, were treated from this standpoint. The Dutch laws, not inconsistent with the laws of England, continued to be the law of the province.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE COLONY.

The ancient rights and liberties of all Aryan freemen, with the clear appreciation and affirmation of the sovereignty of the People, constituted the legacy of liberty bequeathed to the colony of New York by the Dutch and English inhabitants of New Netherland. The institutions by which this legacy was to be preserved and this sovereignty made to execute its will were yet to be developed on our own soil, from the germs transplanted from the old world. This has been an unconscious growth, and we scarcely realized the beauties of our construction, until they flashed upon us, revealing rather the workmanship of a superior intelligence moulding the incidents and accidents of history to its purpose, than any design among men. In practical appreciation of the science of government, however, we have led the world and learned little from others; while all peoples have come to us to understand the secrets of its philosophy, and profit by its mechanical application.

The English Constitution is governed by precedent. The Crown and the Parliament, from time to time, had conflicts of authority, and as these became settled they entered into the organic law of the land. Precisely this process went on in this Colony. The General Assemblies were engaged in writing the Constitution in accordance with the will of the People; the Governors endeavored to settle it in accordance with the will of the Crown. This organic growth we will endeavor to trace.

The Charter of Liberties[1] as passed by the General Assembly in 1691 (May 13) was entitled "An Act declaring what are the Rights and Privileges of their Majesties' Subjects inhabiting within the Province of New York." It was vetoed May 11, 1697, the Lords of Trade, in their adverse report, assigning as a reason that it gave "great and unreasonable privileges" to Members of Assembly, and "contained also several large and doubtful expressions." It was,

1 See pages 49-52, 53.

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therefore, recommended that the meaningless Charter of Virginia be transmitted to the General Assembly for enactment, but it was never accepted by that body. The conflict between the Crown and the People had already commenced. Toward the close of 1694, the Assembly perceiving that the taxes and revenue, in about three years, had been nearly £40,000, and that the same were generally misapplied, desired the Governor (Fletcher) to account, which he refused to do, saying that it was the business of the Assembly to raise money and of the Governor and Council to lay it out. The Assembly was dissolved and a new and more subservient one elected in 1695, which it was declared was "packed" by the Governor.

The spirit of the Royal government is shown in the veto of the Charter of Liberties, and in the commission and instructions to Earl of Bellomont as Governor, the first issued June 18, 1697, and the second dated August 31 following. He was given an absolute negative on the acts of the Assembly and Council, to the end that nothing may be passed dangerous to the prerogatives of the Crown; he had the power to prorogue the Assembly, to institute Courts, to appoint Judges and to disburse the Revenues. Officers were not to be displaced "without good and sufficient cause" in writing to His Majesty. Schoolmasters must be licensed by the Bishop of London. "For as much as great inconveniences may arise by the liberty of printing within the province of New York, you are to provide all necessary orders, that no person keep any press for printing, nor that any book, pamphlet or other matter whatsoever be printed, without your especial leave and consent first obtained." In other words, the Royal government of Great Britain over the province was a Royal despotism.

The Earl of Bellomont complained to the Lords of Trade, May 13, 1699, that Chief Judge Smith and Attorney-General Graham had given it as their opinion that the King cannot, by law, establish courts of justice by his own authority; that it must be done by act of Assembly. The question thus raised continued to be a disturbing one.[1] Another question which caused some disturbance was the enacting clause. The original and favorite phraseology was, "Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Council, and Representatives convened in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same." This was changed in 1703 to read, "Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, by his Excellency the Governor, by and with the

1 See Judicial Department.

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consent of Her Majesty's Council and Representatives of the Colony of New York." In 1704, it was sought to insert the word "advice," to which the Assembly objected (June 9). In the Commission to Governor Hunter (October 19, 1709) the style of enacting laws was directed to be, "By the Governor, Council and Assembly," and no other. The words "And it is hereby enacted by authority of the same" were adhered to, however, and in 1748 (Aug. 13) Governor Shirley, of Mass., who had been consulted by Governor Clinton, objected to the phrase, on the ground that while it could not be a "designed encroachment" on the Royal prerogative, yet as it "may have a tendency to accustom the Assemblies to consider their power of passing laws as complete without His Majesty's allowance of them, it should be omitted." This was undoubtedly precisely the reason why the Assembly, from the beginning, insisted on the perfect possession of legislative power by the People, as they had always contended and had finally written their demands in the Charter of Liberties.

Another of the inalienable rights of all freemen was pressed to an issue, and decided early in the history of the colony. In the Governor's instructions, he was required to see that no one preached in the province, except under a license of the Bishop of London, without his (the Governor's) express permission. In 1707, Rev. Francis Makemie, a Presbyterian clergyman, traveling through New York, violated this requirement and was brought before the Governor, to whom he boldly replied: "Your instructions are no law to me." He was indicted, tried and acquitted, the learned Chief Justice (Mompesson) charging the jury that the question was a doubtful one. In 1728, a royal commission was issued to the Bishop of London conferring on him spiritual and ecclesiastical jurisdiction in all the plantations of America. The effort to make the Church of England the established church in New York was steadily pressed, but it was as steadily and very successfully resisted.

The Governor's commission[1] contained this paragraph: "You, the said Robert Hunter, with the consent of our said Council and Assembly, or the major part of them, respectively, shall have full power and authority to make, constitute and ordain laws, statutes and ordinances for the public peace." The supporters of the Royal prerogative claimed that the Assembly had no other right to exercise the

1 Dated October 19, 1709.

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power of legislation than that conferred by the King's commission, while the opponents of prerogative insisted that the power to legislate is a natural and indefeasible right of the People, and not a prerogative of royalty.

The spirit and determination of the People were clearly manifest in the first Assembly, but any outward rupture was carefully avoided. A revenue bill was passed, limited to two years, and a bill for the quieting and settling the disorders that have lately happened within this province; another for the establishing and securing their Majesty's present government against the like disorders for the future, and another for the establishment of Courts of Judicature. These bills, or the principles connected therewith and enunciated in the Charter of Liberties, constituted the dividing line between Crown and People during the entire colonial period.

The first Assembly was dissolved and a second chosen in 1692. To this Assembly, the subject of revenue was presented by Governor Fletcher, as the existing law would expire in the following April. The Assembly passed a bill continuing the revenue for two years, the Council sought to amend by making it five years, and the Governor asked that the revenue be settled on their Majesties for their lives. The Assembly adhered to the original bill and was dissolved, the Governor first scolding them because they had done nothing for their Majesties. "There are none of you," he said, impatiently, "but what are big with the privilege of Englishmen, and Magna Charta, which is your right." The next Assembly was little better. It passed a bill continuing the revenue for five years, which the Governor was forced to accept. He, however, lectured them for their "stubbornness" in refusing to make it for the lives of their Majesties, and dissolved them. The fourth Assembly complained of profligacy in expenditures, framed bills for the frontier defenses in such a way that the Governor said they took "the military command away" from him, and was finally dissolved, the Council expressing the opinion that "there is no good to be expected from this Assembly." The fifth Assembly, elected in 1695, held several sessions, with but little conflict with the Governor. The sixth Assembly was berated by Bellomont with a scolding address in May, 1698, and dissolved in June for being "disloyal." The seventh Assembly acted in harmony with the Governor, and was terminated by his death. The eighth Assembly existed through the administration of Lieutenant-Governor Nanfan, and had no political

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significance. The ninth Assembly, which was the first under Lord Cornbury, presented a marked contrast to it, however, and gave vigorous expression to popular rights.

The profligacy of previous administrations caused the House to adopt an address to the Governor, June 16, 1703, relative to exorbitant fees and exactions, and requesting the appointment of a Treasurer who shall be "a freeholder and inhabitant here." The insecurity of moneys in the hands of Receivers-General, who were non-residents and irresponsible, with the inability to obtain proper accounting, led to this expedient, which was to be productive of important consequences.

At the opening of the fourth session of this Assembly (April 13, 1704), the Governor called attention to "the wicked construction put by the then Chief Justice" on the act relative to disorders, passed in 1691, and requested its amendment. This led to the most energetic assertion of their claims on the part of the various departments of government. The Council (May 9) insisted that the General Assembly consisted of the Governor, Council and House of Representatives; inserted the word "advice" in the enacting clause, and referred to the Colony as a "province," to all of which the Assembly objected; but on the 26th, the House yielded except with regard to the word advice, "always saving their rights, this compliance notwithstanding." The Governor thereupon (June 1) summoned them before him, and required them to state what those rights are, saying that he knew of none which they possessed as an Assembly, "but such as the Queen is pleased to allow."

The Assembly promptly responded. In an address to the Queen, adopted October 24, 1702, referring to the representations that many in the Province were "disaffected to the government and laws of England," they had affirmed their "readiness to support the government of England, as by law established." The colony had been seriously troubled since the inauguration of the Leisler government. Leisler and Milbourn had been executed, and now Col. Nicholas Bayard and Ald. John Hutchins, of the city of New York, had been convicted of high treason. The colonists were determined to secure a reversal of these convictions, and the Legislature passed an act for that purpose, which subsequently received the approval of the Queen, the sentences were annulled, and the attainder removed. Now, when required to state their rights, they not only did so, but they defined and limited the powers of the Governor. They stated in their address (June 9), that they were endeavoring to conform

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themselves to the true intent of the commissions issued by the Crown. In these commissions, the "deputies of the People" were referred to as the General Assembly. They had yielded on this point, however, but were "dissatisfied with the word advice." The limitation they placed on the legislative power of the Governor must have sounded strangely in those days. "Your Excellency is not directed," they boldly said, "in the making of laws, to take the *Advice* of Council or Assembly, or both, but manifestly the contrary. Your Lordship's own prudence being wholly and solely intrusted to prevent that whatsoever might be agreed on by the Council and Assembly (in his judgment) to the prejudice of the Crown should not receive the sanction of law." When the Governor had exercised his discretion with regard to the rights of the Crown, he had exhausted the powers of the commission. While he possessed an absolute veto, it was solely for that purpose, and not for the purpose of thwarting the will of the People; and as they claimed "English histories and laws" were "the birthright of Englishmen," they insisted that the words "common consent in Parliament" settled the question of right. The General Assembly proceeded: "This Assembly being intrusted by the People of this plantation with that care of their liberties and properties, and sensible of their own weakness, lest through ignorance or inadvertency they should consent to any thing hurtful to themselves or their posterity (in all things admitting of doubts) are willing to save their rights, and those rights they mean to be that natural and civil liberty, so often claimed, declared and confirmed by the English laws, and which they conceive every free Englishman is entitled to. Whatsoever else may admit of controversy, the People of this colony think they have an undoubted, true and entire property in their goods and estates, of which they ought not to be divested but by their free consents, in such manner and to such ends and purposes as they shall think fit and not otherwise; if the contrary should be admitted, all notion of property would cease." These principles being obnoxious to the Governor, the General Assembly was dissolved toward the close of the year, and a new election ordered.

The tenth General Assembly was as stubborn in its resistance of the claims of the Crown as the ninth had been. In October, 1705, Governor Cornbury received instructions "not to permit any clause whatsoever to be inserted in any law for levying money or the value of money, whereby the same shall not be made liable to be accounted for to us here in England," and not "to suffer any public money

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whatsoever to be issued or disposed of otherwise than by warrant under your hand, by and with the advice and consent of our said Council." The Assembly having asked for the appointment of a Treasurer, on the ground of gross financial mismanagement by the agents of the Crown, they responded to the Governor on the 10th, that the fact that the Treasurer would be "accountable to the General Assembly" would not prevent his accounting also to the Crown, and on the 12th they denied the right of Council to amend money bills. The Governor declined to approve several bills because contrary to his instructions. On the 27th of September, 1706, the Governor stated to the General Assembly, in his speech, that he was commanded by the Lords of Trade to say that the Council "have undoubtedly as much to do in passing of bills for the granting and raising of money as the Assembly, and consequently have a right to alter or amend any such money bills as well as the Assembly;" and, with reference to another act, he said that they regarded it as "highly presumptuous in the Assembly to pretend to propose or pass any clause whereby her Majesty is restrained in her Royal prerogative of pardoning or reprieving her subjects whenever she sees it reasonable and convenient." The Assembly continuing obstinate, it was dissolved.

The eleventh Assembly was equally tenacious of the rights of the People. It passed, unanimously, in 1708, a series of resolutions claiming the appointment of coroners without their being chosen by the people as a grievance and contrary to law; declaring that it is and always has been the unquestionable right of every freeman in this colony, that he had a perfect and entire property in his goods and estate; that the imposing and levying of any moneys upon her Majesty's subjects of this colony, under any pretense or color whatsoever, without consent in General Assembly, is a grievance and a violation of the People's property; that extravagant and unlimited fees have been exacted, which are unreasonable and unlawful; that the erecting a Court of Equity without consent in General Assembly is contrary to law, without precedent and of dangerous consequence to the liberty and properties of the subjects, and denouncing the tariff act. It was accordingly dissolved.

The question of the power of the People as represented in the Assembly was immediately pressed to an issue. Hunter's commission not only empowered him to appoint Judges, Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer, Justices of the Peace, etc., but it gave him

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"full power and authority, with the advice and consent of the Council, to erect, constitute and establish Courts of Judicature."

The revenue law expired May 18, 1709, whereupon the Assembly passed an act making moneys payable to a Colonial Treasurer appointed by that body, and collected by an officer of the Assembly's appointing. The act was amended by the Council, striking out Treasurer and inserting Receiver-General, an officer appointed by the Crown, and making him responsible to the Governor, Council and Assembly; whereupon the Assembly denied the right of Council to amend money bills.

The Queen's Council (March 1, 1710), the Assembly persisting in the refusal to pass a revenue act, adopted an order to lay the matter before Parliament, which, after several delays, was done in 1711. The bill imposing a revenue act upon the colonies was pressed for two years without effect, notwithstanding it was a Tory Parliament.

The next conflict occurred in 1711. In a very impertinent speech, on the 12th of April, Governor Hunter demanded of the General Assembly whether they intended to support the Government or not, at the same time explaining that "giving money for support of government and disposing of it at your pleasure, is the same with giving none at all." The Assembly was soon after dissolved.

Governor Hunter wrote to the Lords of Trade (September 12, 1711), that "so long as the members of Assembly held their elections by no other tenure but that of saving the public money or starving the government, there is nothing to be depended upon them." Meantime, the Governor vetoed an act relating to Sheriffs because it circumscribed the powers of the Governor, an act establishing an Agency at the Court of Great Britain, and an act establishing fees

The issue between the Council and the Assembly was sharply defined in November, 1711. On the 14th, Mr. Johannis Cuyler, of Albany, was directed to acquaint the Council "that this House is well assured they cannot but be sufficiently informed of the undoubted right and constant resolves of this House not to admit of any amendment to be made by that Board to money bills." In response, on the 16th, Capt. Walter was instructed to acquaint the Assembly that the Council have the right to alter or amend money bills, "being a part of the Legislature constituted as they conceive by the same power as the Assembly are, which is by the mere grace of the Crown, signified in the Governor's Commission."

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The Assembly responded on the 17th, in a bold enunciation of the sovereign rights of the People: "The share the Council have (if any) in the legislation does not flow from any title they have from the nature of that Board, which is only to advise, or from their being another distinct state or rank of people in the Constitution, which they are not, being all Commons, but only from the mere pleasure of the Prince, signified in the commission. On the contrary, the inherent right the Assembly have to dispose of the moneys of the freemen of this colony does not proceed from any commission, letters patents or other grant from the Crown, but from the choice and election of the People, who ought not to be divested of their property (nor justly can) without their consent." And they remarked that if the Lords of Trade "did conceive no reason why the Council should not have the right to amend money bills, is far from concluding there is none; the Assembly understand them very well, and are sufficiently convinced of the necessity they are in not to admit of any encroachment so much to their prejudice."

This, said the Council, in a communication to the Lords of Trade (December 13, 1711), "calls in question any share we have in the legislation which is given us by the Queen's Commission, that gives this province the indulgence of an Assembly."

The Governor opened the Court of Chancery himself, whereupon the Assembly (November 24, 1711) resolved that "the erecting a Court of Equity without their consent is contrary to law, without precedent and of dangerous consequences to the liberty and property of the subject;" also, "that the establishing fees without the consent of the General Assembly is contrary to law."

The Lords of Trade wrote to Governor Hunter (June 12, 1712), that "the Assembly sit only by virtue of a power in Her Majesty's commission to you, without which they could not be elected to serve in Assembly." The resolution of the Assembly regarding the Courts, they said, "is very presumptuous and a diminution of her Majesty's royal prerogative, for that her Majesty has an undoubted right of appointing such and so many Courts of Judicature in the plantations as she shall think necessary for the distribution of justice;" and the power of regulating the fees was also insisted upon. Their "naming Treasurers to collect the public money when her Majesty has appointed an officer for that purpose, are other instances of their disrespect and undutifulness." The Lords of Trade also wrote to Secretary St. John (April 23, 1712), "They pretended

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that they do not sit as an Assembly and dispose of money by virtue of any commission, letters patents or other grant from the Crown, but from the free choice and election of the People."

The General Assembly persisted in the assertion of their rights. Governor Hunter wrote to the Lords of Trade December 16, 1712, with reference to the proceedings of the Assembly in adjourning from time to time and in asking for a recess during the winter season, that they render it clear "that there is no hope of any support of government from them, unless her Majesty will be pleased to put it entirely into their own hands," and he dwelt upon the importance of the matter as an example to other colonies. The contest continued with no evidence of yielding on the part of the Assembly. In 1715, Chief Justice Mompesson died, whereupon Lewis Morris was appointed, because, wrote the Governor to the Lords of Trade, he is "able to live without a salary, which they will most certainly never grant to any in that station." With this realizing sense of the importance of the act, Governor Hunter finally yielded, a new Assembly having been elected which still sustained the demands of the people; whereupon they voted the government a revenue for five years, and Governor Hunter explained the necessities of his surrender in a letter to the Lords of Trade dated July 25, 1715. The Assembly voted the revenue for five years, instead of one, in return for a general naturalization act, to which the government had been opposed.

The Governors of New York, throughout this contest, represented the real spirit of the English monarchies. The election of William and Mary established the right of Parliament to control the Crown. Mary died three years before the veto of the Charter of Liberties, and William came to his death five years thereafter; Anne succeeding by virtue of the Bill of Rights. George I became sovereign one year before Governor Hunter's surrender, by virtue of the Act of Settlement, and his successors hold by the same title. But William was nevertheless disposed to fully assert the Royal prerogative, and Anne was by nature as despotic as her father (James II). They were compelled to recognize the power of Parliament, but they resented it, nevertheless; the representatives of the landowners, who were the voters, asserting their absolute control of taxation. The two preceding sovereigns had been voted a revenue for life, and Parliament now saw the error. The first act of the first Parliament of William and Mary was to restrict the revenue grant to four

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years. William resented this, whereupon Parliament voted only annual supplies, and the policy has been since maintained, as affording the only effective way of controlling the Executive. Parliament also took the control of the army, but it left the control of trade to the Crown, and no one proposed to remove the censorship of the press. Religious toleration was secured, and the practice of choosing a homogeneous Ministry from the majority in Commons was introduced. But it was under the Whig Junto that the Charter of Liberties was repealed. The same year (1697), by the peace of Ryswick, William succeeded in his policy against France. The accession of the Tories to power, gave William the opportunity to prove that a consummate statesman may bend adverse elements to his will. The Grand Alliance and the Whig war received the reluctant approval of Tories, when the Tory Marlborough was given command; who pushed the King's policy to a successful issue. After William's death, Anne was compelled to declare from the throne her purpose to continue his policy. She did it, and in 1707 became the first Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain. The Tories grew more bitter against the war, and in 1708 Marlborough was compelled to try and save himself by urging the Queen to restore the Whigs to power. In 1710, however, the Tories returned to power, and in 1712, the fall of Marlborough was made complete, by the creation of twelve Tory peers. Thus, was finally consummated, the great constitutional revolution, by which Parliamentary sovereignty became the organic law of Great Britain. The treaty of Utrecht was signed in 1713, and George I acceded to the throne in 1714. Under him and his successor the Crown exerted no power. In character insignificant, with no personal attachments, Parliament had no difficulty in riveting its control of government. A Whig administration came into power with George I; and under this administration New York finally succeeded in establishing Legislative supremacy. The strong hearts and stout arms of the colonists, however, alone brought deliverance. They received no support, either from Whig or Tory ministries. Thus, the great contest for civil liberty proceeded in this colony side by side with the great revolution in Great Britain, and triumphed with it, and over all administrations both at home and in the province.

The victory of the People went beyond the Parliamentary successes in Great Britain. It not only established the great doctrine that the Executive shall collect no taxes not first granted by the Legislative power; but it established the important principle that the taxes

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shall be collected and paid over to the Executive by the servants of the Assembly, in such manner as that Assembly may direct. The People, through their representatives, took absolute control of the revenue; no longer as a grant to Royalty, but as the Sovereign, raising the money needed to pay its own expenses and the salaries of its agents and subordinates.

The Assembly at first only insisted that the Treasurer should have the management of moneys raised for extraordinary purposes. In 1729, however, the Assembly, with the approval of Governor Montgomerie, ascertained the salaries of all the officers of the government, and increased or diminished the same at their pleasure. Lewis Morris, a member of the Council, protested against these proceedings, whereupon the Governor removed him, and appointed in his place "Philip Van Courtland, Esq., a man more inclinable to give up the rights of the Crown," wrote Morris to the Lords of Trade in 1732, in asking to be restored to the Council. This marks a distinct stage in the growth of the American system, of great significance. It was the assumption of Legislative control of Executive power, rendered necessary by the profligacy of the strangers sent over here to govern the country. It was the assertion of an ancient right, choosing new instrumentalities in order to render it effective.

The progress made in this direction, and the significance of it, is clearly stated in a letter by Attorney-General Bradley to the Lords of Trade, dated November 22, 1729. "Most of the previous and open steps," said he, "which a dependent province can take to render themselves independent at their pleasure, are taken by the Assembly of New York." Among these steps he instances first, that "they have long struggled for and at last gained their point, viz., that the salaries of all officers of the Crown should be such as they are pleased to vote them." Again, he says, "the Assembly of late will never pass any money bill unless some injurious bill to Her Majesty's prerogative and interest be passed at the same time, which (as things are at present circumstanced) must be complied with or no money can be had for the necessary support of government. The Assembly likewise appoint a Treasurer of their own, though Her Majesty has a Receiver-General here."

The Attorney-General complained that they had threatened with expulsion those who have disclosed their secrets, and preferred other accusations. In their votes of the 30th July, 1728, they have resolved "that for any act, matter or thing done in General Assembly,

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the members thereof are accountable and answerable to the House only, and to no other persons whatsoever," said he, "by which resolve the Assembly seem in express words to claim an independency, for none but a supreme power can be exempted from rendering an account of their actions." This supremacy of the People was quite displeasing to the law officer of the province. "Persons in power dare not yet venture to displease these people so far as to show much countenance to officers of the Crown. Assemblies seem already to be got beyond all manner of check or restraint whatsoever, and this at a time, too, when other neighboring provinces seem to show the same kind of spirit, and a strong intention to take the earliest opportunity of setting up for themselves. While Assemblies dare act thus, and seem to have it in their power to obtain what laws they please, how can Her Majesty's interests be secure in so remote a country? Would it not be advisable that a commissioner of the Crown sit with the Assembly as in Scotland, and that the officers of the Crown be rendered independent?"

This progress was made during the long and uneventful Ministry of Walpole; who, whatever criticisms may be passed upon him, exhibited enlightened statesmanship, and preferred the prosperity which comes from the liberal encouragement of the vocations of peace and the yielding to the people of their rights. He was a great financier, and devised an excise bill which would have been highly beneficent; but it was so unpopular that he was forced to withdraw it. He set aside the plan for an American excise, with the remark: "I have Old England set against me by this measure, and do you think I will have New England too?" This was in 1733, and the same year Parliament passed an act imposing exorbitant duties on sugar, molasses and rum, which was among the producing causes of the discontent which finally culminated in the Revolution.

English journalism grew into importance under the Commonwealth, but it was fettered by a censorship which was not removed until after the Revolution. This censorship was established in New York, however, by the instructions to which we have referred. In 1733, the *New York Weekly Journal* was established by Zenger; and in 1735 occurred his famous trial for criticising the Governor, which resulted in his acquittal twelve years before the Franklins had been persecuted and prosecuted in Boston for libels upon its hierarchy; and now for the first time the colonial press was free. Twenty-nine years thereafter, Wilkes was sent to prison for attacking a minister

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by name in the *North Briton*, and criticising the government; but it was still six years later when the failure of the prosecution against "Junius" established in England the right of the press to criticise members, parliaments and sovereigns.

By all the acts passed for the support of the government to the year 1737, the disposal of the public money was left in the hands of the Governor and Council, conformable to the direction of His Majesty's commissions and instructions. During the administrations of Governors Hunter, Burnet, Montgomerie and Cosby, continuing about twenty-eight years, general provision was made for the support of government, for the term of five years, at the entrance of every Governor upon his administration, with one general appropriation of the money to the public service, the Treasurer and Members of Assembly only excepted; all public money being directed to be drawn out of the Treasury by warrants from the Governor with the advice and consent of his Majesty's Council. But in 1737, the Assembly limited the support of the government to one year, and by directing in the acts what sums for particular services and what salaries for particular officers by name, should have, they took upon themselves the disposal of the money and the nomination of the officers.[1]

In 1738 the rate of interest was reduced by the Assembly from eight per cent to six per cent, but the act was amended by the Council so as to fix the rate at seven per cent. The same year the King repealed the act limiting the continuance of one Assembly to three years, as William had vetoed a similar act passed by Parliament during his reign.

In 1739 (February 6), the Lords of Trade advised Lieutenant-Governor Clarke, who was acting Governor, that the power to appropriate money belonged to the Assembly, while its issuing and the appointing of officers belonged to the Governor; and they instructed him that in getting needed revenue, he must take "particular care to get it done in such a manner as not to admit of any the least encroachment upon the prerogative of the Crown." Nothing was accomplished in that direction, however.

Admiral George Clinton, Governor, son of the Earl of Lincoln, arrived in New York in September, 1743. He was a good natured gentleman, whose fortune had been impaired by extravagance, and he was disposed to mend it. Chief Justice De Lancey, a wealthy and able lawyer and politician, was the unquestioned leader of the

1 Report of the Privy Council April 2, 1751.

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people; and he was strongly supported by Horsmanden, Bayard, Murray, Livingston and others. Clinton was controlled by De Lancey until they quarreled during a convivial gathering, and while their friendship lasted the Governor made no effort to protect the prerogative.

Governor Clinton's first Assembly met on the 8th of November, 1743, and passed an act for the support of government limited to one year, and for the payment of salaries, "which," said the Privy Council in the report from which we have quoted, "ought to be settled on the offices, but are granted to the officers by name, by which the disposal of public money and the appointment of officers are usurped by the Assembly, and a power of making their salaries at any time as inconsiderable or large as they please."

Walpole had turned the government over to his faithful friend Henry Pelham, when, on the 13th of March, 1744, the Speaker of the New York Assembly acquainted the House with the fact that a bill had been preferred to the House of Commons in Great Britain, to prevent the issuing of paper money in America; and he observed to them that this bill, if passed into a law, would greatly affect that colony in particular. He also called attention to the last clauses, which were foreign to the title and scope of the bill, contrary to the Constitution of Great Britain, and would in effect subject all the British colonies in America to the absolute will of the Crown and of those acting under its authority. The bill was referred to a committee, whose report was adopted on the 15th, to the effect that it would establish such absolute power of the Crown in the plantations as would be inconsistent with the liberties and privileges inherent in an Englishman, while he is in a British dominion.

The Assembly adjourned and met again on the 17th of April, 1744, when it passed an act for repairing fortifications, by which commissioners were appointed to perform the services required, to whom the moneys granted for such service were directed to be paid without warrant from the Governor and Council. The same Assembly passed the usual revenue measures, and, said the Privy Council, "the money directed to be paid without warrant from the Governor; and, as often as a necessity has since occurred for making provision for the public service, and acts of supply have been passed for that purpose, this same method of appointing commissioners and disposing of public money by their own authority has been kept up by the Assembly, and such encroachments generally made by that means upon the legal prerogative of the Crown, that

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many of the most essential powers in the Governor have been transferred to the Assembly, who, by degrees, have vested themselves with the disposal of public money, by nominating officers and fixing their salaries, by superseding the Governor's warrant in the issuing of public money, with the custody of the naval stores of the colony, the direction of the fortifications and the power of regulating the militia. They likewise assumed to themselves, independent of the government, the passing of the muster rolls of all the troops, except the four independent companies raised for the service of the province, appointed paymasters, and have also empowered the Commissioners for Indian Affairs to revive and employ outscouts as they shall see a necessity." The government was then practically in the hands of the People, and had indeed been so most of the time since 1691.

A struggle as important as that which closed in 1715 was now to begin. "On the memorable day, the 6th of June, 1746," said the Assembly in a remonstrance to the Governor in 1747, "every party concerned in the administration were of the same mind, and disposed to act as one person." A personal quarrel over their cups between Clinton and De Lancey was to plunge the province into a fierce feud, which was to have its ending in American Independence. New York was then in the enjoyment of larger liberties than Great Britain. In the effort to enforce prerogative, all power was to be lost.

Governor Clinton wrote to the Lords of Trade December 12, 1746, that by the method of annexing salaries to the person by name, the Assembly had acquired control. Persons disagreeable to the ruling faction "must starve, to use the words that have frequently been made use of on such like occasion." Thus "the ruling faction has obtained in effect the nomination of all officers, and they have become even so insolent that they have, in the bill for the payment of the salaries, removed one officer's name and put in another without consulting me," and the Speaker had ordered the Secretary to make out a commission accordingly. "By these means all the officers of the government are become dependent on the Assembly, and the King's prerogative of judging of the merits of his servants and of appointing such persons as he may think most proper is wrested out of the hands of his Governor, and the King himself (as far as in their power) deprived of it. The Assembly carries matters in their case to such a length that they call those bills for the payment of salaries and other contingencies money bills, to which they will not allow the Council to make any amendments, and a Governor

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must either take it as it comes from them, or he and all the officers of the Government must remain without support."

Governor Clinton now separated himself almost entirely from the public men of the province, whose long residence and intimate acquaintance gave them the requisite experience for successful administration. Among the old residents whose assistance was invaluable was Philip Schuyler, son of the first Mayor of Albany, and a man of great influence with the Indians. He remained identified with the popular party, and sustained De Lancey, whereupon Clinton took the Indian affairs out of the hands of the commissioners, and placed them in the hands of William Johnson, as Sole Commissary of Indian Affairs. The Indians had desired to maintain strict neutrality in the war with the French, and the Assembly thought it best that they should do so; but they were induced into a declaration of war, made in Albany, on condition that their old men, women and children should be protected. The Assembly, it seems, did not make the provision the Governor desired; perhaps because they thought it better that the Indians should guard their own feeble ones, rather than that white men should be taken from the public defense for such a purpose. In his messages of the 28th of August and the 10th of September, 1747, the Governor asked supplies for several purposes which the Assembly did not think it reasonable to provide, whereupon he became very indignant and would not carry out the plans upon which there had been an agreement.

The importance of the position at the junction of Fish creek and Hudson river had been appreciated from the earliest times. At this junction was the settlement of Saratoga, many of the families being tenants of Philip Schuyler. In 1745, the fort on the east side was in a dilapidated condition, and the settlement was defenseless, when the French and Indians stealthily crept upon it, on the night of the 28th of November, murdered Mr. Schuyler and a few others, and carried most of the rest away captive. The fort was rebuilt in the spring of 1746, strongly pallisaded and named Fort Clinton. In September, 1747, Colonel Peter Schuyler was in command. On the 9th, the Assembly resolved "that as it appears to the House by several informations that Colonel Peter Schuyler, commander of the New Jersey forces posted at Saraghtoga, will soon be reduced to a necessity of deserting that fort for want of provisions," therefore "His Excellency be humbly addressed, that he will be pleased immediately to give directions for the relief of that garrison;" to

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which the Governor made no reply. The Assembly accordingly adopted another resolution on the 11th, "that the fort might be preserved in all events, least your Excellency should withdraw that garrison a second time;" and in their address on the 9th of October they said that the troops at Saraghtoga were first withdrawn in 1745, leaving the settlement unprotected, which "hazarded the shedding of that innocent blood and the carrying the poor people there into captivity."

In the same address the Assembly allude to the capricious acts of the Governor in proroguing the Legislature, to his arbitrary refusals of audience to the House, and to their acts of loyalty in support of the war. The colony had been put to an expense of £70,000 since the commencement of the French war, "which is a burden we fear our constituents will be too apt to think too heavy for them to bear," and that while they "would not be too profuse and lavish," neither would they be "too sparing."

Governor Clinton responded on the 13th of October, stating his willingness to relieve Saratoga, but pronouncing it "impracticable" to do so; expressing the opinion that the frontiers could not be secured from that point,[1] and blaming the Assembly for not taking other measures. His complaints were particularly ungenerous. The Assembly, the preceding year, had voted him every thing he asked. Money for block-houses and bounties, for provision and ammunition; invited the Six Nations to meet the Governor and Council; impressed artificers in the public service, and co-operated vigorously with the Governor. To these energetic proceedings, doubtless, is due the fact that no hostilities of importance occurred within the province or on its frontiers, subsequently, during this war.

Governor Clinton took the occasion of this reply to lecture the Assembly. "You have not," he said, "by the Constitution of the government, any share in the execution of military orders. Consider, gentlemen, by what authority you sit and act as the General Assembly of this province! I know of none, but by the authority of the King's commission and instructions to me, which are alterable at His Majesty's pleasure. You seem to place it upon the same foundation with the House of Commons of Great Britain; and if I mistake not, you, by the resolves of the 9th of this month, assume all the privileges and rights of the House of Commons of Great Britain. If so, you assume a right to be a branch of the Legislature of the Kingdom, and deny your dependence and subjection on the Crown and Parlia-

1 Fort Clinton was abandoned and burned about the 1st of December, 1744.

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ment. If you have not the right of the House of Commons of Great Britain, then the giver of the authority by which you act has or can put bounds and limitations upon your rights and privileges and alter them at pleasure; and has power to restrain you when you endeavor to transgress. And I must now tell you that I have his Majesty's express commands, not to suffer you to bring some matters into your House, or to debate upon them. In short, gentlemen, I must likewise tell you, that every branch of the Legislature of this province, and all of them together, may be criminal in the eye of the law; and there is a power able to punish you, and that will punish you, if you provoke that power to do it by your misbehavior; otherwise you must think yourselves independent of the Crown of Great Britain."

The Governor not only saw clearly that this was a political conflict for practical independency, but he charged the Assembly with assuming greater powers than those possessed by the House of Commons. After recapitulating their proceedings, he continued: "Is this following precedents of the Parliament of Great Britain, which you pretend so much to imitate? No, I'll defy any man to give any precedent of this nature, unless it was in that House of Commons that had resolved to take away the King's life and to overthrow the established government. Nay, I'll defy any man to show that the Council or General Assembly of any nation ever acted in this manner, but where a faction had resolved to usurp the whole authority and power over that nation."

After stating that since he had the administration of the government, above £60,000 had been put into the hands of commissioners named by them, he concluded: "I now tell you that I will not give my assent to any bill in which the issuing or disposition of the public money is directed otherwise than as his Majesty's commissions and instructions to me direct, or which shall lay any limitation or clogs on his Majesty's authority with respect to the disposition or command of the forces, or which in any sense may lessen his Majesty's authority in my hands with respect to military affairs. If you make any thing contrary to his Majesty's commission or instructions a condition of your granting the necessary supplies for the safety of the people of this province, I now tell you it will be trifling with the lives and estates of your constituents, by exposing them in this time of danger without relief."

On the 26th of October, the Speaker informed the House that the Governor had forbidden Parker, the Printer, to publish their remon-

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strance, which he (the Governor) had refused to receive. The House thereupon resolved "that it was the right of the People to know the proceedings of their representatives, and that any attempt to prevent those proceedings being printed is a violation of that right." Also, "that the Governor's order to forbid the printing it was arbitrary and illegal, in open violation of the privileges of the House and of the liberty of the press," and they sustained the Speaker in ordering it to be printed.

Governor Clinton, in his communication to the Lords of Trade, excused his submission to the encroachments of the Assembly, on the ground that it was time of war, but observed, "upon the approach of peace, that the time was then coming, in which he should be able to recover the executive power of the government and put a stop to the usurpations of the Assembly, which he did by refusing assent to the revenue bill passed 11th November, 1748, since which time every executive part of the government has stood still."[1]

The treaty, or rather truce, of Aix-la-Chapelle was concluded in 1748; and in October of that year the Governor made a demand for a five years' grant of the revenue. This was refused, and the usual annual appropriation bill was passed November 11, which he refused to approve. In proroguing the Assembly the following day, he told them, and told them truly, that they "assumed privileges greater than the House of Commons."

Governor Clinton wrote to the Lords of Trade February 24, 1749, that "a violent faction have a bold design of wresting the administration out of the hands of his Majesty's Governor, and to place it in the hands of themselves in such manner as to have the power perpetually to secure the administration in some prevailing faction, during the administrations of all future Governors. This is done by the Assembly's assuming (in effect) all the public moneys into their own hands, and assuming it without warrant from the Governor. Then taking all the warlike stores out of the hands of the Governor, and placing them with persons of their own appointment. Then assuming to themselves the nomination of all officers by their granting the salaries (annually) not to the officer but to the person, by name, in the office." For these reasons, Governor Clinton insisted on appropriations as formerly, which the Assembly absolutely refused, so that the government remained without support. On the 23d of May the Governor said that the Assembly have made such encroachments on his Majesty's prerogative, by their having the power of the House,

1 Report of the Privy Council, 1751.

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that they in effect assume the whole executive power into their own hands," including, he said on the 7th of August, "the nomination to all offices."

In their address to the Governor July 5, 1749, the Assembly say that there appears no royal injunction in his instructions requiring a grant of supplies for five years; and "that the faithful representatives of the People would never recede from the method of an annual appropriation." The Governor replied on the 12th, that it is "essential to the British Constitution, as well as the best means to prevent misapplication, that the powers of granting and issuing money should be in different branches of the Legislature; that contrary to the practice in Parliament, they had provided for services which he had never recommended to them, nor even been acquainted with, which was a dangerous invasion of the King's prerogative."

The response of the Assembly, made on the 14th, shows that in departing from the ancient constitution they were doing it for a temporary purpose, and not with deliberate intent to introduce permanently a new system of government. This, however, was its effect, as we shall see. After remarking "that the whole of his speech seemed to mean an indefinite support, if not one for five years, and therefore it was he that endeavored to mislead the People," they said "that they knew it was the custom of Parliament to leave to his Majesty the disposition of money raised for the public service; but that there was great difference between the condition of such subjects and those whose unhappy lot it is to be under the command of the Governors of Provinces. In cases of misapplication the subordinate officers could be punished by Parliament, but that in the colonies the Governors, who are strangers to the people and employ all means to raise estates to themselves, could not be called to account."

The Assembly was dissolved in 1750, and elections were ordered, the new Assembly to meet September 4. This Assembly, in their address, say that "no better rule could be followed, than that given by the King's commission and instructions, and that all deviation from these rules had been attended with bad consequences." The Assembly was prorogued on the 24th of November, after enacting the usual appropriation bills, which "are all passed in the same irregular manner as former acts of the like nature, and are consequently liable to the same objections, the Assembly having thereby assumed to themselves almost the whole of the executive part of government." These bills were approved by the Governor, and on the 2d of De-

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cember he apologized to the Lords of Trade, and stated that "the King must enforce his authority or give it up to the Assembly."

When this record came to be received in Privy Council, the political life of Great Britain was in a torpid condition. Both parties to the war had surrendered their conquests in the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, and the Pelham Ministry was languidly drawing to a close. The report, signed by Dunk Halifax, Granville, Dupplin, Fran: Fane, and Charles Townshend, is remarkable for its impotent assertion of the prerogative, its important concession that its rights cannot be recovered without the consent of the General Assembly, and its impudent proposition that efforts be made to secure the voting of a perpetual revenue. The only valuable thing in it is its surrender; its admission of the sovereignty of the People, which was the only real subject-matter of contention. The incidents which grew out of the maladministration of the Governor would pass away with Clinton; but the sovereignty of the People could only be taken away by conquest. This report is dated "Whitehall, April 2, 1751." We make some extracts: "There is nothing so essentially necessary to the preservation of his Majesty's government in the American provinces, as the careful and strict maintenance of the just prerogative, which is the only means by which those colonies can be kept dependent on the mother country, or the Governors themselves, representing the Crown, maintain any powers over their Assemblies or any agreement with them. No Governor ever departed from the prerogative in one instance, but he raised in the Assembly a confidence to attack it in another, which as constantly brings on contests, which again create animosities, which in the end obstruct all parts of government." They thought a new Governor necessary to the recovery of the prerogative, who might be "able to re-unite the Assembly and prevail upon all men to assist in re-establishing the proper and ancient constitution of government. As this is a work which cannot be performed but by the united consent of the whole Legislature, it probably never can be obtained while the several parts of the Legislature continue at the greatest enmity." It is submitted "whether in the first instance, the executive part of the government, or the common harmony of it, can ever be retrieved, but by re-instating in the Governor his original and necessary powers; whether, in the second place, the Assembly of this province will ever be induced thus to give up all the results of so long contest, and their acquisitions by it, but in a time of general satisfaction * * * * because it cannot be done but by the approbation of the Legislature, which

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must be greatly reconciled to the government there, before they will concur in such a method of giving it permanent strength and support."

The Council thought it would be an admirable idea to induce the Assembly to pass "a general perpetual revenue act, upon the plan of that which has been passed in Jamaica," when "the salaries of officers, the fund for the payment of them, the maintenance of the fortifications, the trusts and powers reposed in particular officers, the charge of presents to the Indians, the salary of the Governor, in one word every necessary measure of Government would be lastingly provided for, the several points of domestic government now so often disputed would be finally decided by the Legislature, and the several powers legally belonging to the Governor, and requisite for his supporting his character would be, by a law of the province, put out of dispute, and all the claims of present factions against the prerogative of the Crown would be by a perpetual act of the Legislature itself ascertained."

This conclusion of the Privy Council was in effect a recognition of the rights of the People of the province, not only to all the existing privileges of the British Constitution, but to all the power the Assembly could grasp. On the other hand, the rights and liberties of the People were liable to be broken down at any moment, if a subservient Assembly could be secured. The experience of Great Britain at this time gave good reason to believe this could be done. The power of the Crown had been broken, but the power of the People over Parliament had not been established. This freedom from responsibility had bred corruption. Danby, Walpole, Pelham — these names are odorous with the stench of political debauchery, when place and pensions and money were the accepted means of securing votes and influence. It was no unnatural thing, therefore, to suppose that by bribery and blandishment a shrewd Governor could wheedle or buy a perpetual revenue from some pliant Assembly. Against this peril, the People had only to interpose their own virtues and fearlessness.

Here, then, were the defects of organic discord and the dangers of debauchery, with no effective mechanical power in the system of administration to prevent their success. The judicial function was then but an adjunct of the Executive, and not as now an independent department of government. The Executive had but to buy arbitrary power from the Assembly, to place him in absolute control of the rights of liberty and property of the people. There were but

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two departments of government really, the Executive and the Legislative, and of the latter the Executive possessed two of the three branches. How were the People to get these under their control, and to separate the Judicial from the Executive branch of the government? Or were they, rather, to lose the control, as England was about to do, of their own representatives? Upon the answer to these questions turned the entire solution of the problem of popular government.

Toward the close of the year (November 19, 1751), in a report on Indian affairs, it is said that the "Assembly would not grant Indian appropriations unless the Governor assented to their nominating the commissioners, which he would not do." On the 4th of October, 1752, Governor Clinton reports his complaints of the Assembly, in a letter to the Lords of Trade, and says that "by every act granting money to the King for several years past, the great part of the money is issued without Governor's warrant and sometimes by warrant of the Speaker only. Tho' the Assembly dare not deny the King's authority over the militia, yet an opinion is inculcated among the people that the powers of the militia can only be put in execution by the authority of the Assembly, so far that no penalty can be incurred by disobedience without an act of Assembly for that purpose. Acts in former times were annually passed to lay penalties in certain cases, till within this four years, since which time no militia bill has been brought in. Your Lordships will consider how far it is proper to suffer the King's power over the militia to depend on the pleasure of the Assembly. I am persuaded it is not in the power of the Governor, as things now stand, to put a stop to these perpetual graspings in Assemblies after more power; the remedy must come from a more powerful authority than any in America."

On the 5th of July, 1753, the Lords of Trade informed the King that Governors had been instructed to use their best endeavors to secure a permanent and fixed revenue. Clinton had asked to be relieved, but the Lords of Trade had declined to comply. He had lived a secluded life, and had become so weary of the struggle that he resigned in the fall. Sir Danvers Osborne, brother-in-law of the Earl of Halifax, took the oaths of office on the 10th of October. He had lately lost a beloved wife, and crossed the Atlantic with a heavy heart. The city council, in an address, said, "we are sufficiently assured that your Excellency will be as averse from countenancing as we from provoking any infringements of our inestimable liberties, civil and religious." The next day, he told his Council

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that his instructions from the King were, to inform the Assembly, that they were required "to recede from all encroachments upon the prerogative," and must afford permanent and indefinite support to the government; while all public money was to be applied by the Governor's warrant with the consent of the Council, and the Assembly was never to be allowed to examine the accounts. He was informed that the Assembly would never comply, when he plaintively inquired, "Then what have I come here for?" and toward morning hung himself on the garden fence. That day, (October 12), the Executive duties devolved upon the leader of the People, Lieutenant-Governor De Lancey; and the popular party came into full possession of all the powers of government.

Lieutenant-Governor De Lancey was now placed in a somewhat embarrassing but very important position. As the temporary custodian of the executive power, he was bound to represent the King; as the leader of the People, he was bound not to forfeit their confidence. If he could secure the proper dignity and independence of the Executive, with the proper control and real sovereignty of the People, the problem which was presented in the province would be solved. When he assumed office, two powers claimed sovereignty, the Crown and the Assembly; but the real authority was back of both, and that authority demanded recognition. There was never any misunderstanding as to the nature of the conflict between these two sovereignties, either in the Board of Trade in England or in this province. De Lancey endeavored to render loyal service to both. One of the complaints made against him by Clinton was, that he talked one way to him and another to the Assembly. But Clinton failed to see, that which the Chief Justice evidently apprehended, that obedience to law and to the people must be reconciled. Soon after De Lancey became Lieutenant-Governor, the Assembly passed the usual bill for paying the salaries of the officers of government, in which they gave him the same salary as had been allowed to Governor Clinton. De Lancey, however, informed the members of the Council that he could not sign the bill, as it was inconsistent with the Royal instructions, and they rejected it. In the instructions to Governor Osborne, the King expressed his disapprobation of the extraordinary conduct and proceedings of the Council and Assembly during Clinton's administration, of their unjustifiable encroachments upon the Royal rights and prerogative, and their illegal attempts to wrest the powers of government out of the hands of the Governor; signifying at the same time his pleasure that the

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Governor should recommend to them to prepare a proper law, for establishing a lasting and permanent revenue for the support of government, as the only effectual method of restoring peace and tranquillity to the province, and preventing the like disorder and irregularities for the future; and also directed the Governor to remove any member of the Council or other officer appointed by his Majesty who should concur or join in such unwarrantable measures for the future. These instructions were laid before the Council and Assembly by De Lancey, and they doubtless had the effect of making the former body subservient to the Crown instead of obedient to the People. Thus a dual sovereignty divided the Legislature.

The Lieutenant-Governor now addressed himself to the work of reconciling the prerogative with the sovereignty of the People. This could easily be done, if the Governor respected the wishes of the People in the discharge of executive duties, and the just claims of the Assembly were conceded. In a communication to the Lords of Trade January 3, 1754, De Lancey asked instructions with regard to his power to approve a separate bill providing money for Indian presents, which he thought he might do. He said that with respect to the annual appropriations for salaries: "I shall not, on any consideration of advantage to myself, fall in with them in it, without express permission." A bill had been passed granting his Majesty the impost duties, but without appointing any officers, the money being paid into the treasury subject to future acts of appropriation. He had secured the passage of an act to regulate the militia, "though the House was generally averse to it, for the same reasons they would not pass the bill in the latter part of Mr. Clinton's administration, which was that he had made colonels, and other officers in the militia, in most counties, that were generally distasteful to the Assemblymen and to a great majority of the freeholders." The Lieutenant-Governor then proceeded to say, "that Mr. Clinton had dissolved the Assembly several times in order to bring them into the ancient method of supporting the government, * * * * but could not obtain it by the rougher method of dissolution. I have tried the softest methods I could, but to as little purpose. The principal members frankly told me, I might dissolve them as often as I pleased, as long as they were chosen (which I hear most of them would be again if dissolved on that point) they would never give it up. What they would come into was, first not to meddle with the executive part of the government, which I had convinced them was an encroachment on his Majesty's prerogative, the executive power being

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solely in the Crown; and, secondly, that all moneys should be drawn out of the treasury by warrants signed by the Governor or Commander-in-Chief, with the advice of the Council, excepting only the Agent's salary and their Clerk's and Doorkeeper's allowance. If it should be his Majesty's pleasure that I may pass the act for the payment of the salaries and services of the government in the same form as has been done by Mr. Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor, and since by Mr. Clinton, Governor, I think there will be an end of contention in this province." As this was an advice to the Lords of Trade to surrender, the conclusion was undoubtedly soundly drawn. In the event of such surrender, the Lieutenant-Governor said the Assembly would doubtless provide the necessary fortifications, and "the point of support for an indefinite time may be left open."

The Lieutenant-Governor having transmitted an address of the Assembly to the King, in which they claim to have been falsely and maliciously represented, the Lords of Trade responded that "the Assembly have taken to themselves not only the management and disposal of public money, but have also wrested from your Majesty's Governor the nomination of all officers of government, the custody and direction of all public military stores, the mustering and direction of troops raised for your Majesty's service, and in short almost every other executive part of government, by which unwarrantable encroachments and invasion of your Majesty's just and undoubted authority, order and government was subverted and your Majesty's service obstructed, and the security of the service endangered." Dated Whitehall, April 4, 1754, and signed Dunk Halifax, J. Granville, James Oswald, Andrew Stone. The address of the Assembly, upon the reading of this report thereon, was rejected by the King by order in Council, August 6, 1754. In April, 1754, the Assembly voted £1,000 for subsisting two companies which had been ordered to Virginia, for service in the expedition against the French. The moneys appropriated were made payable on receipts, instead of on the warrant of the Governor. The Council rejected the bill, and the Lieutenant-Governor prorogued the House until the next day, and recommended the providing for services in an unobjectionable manner. "After all my endeavors," he writes, "I could not prevail on them to give a farthing for this service, or to enable me to raise men for the assistance of Virginia. The extreme obstinacy of the Assembly in this instance will point out to your lordships the danger there is of the disappointment of any service, however urgent it may be, as the Assembly on the one hand will not recede, and the

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Council on the other think themselves not at liberty to give in to the Assembly's method, unless they depart from the Royal instructions. For my own part, as I look upon this service to be distinct from the annual and constant charges of government, I should have made no difficulty in passing the bill rather than to suffer a service of the nature to drop, relying on this that the necessity I was thus laid under would appear to your lordships a sufficient excuse; and I beg your lordships' sentiments for my guide upon such occasions." Secretary Thomas Robinson wrote to De Lancey on the 5th of July expressing "great concern" at the "unwillingness" of the Assembly "to exert themselves in what is now become so essentially the common cause of all the colonies;" the Lords of Trade the same day expressed surprise at their "conduct in so perilous a situation," and of course sustained the Council. It was for no lack of patriotism, however, that the Assembly still insisted upon the control of extraordinary disbursements. They were liable at any moment to have a dissolute and profligate Governor sent out to them, and they were not disposed to relinquish their right to control the expenditure of money by him.

The Lords of Trade clearly saw the issue, and the consequences it involved. They wrote to De Lancey: "We are glad that you have satisfied the principal members of the Assembly, of the unreasonableness of meddling for the future in the executive part of government, * * * but as it is still a point insisted on that the revenue, even for the services of a permanent nature, should notwithstanding be granted only from year to year, we are afraid that either these pretensions, which are so explicitly disavowed in words, are meant to be retained in effect, or that at least the reason of granting the revenue only annually may from time to time revive these very pretensions;" and said that "if they persist by the means of annual grant either to attempt wresting from the Crown the nomination of officers, or any other executive grants of government," though they may succeed at times, "yet those attempts are so unconstitutional, so inconsistent with the interest of the mother country as well as of the Crown, and so little tending to the real benefit of the colony itself, that it will be found they flatter themselves in vain if they can ever give them a stability and permanency."

Meantime, the People of the Province proceeded in patriotic spirit to prepare for war while persisting in the maintenance of their rights. The Assembly, which had adjourned to the 2d Tuesday of

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March, 1755, was called together on the 4th of February, passed a militia act and an act appropriating £45,000 to war purposes. The moneys appropriated were "to be issued by order of the Commander-in-Chief with the advice of the Council," writes De Lancey, "so that the Assembly have receded from one of their ill-grounded practices;" but the managers (selected by De Lancey) were named in the bill, the Assembly even refusing to insert the words, "whom his Honor has thought proper to appoint."

The war situation had now become so grave that the Lords of Trade deemed it expedient to abandon the struggle. They complimented the Council, expressed the hope that the Assembly would "depart from all unwarrantable and illegal encroachments upon his Majesty's rights and prerogatives," and permitted the Governor to assent to annual appropriation bills. Governor Hardy announced his arrival in the province on the 6th of September, and on the 7th of November the Lords of Trade acknowledged "the zeal and resolution which the Province of New York has shown, in the vigorous measures they have taken for the defense of his Majesty's rights and possessions."

The contest between the People and the Crown, as conducted by the representatives of each, was not so much over the question of annual or permanent appropriations, as of control over the Executive department. The Assembly which met December 2, 1755, in their address to the Governor, expressed concern that they should be required to abandon the system of annual appropriations, while other colonies were left to practice the means denied them. The Lords of Trade, in an address to the King (February 4, 1756), answered this very conclusively. "The late conduct of the Assembly of New York, in making use of this indulgence as an instrument to wrest out of the hands of your Majesty's government almost all the executive parts of government, by an annual nomination of officers, and by their own authority dispensing of the public money granted to your Majesty without a warrant from the Governor and Council, made it necessary that your Majesty should take this proper method of checking such unwarrantable proceedings and restoring the Constitution to its true principles. We are sorry to find that this construction has not had all the good effects which might have been hoped for from it; it is, however, a great satisfaction to us to observe that the present Assembly does not appear to be desirous of reviving the unwarrantable and illegal claims and pretensions of former Assemblies, and have declared that they do not mean to take

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upon themselves the executive part of government." On the 4th of March, 1756, the Governor was directed not to press the establishment of a permanent revenue for the present, but to consent to temporary bills, "provided they be in all other respects conformable to instructions with regard to the granting and disposing of public money."

The Assembly was again prorogued December 1, 1756. In the appropriation bills, officers appointed by his Majesty or by the Governor were payable by warrant, and officers appointed by the Assembly were paid by order of the House, signed by the Speaker. A stamp act was passed, and an act imposing an excise duty of six pence per pound on tea. Commissioners were named in the bill, as being those "whom his Excellency, the Governor, has been pleased to appoint," by which "the Assembly acknowledge the right of appointment, but appear to have reserved to themselves the power of putting a negative on the Governor's appointment." Here, again, the principle of the sovereignty of the People is insisted upon, and it is still preserved in the practice of requiring confirmation by a legislative body, in the appointment of officers. On the 10th of March, 1757, the Lords of Trade surrendered on this point, also, saying that "although we cannot help expressing our great concern that in the manner of framing the laws for those and other purposes, the Assembly should have again reverted to the claims and pretensions which we had hopes, from former declarations made by them, they were willing to have receded from," yet in the present exigency they would not advise their repeal.

The Assembly continued steadily aggressive. On the 19th of December, 1758, De Lancey was censured for having approved an act relating to his Majesty's Quit Rents, which "so materially relates to and may so affect his Majesty's rights and revenues." The Assembly, the following year, passed an act increasing the powers of Justices' Courts, which was criticised by the Lords of Trade. In response thereto (February 16, 1760) De Lancey made this weighty justification for having given the bill his approval: "Justices are appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Council, therefore the greater their powers are, if they be not oppressive to the people, the greater weight and influence will the Governor have, and be better able to carry on his Majesty's service." On the other hand, there was no danger from erroneous decisions, for there existed the power of removal by certiorari to the Supreme Court.

De Lancey died September 30, 1760, after having directed the

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development of the civil polity of the province to the end of making it an efficient mechanism for executing the will of the People, without impairing the efficiency of the Executive. Encroachments upon the latter were made for the purpose of public protection, and not in order to bring it in abject subserviency to the Assembly. He was a lawyer of marked ability, had grown up with the province, and was a skillful organizer. He did not manufacture a system; but it grew under his hands. The same year that he died, George III ascended the throne of Great Britain.

Immediately a new conflict was commenced in the province. All commissions terminated on the death of a sovereign. The differences which had always existed with regard to the judicial power now became the prominent issue. The Assembly proposed to pass an act to establish Courts of Judicature by law instead of by prerogative. Judges were to be removed by the Governor on an address from the Assembly, or by the advice of at least seven members of the Council. The Lieutenant-Governor, the obsequious Cadwallader Colden, suggested that the King also be empowered to remove, thus preserving the prerogative of the Crown; and the lawyers of the province engaged in discussions of the distinction between commissions issued by act of Parliament, and those on appointment by the King. An act was passed that judges should hold office during good behavior instead of during the pleasure of the Governor. The Lords of Trade, 21st November, 1761, held that this was "subversive of that policy by which those colonies can be kept in a just dependence upon the government of the mother country." They said that "the change which the tenure of office underwent at the Revolution was in consequence of arbitrary and illegal interposition under the influence of the Crown, upon points of the greatest importance to the Constitution and the liberty and rights of the subject," but salaries were at the same time settled upon them. The same circumstances, it was claimed, did not exist in the American colonies. "It is difficult to conceive a state of government more dangerous to the rights and liberties of the subject, aggravated as the evil would be by making the judges' commissions during good behavior, without rendering them at the same time independent of the factious will and caprice of an Assembly," by providing permanently for their support. In accordance with these views, instructions were issued to Governors on the 2d of December, "that you do not, upon any pretense whatever, upon pain of being removed

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from your government, give your assent to any act by which the tenure of the commissions to be granted to the chief judge or other justices of the several courts of judicature shall be regulated or ascertained in any manner whatever, and you are to take particular care in all commissions to be by you granted that they be during pleasure only, agreeable to ancient practice and usage."

The records of the General Assembly, on nearly every page, express the regard of the colonists for Law, as well as their devotion to the rights of the People. The lawyers of the province were a unit in their construction of Law. In English political nomenclature, they were all Whigs together. Bench and Bar stood as one in defense of the liberties of the people. So tenacious were they, that Colden, in a letter to the Lords of Trade (January 11, 1762), referring to De Lancey, said that they had not long since "a glaring instance" of the political power of a Chief Justice appointed for life. It was this power which it was determined to secure on the side of Royalty. To do it, it was necessary to import a lawyer. Benjamin Pratt arrived from Boston in October, 1761, and in November he was commissioned Chief Justice "during his Majesty's pleasure." This excited great indignation. The Assembly absolutely refused to grant any salary to the Chief Judge or to any of the Justices unless their commissions were issued during good behavior, and then they would grant the appropriation for one year only. The Council tried to persuade the Assembly to make salaries of Judges continuous with their commissions, but without effect. The Judges presented a memorial to the Lieutenant-Governor reciting that the commissions formerly granted to them by the late Governor were during good behavior, and declined acting unless the new commissions read in the same way. Pratt alone served, and he was compelled to do it at the expense of his private fortune. The Lieutenant-Governor recommended that he be paid out of the quit rents, and Pratt (May 24, 1762) made the same request, stating that his salary had been denied him by three successive sessions of the Assembly, and that he had nothing to hope for from that or any future Assembly. The quit rents, therefore, were set apart, as a fund from which to pay his salary. The Assembly made an appropriation of salaries, on condition that the commissions issue for good behavior; and the Lords of Trade (June 11) censured the Lieutenant-Governor for approving the act, saying that no personal considerations "ought to have induced you to acquiesce in such an unprecedented and unjust attack upon the authority of

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the Crown." The death of Pratt terminated the controversy, and in March, 1763, Governor Monckton issued new commissions for all the judges.

The Supreme Court, as thus constituted, soon became an invincible bulwark against a monstrous usurpation. In 1764, Thomas Forfay obtained judgment in a case of assault and battery against Waddel Cunningham, and motion for a new trial was denied. Robert Ross Wadel, agent for defendant, then prayed for an appeal for verdict and judgment to Lieutenant-Governor and Council, which was denied on the ground that no such appeal could be had. Colden thereupon directed the Supreme Court to forbear proceeding until the cause and merits were heard by Lieutenant-Governor and Council. On the 14th of November, 1764, Chief Justice Horsmanden stated to the Lieutenant-Governor and Council the reasons why the Supreme Court made no return as commanded, and on the 19th presented the opinion of the Court in writing. The Attorney-General decided that the Council could only correct errors. Other justices read their reasons subsequently. The Council unanimously rendered an opinion, January 11, 1765, that no other than an appeal in error could lay to them. Notwithstanding this, the King issued an order in Privy Council July 26th, allowing appeals to Governor and Council from the verdicts of juries on questions of fact. This order was laid before the Council October 9, by Colden, and on the 15th a writ was issued to the Supreme Court. On the 12th of November the Chief Justice made a return that the Justices of the Supreme Court found it impossible (as the Law knew of no appeal from a verdict) to comply with the command. On the 15th of December, the General Assembly adopted resolutions thanking the Supreme Court and the Council, sustaining their action, condemning the illegal proceedings, affirming the right of trial by jury, and affirming "that an appeal from the verdict of a jury is subversive of that right, and that the Crown cannot legally constitute a Court to take cognizance of any such appeal."

England was now learning, what New York was soon to learn, that Parliaments and Assemblies are not impregnable securities against arbitrary power. The Whig party became disorganized, and a faction, known as "the King's friends," sought by employing the most corrupt means, by promises of place and bribes of money, to control Parliament. The Press now became to England, as it had been to New York, an agency for the protection of the people.

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Bute was driven from office in 1763, and Granville took his place. In 1764, oppressive commercial enactments were passed by Parliament, which led to earnest remonstrances by the Colonies. In an address to the Lieutenant Governor (September 11), the Assembly expressed the hope that he would "join with us in an endeavor to secure that great badge of English liberty, of being taxed only with our own consent." The Lords of Trade, in an address to the King December 11, 1764, said that the New York Assembly, in their address to the Lieutenant-Governor, avow powers and make declarations of a dangerous tendency; and they said of a letter from a committee of the Massachusetts Legislature to the Agent of the colony, that "the acts and resolutions of the Legislature of Great Britain are treated with the most indecent respect, and principles of the most dangerous nature and tendency openly avowed." They doubtless regarded the petitions of the Assembly of New York to the King, Lords and Commons, under date of October 18, 1764, as equally "dangerous." To the King the Assembly said, "The subject, by the laws of our happy Constitution, carries with him his allegiance to the most distant corners of the earth; and the protection of his constitutional rights and privileges is the true reason of that allegiance." They claimed to "have the highest reason, from the hitherto uninterrupted enjoyment of their civil rights and liberties as individuals, to consider themselves in a state of perfect equality with their fellow subjects in Great Britain, and as a political body enjoying, like the inhabitants of that country, the exclusive right of taxing themselves; a right which, with the most profound submission be it spoken, whether inherent in the People or sprung from some other cause, has received the Royal sanction, is at the basis of our Colony State, and become venerable by long usage." To the Lords they said: "Ever since the glorious Revolution, in which this Colony displayed the most distinguished zeal and alacrity, we have enjoyed the uninterrupted privilege of being taxed only with our own consent, given by our Representatives in General Assembly. This we have ever considered as the inextinguishable right of British subjects, because it is the natural right of mankind. * * * The amazing powers vested by some of the late acts of trade in the Judges of the Vice-Admiralty Courts, who do not proceed according to the course of the common law, nor admit of trials by juries, one of the most essential privileges of Englishmen, has so unfavorable an aspect on the property of the subject, that we could not, consistent with our duty, suppress our apprehensions." At the same

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time, they were careful to remark that "the claim of an exemption from being taxed by the supreme legislative power is far from involving in it the notion of independency." To the House of Commons they said: "An exemption from the burthen of ungranted, involuntary taxes must be the great principle of every free State. * * * The People of this colony, inspired by the Genius of their Mother country, nobly disdain the thought of claiming that exemption as a privilege. They found it on a basis more honorable, solid and stable; they challenge it and glory in it as their right."

AGENT OF THE COLONY.[1]

The year 1764 saw the real birth of the American Union, in the first actual initiation[2] of the movement which had its culmination a few years later, in the first Continental Congress. Just one hundred years before this initial step (in 1664) the Articles of capitulation were signed; and these Articles were regarded by the Dutch subjects of Great Britain as their Magna Charta. When they found their hopes frustrated they appointed the late Director-General their Agent at Court, to enforce their rights, as years before they had sent Agents to the States General. Stuyvesant appeared before the King in October, 1667. The Leisler rebellion[3] grew out of a boast by Lieutenant-Governor Nicholson, that the colonists were a conquered people, and were not entitled to the rights of English citizenship. The vehemence of the party which sought to exclude the Dutch residents on the ground of being aliens was so great, that in 1701 an Assembly elected by the Old Burgesses addressed a remonstrance to the King on the subject. Out of this controversy grew the demand for a general naturalization act, which was extorted in 1715, in return for a vote of supplies for five years. An Agent of the Colony was appointed in 1695, by resolution, upon the suggestion of Governor Fletcher. His final accounting took place in 1699. When the controversy over the voting of supplies began, the Assembly undertook

1 This office was overlooked by Dr. O'Callaghan, in the preparation of the Colonial official register published in the old Civil List. The attention of the author was first called to it by Daniel J. Pratt, Ph. D., and a partial list was given in some of the later editions of that work. Since then, Mr. Pratt's researches among the records and my own examinations into the relation of the office to Crown and People, and the controversy between the Governor and Assembly with regard thereto, have resulted in securing a complete list of Agents, and in determining the place held by these Agents in the struggle for civil liberty.

2 See page 106.

3 Francis Nicholson was at this time Andros' deputy in New York. The people rose, organized as "Inhabitants-Soldiers," issued a "Declaration" May 31, 1689, and appointed a Committee of Safety [See Legislative Councils, 1689]. The Lieutenant-Governor Nicholson fled from the province. Jacob Leisler seized the Fort June 3, in the name of William and Mary, and was appointed its captain June 8, by the Committee of Safety. On the 16th of August he was appointed Commander-in-Chief, and on the 11th of December he was made Lieutenant-Governor, a Council was appointed, and writs were issued for the election of members of Assembly. At Albany, William and Mary were proclaimed by the municipal authorities, but Leisler was resisted until the Spring of 1690, when Mayor Schuyler yielded, in order to secure united action against the French and Indians, who were seriously threatening the province. In April, of that year, the General Assembly convened, every county being represented except Suffolk. Leisler was tried and executed for treason the following year.

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to secure the appointment of an Agent, but failed. In 1711, an act for that purpose was vetoed. In 1712, the Assembly urged the subject on the attention of the Governor. An Agent was secured on the termination of the struggle in 1715. Various appointments were made until the beginning of the contest over the acts establishing a monopoly in the Sugar Colonies. The term of Peter Le Heup expired January 1, 1731. On the 30th of September, Samuel Baker, George Straatfield, Samuel Storke, Richard Janeway, Joseph Low and Rodrigo Pacheco were empowered to employ an Agent, but the plan does not appear to have succeeded. The following year, the General Assembly undertook to secure the passage of an act empowering them to make an appointment. In 1741, in answer to Lieutenant-Governor Clarke's appeal to them to provide for the appointment of an Agent, they conceded the advantages, provided he was "depending on and payable by the General Assembly." The contest continued until 1748, when Charles was appointed by a rider to the appropriation bill. In his address to the Legislature in 1769, the Governor urged them to appoint the Agent as in other Colonies, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, instead of by the Assembly alone; but the General Assembly responded in an address written by Philip Schuyler, that "it would be sacrificing the rights and diminishing the liberties of our constituents to adopt any other mode of appointment than that which has been practiced in this Colony for many years past." On the day that Philip Schuyler stood up and voted "NO," alone, on the resolution denouncing the paper which arraigned the Assembly for voting supplies to the soldiers[1] (December 17, 1769) he nominated Edmund Burke as the Agent of the Colonies, but the appointment was not made until a year later.

AGENTS OF THE COLONY.

AGENTS.	APPOINTED.	AGENTS.	APPOINTED.	AGENTS.	APPOINTED.
Peter Stuyvesant 2.	Oct. 1667	Geo. Bampfield 5...	Aug. 13, 1721	Peter Le Heup 7 ...	Jan. 1, 1727
William Nicoll 3....	Oct. 4, 1695	Geo. Bampfield 6 }	June 10, 1724	Robert Charles 8....	April 8, 1748
John Champantie 4	Sept. 18, 1699	Peter Le Heup 6 }		Edmund Burke 3...	Dec. 21, 1770
Adolph Philipse 4...	Sept. 1, 1716				

1 See page 110. 2 Appointed by the Burgesses.
3 Appointed by resolution of the General Assembly. 4 Appointed by Statute, July 21, 1718.
5 Appointed by ex-Gov. Hunter at the request of the General Assembly, who offered him the Agency June 26, 1721. 6 Joint Agents; appointed by resolution.
7 Appointed by resolution November 5 and by statute November 11, 1726, to take effect January 1, 1727; expired January 1, 1728; reappointed by statute July 12, 1729, and continued to January 1, 1731, by resolution adopted October 29, 1730; communications from him, under date of April 28, 1738, transmitted to the Assembly September 12.
8 Appointed by a rider in the appropriation bill, which was not amendable by the Council. Mr. Charles came from England with Patrick Gordon, Lieutenant-Governor of Pennsylvania, as his private secretary, and was by him recommended as Clerk of the Council of that Colony, to which position he was appointed September 15, 1726. He was appointed a Commissioner to Maryland in the matter of boundaries, June 20, 1734, and assistant Agent to England with Benjamin Franklin, October 15, 1760, and succeeded him as Agent.

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COLONIAL CONFEDERACIES.

The Pequod war, which occurred in 1637, produced a desire for union among the eastern colonies, and this desire led to definite action in 1643. "The united colonies of New England" were then "made all as one." The objects of the confederation were "protection against the encroachments of the Dutch and the French, security against the tribes of savages," and "the liberties of the gospel in purity and peace." This first confederacy formed among the American provinces included "the colonies and separate governments of Massachusetts, Plymouth, Connecticut and New Haven." The plantations of Providence and Rhode Island were not admitted. This may be explained, perhaps, by the reason assigned for not taking in the people beyond the Piscataqua: "They ran a different course, both in their ministry and civil administration." Connecticut demanded for each colony a negative on the acts of the confederation. Massachusetts refused assent to the principle, and Connecticut waived it. Plymouth led the way in determining that the acts of the confederation should have no force until they were "confirmed by a majority of the people."

In 1690, the General Court of Massachusetts issued a call for a Convention to agree upon a plan for the invasion of Canada. This call was not formally acted upon, an invitation from Lieutenant-Governor Leisler being accepted in its place, to meet in the city of New York for the same purpose. Delegates were present from Massachusetts, Plymouth and New York.

In October, 1745, a grand conference with representative Indians was held at Albany, at which Commissioners were present from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania.

A Convention assembled at Albany June 19, 1754, to renew tne treaty with the Six Nations and to unite upon some scheme for the common defense against the French. Delegates were present from

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New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Benjamin Franklin, a delegate from Pennsylvania, submitted to the Convention a plan for a union of the colonies. It provided for a President-General, appointed and supported by the Crown, and for a Grand Council elected by the General Assemblies of the respective colonies. It was approved by the Convention, but was rejected by the Colonial Assemblies because it gave too much power to the Crown, and by the Crown because it gave too much power to the people.

William Smith, a member of the Executive Council of New York, who was a member of this Convention, subsequently proposed a plan of Colonial union. It provided for a Lord Lieutenant and Council, to be appointed by the Crown, and for a House of Commons to be chosen by the Provinces. The Crown was to retain its ancient negative, and the British Parliament its legislative supremacy in all cases relative to life, liberty and property, except in the matter of taxation for general aids, or for the immediate support of the American government. This plan was approved by Lord Granville, but was not submitted to Parliament.

The first movement looking toward a Union of the Colonies against the aggressions of the Crown, was made by the New York Assembly October 18, 1764. It adopted resolutions approving the petition of the New York city merchants, relative to the oppressive commercial legislation of Parliament, and directed that the memorial be forwarded to the Agent of the colony at the Court of Great Britain, assuming the expense of urging it upon the attention of the Government. It then "Ordered that the committee appointed to correspond with the said Agent be also a committee during the recess of this House to write to and correspond with the several Assemblies or committees of Assemblies on the subject-matter" of these acts, "and also on the subject of the impending dangers which threaten the colonies, by being taxed by laws to be passed in Great Britain." This Committee of Correspondence was first appointed April 4, 1761, and consisted of the New York members. On the 9th of December, 1762, Robert R. Livingston was added. The Committee was appointed at the first session of the 29th Assembly, and continued throughout all its sessions, until it was dissolved in 1768. The members of the Committee were John Cruger, Philip Livingston, Leonard Lispenard, William Bayard, Robert R.

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Livingston. On the 31st of October, 1765, at a meeting of the merchants of the city of New York, a Committee of Correspondence was appointed, consisting of Isaac Sears, John Lamb, Gershom Mott, William Wiley and Thomas Robinson.

In 1765, the General Court of Massachusetts resolved to ask counsel from the other colonies, with respect to the complications with the home government. In a circular, Samuel White, the Speaker, invited the several Colonial Assemblies "to meet in the city of New York, on the first Tuesday in October next, to consult together on the present circumstances of the colonies, and the difficulties to which they are and must be reduced by the operation of the acts of Parliament for levying duties on the colonies." The Conference was held accordingly. Seventy-eight delegates were present, representing Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and South Carolina. The Conference adopted a petition to the King written by Livingston, and another to Parliament, by James Otis, and set forth "a declaration of rights and grievances" to the people of England and America, "claiming the right of taxing themselves, either personally or by representatives of their own choosing, the right of trial by jury, and the right of petition." This declaration was written by Cruger.

NEW YORK DELEGATES TO COLONIAL CONFERENCES.

1690.	1754.	1765.
Jacob Leisler, *Lieut.-Governor.* Peter de La Noy, *of Council.*	James De Lancey, *Lieut.-Gov.* Joseph Murray, William Johnson, John Chambers, William Smith, } *of Council.*	Robert R. Livingston, Philip Livingston, Leonard Lispenard, John Cruger, William Bayard.
1745.		
Admiral George Clinton, *Governor.* Daniel Horsemanden, Joseph Murray, } *of Council.*		

The New York General Assembly, on the 20th of November, 1765, approved the proceedings of the Colonial Committees, and in December adopted petitions to the King, Lords and Commons, claiming "the exclusive right of giving to the Crown all necessary aids, raised in the Colony either by duties or taxes," which were "free gifts of the people;" but expressing a willingness "to submit in every other respect to the legislative authority of the British Parliament," for the "powers of legislation and taxation are not inseparably connected." Two days after the adoption of these petitions, Colden wrote to Conway that "whatever happens in this place has the greatest influence on the other Colonies. They have their eyes

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perpetually on it, and they govern themselves accordingly." From this time forward, peculiar means were resorted to, to obtain control of the Assembly of New York.

The stamp act was repealed March 13, 1766. In June, Governor Moore notified the Assembly to make provision for troops, according to the requirements of the Mutiny act. They refused. Twice they were prorogued. In the fall, referring to the specific requisitions of the Governor, they said: "We cannot consent, with our duty to our constituents, to put it in the power of any person (whatever confidence we may have in his prudence and integrity) to lay such burdens on them." Again they were prorogued. Parliament then asserted its sovereignty by suspending the Assembly until it made provision for the troops, and imposed trivial import duties on goods entering American ports. The act of suspension went into effect October 1st, 1767, and was announced to the Assembly November 18th. Meantime, however, it had surrendered. On the 6th of June, it had appropriated £3,000 for troops quartered in the colony, payable to the commander-in-chief, and it now proceeded to appropriate £1,500 payable on the warrant of the Governor and Council. The Lords of Trade gave it as their opinion, May 7, 1768, that the act of Parliament had been complied with, and the King expressed his approval in Council August 12. Henceforward, the Assembly voted money for troops, regularly.

A new Assembly was elected in 1768, and met in October. On the 31st of December, they adopted petitions to the King, Lords and Commons, in which they defined the issues with the ministry in unmistakable terms. To the King they said: The late acts imposing duties on the colonies with the sole view and express purpose of raising a revenue, were utterly subversive of their constitutional rights. The act for suspending the legislative power of the representatives of the colony they consider as still more dangerous and alarming. To the Lords they said that by the late extension of the Admiralty jurisdiction to penalties, forfeitures and even trespass upon the land, we lose the unspeakable advantages of the ancient trial by jury, so deservedly celebrated by Englishmen in all ages as essential to their liberty. To the Commons they stated that they had not the most distant desire of independence of the parent kingdom. It is therefore with the greatest anxiety that we observe the acts of the late Parliament imposing duties on the colonies for the declared purpose of raising a revenue, while we lament as subversive of the natural and constitutional rights of the people we represent, whose property

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is by these acts granted without their consent. The act of the same Parliament, suspending the legislative power of this colony until they shall have made the provision required for quartering his Majesty's troops, is still more alarming, as destructive of the very end of representation, for the people can derive no advantage from the right of choosing their own representatives, as when chosen they are not permitted to exercise that freedom of judgment inseparable from legislation. The same day they adopted resolutions declaring their rights and privileges greatly abridged and infringed by acts of Parliament, and asserted it to be their right to correspond and consult with other colonies. They also made this bold declaration: "This Colony lawfully and constitutionally has and enjoys an internal Legislature of its own, in which the Crown and the People of this Colony are constitutionally represented, and that the power and authority of the said Legislature cannot lawfully or constitutionally be suspended, abridged, abrogated or annulled by any power, authority or prerogative whatsoever; the prerogative of the Crown ordinarily exercised for prorogations and dissolutions only excepted." There is reason to believe that these petitions and resolutions were written by Phillip Schuyler. They gave such offense to the Governor that he dissolved the Assembly on the 2d of January.

The new Assembly was elected under the cry of, No Lawyers and No Presbyterians. The lawyers were devoted to the vital principles of civil liberty, and the Presbyterians were engaged in efforts to secure religious equality before the law, which was denied by the Government. The Assembly met April 4th, 1769. The fundamental principles held in common by all, under the violations of constitutional law by the Ministry, were to result in the reorganization of parties, and the division of those who had hitherto stood together in defense of constitutional liberty.

There was first the party of independent action, which thought by humble petitions to obtain from the Crown a gracious concession of colonial rights. This party claimed the rights of the English Constitution; but it sacrificed them in obsequious deference to the prerogatives of the Crown. It agreed to a firm address written by Schuyler; and on the 10th of April permitted to pass a resolution offered by Philip Livingston, thanking the non-importers for living up to their agreement, and sustaining them therein, "until such acts of Parliament as the Assembly had declared unconstitutional and subversive of the rights of the people should be repealed." On the 13th, therefore, Governor Moore wrote that the

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new Assembly is tenacious of its power; and so it seemed to be. But it contained the seeds of disloyalty to liberty, in that it regarded with superior veneration the law of allegiance to a King who was himself a traitor to constitutional liberty. It postponed Livingston's motion to re-adopt the petitions of 1768, and voted appropriations to troops. Parliament rejected the petitions, and the Assembly was prorogued in May.

When the Assembly reconvened in November, Governor Moore (who died September 11) had been succeeded by Lieutenant-Governor Colden. It was known that all duties were to be repealed except upon tea, and the people had resolved to stand by Massachusetts and South Carolina in refusing supplies to troops until Parliament abandoned all pretense of right to tax the colonies. The Colonial party still adhered to the principle that the exclusive right of taxation existed in the Assembly, maintained the right of petition and of trial by jury, and condemned the sending of persons beyond the high seas for trial as "highly derogatory to the British subject." The resolutions adopted by the Virginia House of Burgesses, May 16, were concurred in November 29. But here the Royalists stopped. The bill to furnish supplies to the troops was passed by one majority. A denunciatory circular was thereupon issued, arraigning the Assembly for disloyalty to the People, the strong point of which was that they had deserted the common cause, by voting supplies under the pretense of duty to the Crown, thus condemning all the colonies which were united in refusing to do so.

"The cardinal policy of New York," says Bancroft, "was the security and development of colonial liberty through our American Constitution, based upon the union of the Colonies in one General Congress." The party of the Union felt indignant at the betrayal of the People by the Assembly. A resolution was introduced denouncing the circular as "a false, seditious and infamous libel." It was adopted by the vote of every member present, except that of Philip Schuyler. Its author, Alexander McDougall, was indicted and imprisoned, was arraigned before the Assembly, and was ably defended by George Clinton. His indictment for libel was never brought to trial, and he was released in February, 1771.

The Boston Massacre and the repeal of all duties except upon tea occurred the same day, March 5, 1770. New York alone had been perfectly true to the non-importation agreement, and its imports had fallen off more than five parts in six. It was impatient of a system

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of voluntary renunciation, which was so unequally kept, and the belief was common that if the others had adhered to it as strictly, all the grievances would have been redressed.[1] It is not strange, therefore, that the Government now gained in strength. Dunmore arrived in October, and assumed the office of Governor. In his address to the Assembly, December 11, he referred to "the salutary reconciliation effected by the people of this province," and the Assembly in response said: "The favorable disposition shown by the inhabitants of this colony to renew the commercial intercourse with the mother country will, we trust, be the means of effecting a cordial reconciliation between Great Britain and the colonies, so necessary at all times for the security and preservation of both; and recommend us to the favor of our most gracious sovereign." An effort was made to strike this out of the address, but the motion was lost, 5 to 11. On the 18th of January, 1771, Dunmore notified the Assembly that he could not accept any salary from them, and Tryon gave the same notification Februry 13, 1772. While this movement of the Crown was denounced elsewhere, it was passed over in silence by the New York Assembly. Only two votes were cast against the bill providing for troops, February 7, 1771.

The retaliatory measures directed against Boston, in 1774, sharply defined the three parties in New York. There was the Peace party, which controlled the Assembly, and two parties among the people. The mechanics, or "Tribunes," favored the Boston plan of a suspension of trade; while the merchants, discouraged by its failure, and the lawyers and other patriots, termed "Patricians," favored a General Congress in order to secure concert of effort. There were the party of Peace, the party of Action, and the party of Union. On the 19th of January, a new Committee of Correspondence was appointed in the Assembly, consisting of John Cruger, James Jauncey, Benjamin Seaman, Frederick Philipse, Zebulon Seaman, Simon Boerum, James De Lancey, Jacob Walton, Isaac Wilkins, Daniel Kissam, John Rapalje, John De Noyelles and George Clinton. The radical Sons of Liberty had reorganized in 1773, with a vigilance committee, and on the 14th of May, 1774, sent a vigorous letter to Boston urging a General Congress. The conservative merchants thereupon organized another Committee (the Committee of Fifty-One), which urged concert of action, and a General Congress. The result vindicated the wisdom of the New York statesmen. Boston called the Congress; and when concert of action

1 Bancroft.

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was secured, vigorous measures naturally followed from earnest men. The American Association for commercial non-intercourse was organized; the rights of the colonies set forth in a Declaration of Rights framed by a Committee consisting of John Jay, Philip Livingston and Richard Henry Lee, and in addresses, and it was resolved "that this Congress approve the opposition of the inhabitants of Massachusetts Bay to the execution of the late acts of Parliament, and if the same shall be attempted to be carried into execution by force, in such case all America ought to support them in their opposition." This Union was pronounced by Chatham, in his great speech of January 20, 1775, to be "solid, permanent and effectual," for "its real stamina are to be looked for among the cultivators of the land. * * * These true sons of earth are invincible."

New York was now united. The voice of the People had been harmonized; but the Tories in the Assembly heeded it not. On the 26th of January, a motion to take into consideration the proceedings of the Continental Congress, made by Colonel Ten Broeck, was lost, 11 to 12. On the 1st of February Chatham brought forward in Parliament his plan for "true reconciliation and national accord," and it was defeated on its first reading. On the 9th of February, Parliament presented a sanguinary address to the King, which amounted to a declaration of war. On the 16th of February, the Tory Assembly of New York refused to agree to a motion made by Col. Schuyler, to place on record the correspondence of its own committee with other colonies; on the 17th voted down resolutions of thanks to the delegates to the Continental Congress offered by Colonel Woodhull; on the 21st refused to thank the non-importing merchants, and on the 23d declined to send delegates to the next Continental Congress. The same day, the Committee on Grievances, appointed to "supplicate the throne" for rights which it insolently denied, in pursuance of the Peace policy of Colden in his address of January 10th, submitted a report, which was considered March 24. The Unionists of that day, under the lead of Schuyler, in vain endeavored to strike out its humiliating clauses, and it was adopted on the 25th. The Ministry heard of the action of the 26th of January early in March, and were greatly encouraged by it; Dartmouth saying on the 3d that the Assembly had shown a good disposition toward reconciliation with "the mother country," and New York was the recipient of disgraceful favors in consequence. The petitions, adopted March 25th, were presented by Burke May 15th, and rejected because the right of Parliament to tax America was

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denied. And still they had the hardihood to think that North's conciliatory resolution "would remove all obstacles to the restoration of public tranquillity," through "the moderation and loyal disposition of the Assembly of New York." That Assembly adjourned April 3d to May 3d. It was prorogued from time to time, and never met again. Thus ingloriously ended a legislative body, which had a most glorious beginning nearly a century before.

The Committee of Fifty-one, having served its purpose of securing united action, was dissolved in November, 1774, and was succeeded by a Committee of Sixty, charged with the duty of "carrying into execution the Association entered into by the Continental Congress." This Executive Committee, the General Assembly having refused to comply with the recommendations of the Continental Congress, to choose deputies to attend another meeting of that body, issued a call, in the month of March, 1775, to the several counties throughout the Province, to elect deputies to a PROVINCIAL CONVENTION, to be held in New York city on the 20th of April, for the purpose of choosing Delegates to represent the Colony in the aforesaid Continental Congress. This Convention met accordingly at the Exchange in New York, on the day appointed.

DEPUTIES TO THE PROVINCIAL CONVENTION.

President—PHILIP LIVINGSTON. *Secretary*—JOHN MCKESSON.

Albany.
Peter R. Livingston, 1, 2
Walter Livingston,
Philip Schuyler, 2
Abraham Ten Broeck, 2
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Dutchess.
Egbert Benson,
Morris Graham,
Robert R. Livingston, Jr. 2

Kings.
Simon Boerum, 2
Denice Denice,
Theodorus Polhemus,
Richard Stillwell,
John Vanderbilt.

New York.
John Alsop,
Abraham Brazier,
James Duane,
John Jay,
Francis Lewis,
Leonard Lispenard, 3
Philip Livingston, 3, 4
Isaac Low, 1
Alexander McDougall,
Isaac Roosevelt,
Abraham Walton.

Orange.
Peter Clowes,
John Haring,
Ann Hawkes Hay,
Israel Seely,
Henry Wisner.

Queens.
Jacob Blackwell,
Joseph Robinson,
John Talman,
Zebulon Williams.

Suffolk.
Phineas Fanning,
William Floyd,
John Sloss Hobart,
Thomas Tredwell,
Thomas Wickham, 1
Nathaniel Woodhull, 2

Ulster.
George Clinton, 2
Charles De Witt, 2
Levi Pawling.

Westchester.
Samuel Drake,
Robert Graham,
James Holmes, 1
Lewis Morris, 4
Jonathan Platt, 1
John Thomas, Jr.,
Philip Van Cortlandt,
Stephen Ward.

This Convention elected delegates to the Continental Congress, "to concert and determine upon such measures as shall be judged most effectual for the preservation and re-establishment of American rights and privileges, and for the restoration of harmony between Great Britain and her colonies." Having transacted the only business for which it was called, it dissolved itself April 22d. The next day (Sunday) a rumor reached the city of the battle of Lexington.

1 Did not attend the Convention. 2 Members of the last General Assembly.
3 Member of the General Assembly 1759-68.
4 Member of last General Assembly, but unseated for non-residence in district elected from.

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The People had already become greatly excited by the warlike news from London and Boston. Two transports at the wharf had been cut loose, and an attempt made to seize the King's magazine, at Turtle Bay. The citizens now burst all restraints; instantly emptied the vessels laden with provisions for Boston; seized five hundred and thirty stand of arms lodged in the city hall; took possession of the powder house; organized military companies, which paraded publicly through the streets, and published a declaration that no vessel should be allowed to clear for Boston or Halifax.

It now became necessary to increase the Executive Committee and to reorganize it as a Provisional War Committee or Committee of Resistance. This was done by the People, at a meeting held on the 1st of May.

COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED.

John Alsop,	James Duane,	John Lasher,	John Reade,
John Anthony,	Daniel Dunscomb,	Jacobus Lefferts,	Henry Remsen,
Theophilus Anthony,	Abraham Duryee,	Francis Lewis,	Rudolphus Ritzema,
Evert Bancker,	Gerardus Duyckinck,	Leonard Lispenard,	Isaac Roosevelt,
Francis Bassett,	Lawrence Embree,	Peter V. B. Livingston,	Nicholas Roosevelt,
David Beekman,	Edward Fleming,	Philip Livingston,	Comfort Sands,
James Beekman,	George Folliott,	Abraham P. Lott,	John Morin Scott,
Robert Benson,	Walter Franklin,	Cornelius P. Low,	Isaac Sears,
John Berrien,	William W. Gilbert,	Isaac Low,	William Seton,
Victor Bicker,	Peter Goelet,	Gabriel H. Ludlow,	Richard Sharp,
Michaelis Bogert,	William Goforth,	Gabriel W. Ludlow,	Thomas Smith,
Abraham Brasher,	Joseph Hallett,	William W. Ludlow,	Oliver Templeton,
Abraham Brinkerhoff,	Benjamin Helme,	Alexander Mc Dougall,	Joseph Totten,
John Broome,	Nicholas Hoffman,	John Marston,	John Van Cortlandt,
Samuel Broome,	John Imlay,	Thomas Marston,	Anthony Van Dam,
Thomas Buchannan,	Thomas Ivers,	Eleazer Miller,	Augustus Van Horn,
Joseph Bull,	George Janeway,	John B. Moore,	Peter Van Schaack,
Lancaster Burling,	Frederick Jay,	John Morton,	Jacob Van Voorhees,
Petrus Byvank,	John Jay,	Hercules Mulligan,	Jacobus Van Zandt,
David Clarkson,	David Johnson,	Lindley Murray,	Samuel Verplanck,
Cornelius Clopper,	Samuel Jones,	Daniel Phœnix,	Abraham Walton,
Peter T. Curtenius,	Garrat Keteltas,	Lewis Pintard,	William Walton,
John De Lancey,	Benjamin Kissam,	Jeremiah Platt,	John White,
William Denning,	William Laight,	Thomas Randall,	Richard Yates,
James Desbrosses,	John Lamb,	Robert Ray,	Hamilton Young.

This Committee "resolved to stand or fall with the liberty of the Continent," thus indignantly spurning England's bribe to New York to betray her sister colonies. On the 5th, an address was forwarded to the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London, the signatures to which were headed by John Jay. It declared that they "could never submit to slavery. The disposal of their own property with perfect spontaneity is their indefeasible birthright. This they are determined to defend with their blood, and transfer to their posterity. The present machinations of arbitrary power, if unremittedly pursued, will, by a fatal necessity, terminate in the dissolution of the empire. This country will not be deceived by measures conciliatory in appearance. We cheerfully submit to a regulation of commerce by the Legislature of the parent State, excluding in its nature every idea of taxation. * * * All the horrors of civil war will never

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compel America to submit to taxation by authority of Parliament." This letter was received in London June 24, and was approved and indorsed by the people and local officials; but government was blinded to the situation. The Committee also resolved to withhold supplies, and to repel any attempt to enforce taxation by Parliament; and in consequence of "the sanguinary measures adopted by the British Ministry against our brethren in Massachusetts," circulars were sent to the various counties, inviting them to elect delegates to a PROVINCIAL CONGRESS, to meet in the city of New York on the 22d of May, "to deliberate upon, and from time to time to direct such measures as may be expedient for our common safety." Fourteen members of Assembly, most of them belonging to the Tory majority, appealed to Gen. Gage against the use of force, and the Council sent two agents to London, to inform his Majesty that the Boston army had greatly injured the cause of the King. Indeed, in the words of the Council on this occasion, his Majesty's government in the province was prostrated. The Assembly had adjourned from the 3d of April to the 3d of May. On the 1st of that month it was prorogued to July; but on the 22d the Provincial Congress became, in fact, its successor. The Convention which framed the State Constitution fixed the 19th day of April as the day on which lawful Royal rule in this State ceased, and ordained that the law of the Colony as it existed on that day, with "the resolves or resolutions of the Congresses of the Colony of New York, and of the Convention of the State of New York, now in force, and not repugnant to the government established by this Constitution, shall be considered as making part of the laws of this State." The first Congress ratified the acts of the Provincial Convention. Its action thus became the first act of the State of New York. The Congresses became regular legislative bodies, by constitutional approval, and we therefore include the names of their members under the Legislative Department.

The Continental Congress in May, 1776, adopted a resolution declaring it "necessary that the exercise of every kind of authority under the Crown should be totally suppressed, and all the powers of government exerted under the authority of the People of the Colonies;" and it therefore recommended the various Congresses to consider the propriety of organizing new governments. On the 31st of May, the Provincial Congress of New York adopted a resolution recommending that in consequence of the "dissolution of the former government by the abdication of the late Governor and the exclusion of this Colony from the protection of the King of Great Britain,"

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that deputies be elected "to institute and establish such a government as they shall deem best calculated to secure the rights, liberties and happiness of the good People of this Colony." Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union were adopted by the Continental Congress, November 15, 1777, and ratified by the Legislature of this State, February 6, 1778. Under these Articles, delegates were to be appointed annually by the several State Legislatures, and were liable to be recalled at will. No person could be appointed for more than three years in six, nor hold any other office under government for which he might receive fees or rewards. Delegates were paid by the States they represented, and no State could have less than two nor more than seven delegates. New York sent five, and, on special occasions, a sixth. They were commissioned by the Council of Appointment. Votes in this Congress were given by States, each being entitled to one voice, and the consent of nine States was necessary to complete an act of legislation. The Union was declared perpetual.

DELEGATES TO THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

First Delegates.
John Alsop,
Simon Boerum,
James Duane,
William Floyd,
John Haring,
John Jay,
Philip Livingston,
Isaac Low,
Henry Wisner.

April 20, 1775. 1
John Alsop,
Simon Boerum,
George Clinton,
James Duane,
William Floyd, 2
John Jay,
Francis Lewis, 2
Philip Livingston, 2
Robert R. Livingston,
Col. Lewis Morris, 2
Col. Philip Schuyler,
Henry Wisner.

March 29, 1777.
William Duer.

May 13, 1777. 3
James Duane,
William Duer,
Philip Livingston,
Gouverneur Morris,
Philip Schuyler.

October 3, 1777. 4
James Duane,
William Duer,
Francis Lewis,
Philip Livingston,
Gouverneur Morris.

March 25, 1778.
Philip Schuyler. 5

October 16, 1778.
James Duane,
William Floyd,
Francis Lewis,
Gouverneur Morris,
Philip Schuyler.

November 4, 1778.
John Jay. 6, 12

October 1, 1779.
James Duane,
William Floyd,
John Jay,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
John Morin Scott.

October 18, 1779.
Philip Schuyler, 7
Robert R. Livingston, 8
Chancellor.

September 12, 1780.
James Duane,
William Floyd,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Alexander McDougall,
Philip Schuyler,
John Morin Scott,
Robert R. Livingston. 9

October 26, 1781.
Egbert Benson,
James Duane,
William Floyd,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Philip Schuyler,
John Morin Scott.

July 22, 1782.
James Duane,
William Floyd,
Alexander Hamilton,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
John Morin Scott.

February 3, 1784.
Egbert Benson,
Charles De Witt,
James Duane,
John Jay,
John Lansing, Jr.,
Walter Livingston,
Alexander McDougall,
Ephraim Paine.

October 26, 1784.
Egbert Benson,
John Jay,
John Lansing, Jr.,
Walter Livingston,
Zephaniah Platt. 10

December 2, 1784.
Robert R. Livingston.

March 19, 1785.
John Lawrence,
Alexander McDougall,
John Haring,
Ephraim Paine.
Melancton Smith. 11

March 29, 1785.
Peter W. Yates,
John Lawrence,
John Haring,
Zephaniah Platt,
Melancton Smith.

February 27, 1786.
John Haring,
Melancton Smith,
Zephaniah Platt,
John Lawrence,
Peter W. Yates.

January 26, 1787.
John Haring,
Melancton Smith,
Peter W. Yates,
Abraham Yates, Jr.,
Egbert Benson,
John Lansing, Jr.

February 2, 1788.
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Egbert Benson,
Alexander Hamilton,
Melancton Smith,
Abraham Yates, Jr.,
Leonard Gansevoort.

January 30, 1788.
Abraham Yates, Jr.,
David Gelston,
Philip Peil,
John Hathorn,
Samuel Jones.

1 Chosen by a Provincial Convention, assembled at New York for that purpose, and recognized by resolution of Provincial Congress, June 23, 1775. (Journal N. Y. Provincial Congress, 1, 5, 51.)
2 Signers of the Declaration of Independence.
3 Chosen by the Convention of the State of New York. (Journal N. Y. Provincial Congress, 1, 931.)
4 Appointed by the Legislature. 5 Special delegate, to serve as long as those then in Congress.
6 Continued by resolution of Legislature of August 27, till October 15, 1779. Chief Justice (special delegate.) 7 In place of Jay, Minister to Madrid. 8 Special delegate till April 1.
9 Special delegate till March 1. 10 Commission dated November 4, 1784. 11 Additional.
12 Elected President of the Congress December 10, 1778, and held the office until his successor was chosen September 28, 1779.

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CONSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE.

The Constitution of the Colony was substantially perfected in 1664. The sovereignty of the People and the supremacy of the Assembly were virtually recognized, although not securely established. The Executive department of the government was administered with considerable regard for the general welfare, and the Judicial department was practically under the control of the people. The principal object of contention had been the disposition of the revenue. The liberty of the press and religious freedom had been secured, but the equality of churches, before the law, had not been admitted. The Crown had vetoed several acts incorporating churches, and endeavored to secure the establishment of the Church of England. The People then entered upon a struggle to preserve what they had secured, and to surround their natural rights and civil liberties with organic laws in affirmation and protection thereof. They were the leaders in the organization of free institutions among the colonies, and the pioneers in the work of uniting them under one government. Their sagacious perception of the necessity of Union, their implicit reliance upon Law, and their staunch devotion to Liberty, were submitted to crucial tests, and their consecrated energies were as conspicuous as their conservative policy was fruitful of lasting results.

The Fourth Provincial Congress, which met July 9, 1776, assumed the name of the Convention of Representatives[1] of the State of New York, July 10. The preceding day it had "Resolved, unanimously, that the reasons assigned by the Continental Congress for declaring the United Colonies free and independent States are cogent and conclusive, and that, while we lament the cruel necessity which has rendered that measure unavoidable, we approve the same, and will, at the risk of our lives and fortunes, join with the other Colonies in supporting it." Thus the new STATE OF NEW YORK was

1 As this Convention was the supreme legislative body of the State, during its existence, the names of its members will be found in their chronological order, in the Legislative Department.

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formally ushered into existence. On the 1st of August the following Committee, to prepare a form of government, was appointed:

John Jay, John Sloss Hobart, William Smith, William Duer,	Gouverneur Morris, Robert R. Livingston, John Broome,	John Morin Scott, Abraham Yates, Jr., Henry Wisner,	Samuel Townsend, Charles De Witt, Robert Yates.

This Committee reported March 12, 1777, which report was discussed until April 20th following, when the First Constitution of the State of New York was adopted.

The preamble, after declaring that "the many tyrannical and oppressive usurpations of the King and Parliament of Great Britain on the rights and liberties of the People of the American Colonies had reduced them to the necessity of introducing a government by congresses and committees, as temporary expedients, and to exist no longer than the grievances of the People should remain without redress," recited the resolution of the Congress of the Colony of New York, adopted May 31 (including the resolution of the Continental Congress), relative to the institution of a new government, and the Declaration of Independence, in order to demonstrate that the Sovereign had not only usurped unconstitutional powers, but had abdicated the lawful powers he possessed in England.

The flight of James was construed as an abdication, but the Convention which deposed him doubted its own powers, and deemed them less than those of a Parliament convened by the King's writ, notwithstanding that, originally, the King derived his authority from the People and not they from him. In New York, the abandonment of the government by the representatives of the Crown was held to be a refusal by the servants of the People to execute their trusts; and, indeed, to have left no one to dispute the sovereignty of the People. Their will was hence first sought by fresh elections, and then was declared to be the sole source of all authority. The preamble of the First Constitution of the State therefore proceeds to say that "by virtue of which several acts, declarations and proceedings mentioned and contained in the aforesaid resolves or resolutions of the General Congress of the United American States and of the Congresses or Conventions of this State, all power whatever therein hath reverted to the People thereof, and this Convention hath by their suffrages and free choice been appointed, and among other things authorized to institute and establish such a government as they shall deem best calculated to secure the rights and liberties of the good People of this State, most conducive to the happiness

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and liberty of their constituents in particular, and of America in general. This Convention, in the name and by the authority of the good People of this State, doth ordain, determine and declare, that no authority shall, on any pretense whatever, be exercised over the People or members of this State, but such as shall be derived from and granted by them." Here, in emphatic terms, and in marked contrast to that English spirit which deemed a Convention elected by authority of the King more legitimate than one emanating from the People, precisely the reverse was held; and the freedom of every citizen from any interference whatever, except in pursuance of authority conferred by the People, was explicitly affirmed, and the purpose of the State government was declared to be not only the happiness and liberty of the People of the State but of America in general. Union and Liberty were thus held inseparable, as they had been from the first beginnings of the conflict with the Crown in 1764.

The framers of the Constitution, after affirming the sovereignty of the People, sought to secure the supremacy of the Assembly, their immediate representatives. The control of the finances had been the first subject of contention with the Crown; and it was provided that the State Treasurer should be appointed by statute originating with the Assembly. The concurrence of the Senate was thus matter of form, although it provided a check against a dangerous appointment. On the 26th of October, 1778, the Senate unanimously adopted a resolution affirming its equal rights to originate money bills; and on the 4th of November the Assembly adopted a resolution denying it, under the clause of the Constitution which provided that it should "enjoy the same privileges and proceed in doing business in like manner as the Assemblies of the Colony of New York of right formerly did."

The supremacy of the Assembly was secured in the appointment of delegates to the General Congress, by providing for their designation by joint nomination; and that, in the event of disagreement, the two Houses were to meet in joint ballot, where the preponderance of the Assembly enabled it to secure its choice, if united.

The Assembly was given an indirect voice in appointments, by a provision which authorized it to select a Council of Appointment from the Senators, in which Council the Governor was to have "a casting voice, but no other vote." Under this provision, he claimed the right of nomination, but it was taken away from him by a Convention in 1801, which decided that any member of the Council had the

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right to make nominations. Thus was taken from the Governor powers deemed to belong to the office, or to the Crown, and which the Assembly had encroached upon during the colonial period. So fearful had the People become of an irresponsible Executive, that they, at first, failed to appreciate the nature of the revolution they had wrought by securing a Governor elected by and responsible to them. They knew that they had become sovereign, but they thought that they must exert their sovereignty mainly through the Assembly.

Appointees of this Council (the Chancellor and Judges of the Supreme Court) were associated with the Governor as a Council of Revision, to which was given a qualified veto, in place of the absolute veto formerly held by the Governor and the Crown.

Two of the functions possessed by the Governor and Council under the Colonial Constitution were thus vested in two separate Councils, more or less responsible to the Assembly; and in both those Councils the Governor could be entirely neutralized. He was part of the Legislative Department under the colonial system. The Legislature now consisted of two instead of three departments. Whereas, it formerly consisted of the Governor, Council and Assembly, sitting separately, it was now expressly declared to consist only of the Senate and Assembly; while the Council of Revision was instituted simply to prevent "laws inconsistent with the spirit of this Constitution or with the public good" from being "hastily and unadvisedly passed." To this end, the Judiciary was made supreme in the law-making power, unless overruled by two-thirds of both branches of the Legislature.

The legislative and judicial functions of the old Council were conferred upon the Senate; and the Governor was entirely stripped of the Judicial power he possessed under the Colonial Constitution. With the Senate, however, the Chancellor and Judges of the Supreme Court were associated as a Court for the Trial of Impeachments and the Correction of Errors.

The primacy of the Judiciary is as conspicuous a feature of this Constitution as the supremacy of the Assembly and the subordination of the Governor. The latter was simply an executive agent, to see that the declared will of the people was carried into effect; and was no longer a dictator asserting the will of his sovereign. The Chancellor and Judges of the Supreme Court were eligible to no other office, except that of Delegate to the General Congress on special occasions; and the First Judges of County Courts could hold no other office, except Senator or Delegate. These exceptions were for the

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express purpose of preserving the equal balance of the Law, which had been so serviceable in all emergencies.

No new courts could be constituted, except such as proceeded according to the common law; the right of trial by jury was declared inviolate, and liberty of conscience was guaranteed.

Thus the framers of the Constitution wrote in the organic law the principles for which the People had been contending for over a century. At the same time, their efforts to provide a mechanism for the preservation of the liberties they had secured were crude and imperfect.

FEDERAL UNION.

The Articles of Confederation provided that "the Union shall be perpetual." They were ratified by the Legislature February 6, 1778; but some of the other States proceeded more slowly. Dissatisfied with the weakness of the Confederacy, agitation began for an increase of power in the General Government. At a Convention held in Boston in August, in 1780, relative to the currency, at which New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut were represented, it was declared to be essential to the power and prosperity of the country, "that the Union of these States be fixed in a more solid and permanent manner; that the powers of Congress be more clearly ascertained and defined; and that the important national concerns of the United States be under the superintending and direction of one supreme head." In his speech at the opening of the fourth session of the Legislature of New York, Governor Clinton expressed his hearty concurrence and dwelt upon "the defect of power in those who ought to exercise supreme direction." Both Houses, in their addresses in response, united in the same opinion. On the 23d it was decided to send delegates to a Convention to be held at Hartford the second Wednesday in November, "to give a vigor to the governing powers equal to the present crisis;" and on the 25th, Philip Schuyler, John Sloss Hobart and Egbert Benson were appointed the Commissioners. On the 10th of October, it was "resolved, unanimously, that the delegates from this State be instructed to declare in Congress that it is the earnest wish of the State that Congress should, during the war, or until a perfected Confederation shall be completed, exercise every power which they may deem necessary for an effectual prosecution of the war; and that, whenever it shall appear to them that any State shall be deficient in furnishing the quota of men, money, provisions or other

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supplies required of such State, that Congress direct the Commander-in-Chief, without delay, to march the army or such part of it as may be requisite, into such State, and by a military force compel it to furnish its deficiency." A second resolution directed the Commissioners to the Hartford Convention to propose that Congress be explicitly authorized and empowered thus to do. The Convention did not accomplish any thing; but the ratification of all the Articles by all the States followed, and was announced to the Legislature in a special message, March 19, 1781. In July, 1782, a resolution was adopted setting forth the weakness of the Confederation, and recommending that "a General Convention of the States, especially authorized to revise and amend the Confederation," be called. On the 10th of March, 1783, Ezra L'Hommedieu, Ephraim Paine and John Lansing were named by resolution, as Commissioners to a Conference at Hartford. In 1785, General Washington suggested the holding of a Commercial Convention. In February, 1786, the Governor of Virginia addressed a letter on the subject, and on the 3d of March Congress adopted a resolution relative thereto, what was transmitted to the Legislature of New York by the Governor March 26. This Convention was called for the purpose of considering the trade and commerce of the United States, and how far the common interest and permanent harmony might be promoted by a uniform system in their commercial intercourse, and was to report to the several States an act to enable Congress to secure the desired result. Egbert Benson, James Duane, Leonard Gansevoort, Alexander Hamilton, Robert C. Livingston and Robert R. Livingston were named as such Commissioners from New York, in an act passed May 6, 1786; but Messrs. Benson and Hamilton only attended. The Convention was held at Annapolis, Md., September 11–14, 1786, and strongly recommended that a General Convention be held in the ensuing May, for the purpose of framing a more efficient union, and conferring enlarged powers on the Federal Congress. On the 17th of February, 1787, the Assembly of New York adopted a joint resolution instructing the Delegates of the State in Congress to move that a Convention be held for the purpose of so amending the Articles of Confederation as "to render them adequate to the preservation and support of the Union." There does not appear to have been any division in the House thereon, but in the Senate the resolution was agreed to (February 20) by a vote of 10 to 9. An Assembly resolution providing for the appointment of delegates by this State came up in the Senate

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February 28, when Senator Yates moved to amend by providing that the new amendments should "not be repugnant to or inconsistent with the Constitution of this State." The vote on this amendment stood 9 to 9, and the Lieutenant-Governor voted in the negative. The resolution was then adopted, and on the 6th of March Robert Yates, John Lansing, Jr., and Alexander Hamilton were appointed delegates "for the sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation, and reporting to Congress and the several Legislatures such alterations and provisions therein as shall, when agreed to in Congress and confirmed by the several States, render the Federal Constitution adequate to the exigencies of government and the preservation of the Union."

The Federal Constitutional Convention met in Philadelphia, on the second Monday in May, 1787, and on the 17th of September concluded its work. Alexander Hamilton was the only delegate from this State who signed the new Constitution. The Convention adopted a resolution recommending to Congress that it be submitted to Conventions in each State, chosen by the People thereof, called by the respective Legislatures. The Constitution was transmitted to Congress by George Washington, President of the Convention, with a letter commending the same. Congress adopted a resolution, September 28, referring the new Constitution to the various Legislatures for submission to the People of the respective States. On the 31st of January, 1788, the Assembly of New York adopted a joint resolution providing for a State Convention. Mr. Schoonmaker moved to amend the preamble, by including a more comprehensive statement of facts, and by reciting that the proposed organic law does "materially alter the Constitution and Government of this State, and greatly affects the rights and privileges of the People thereof;" which motion was lost, 25 to 27. The resolution as it passed the House was concurred in by the Senate, February 1, 10 to 8. The Convention met at Poughkeepsie, June 17, and adjourned July 26.

The adoption of the Federal Constitution did, indeed, work great changes in the structure of the government of the State. Revenue laws had already been passed, and customs officers appointed; the Admiralty Court was still in existence, and Commissioners of Indian Affairs continued to regulate the relations with the native tribes. All these were to be superseded by Federal officials. After debate in the Convention, it was proposed to ratify the Constitution "on condition" that certain propositions be submitted to a General Con-

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vention; but these words were changed to an expression of "full confidence" that the suggestions of the Convention would be complied with. A motion was lost, reserving to New York the right to withdraw its ratification unless its recommendation of a General Convention was adopted. The Constitution was ratified July 26, by a vote of 30 to 27—seven not voting.

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

President—George Clinton. *Secretaries*—John McKesson, Abraham B. Bancker.
Door-keeper—David Barckley.

Albany.
John Lansing, Jr.,*
Henry Oothoudt,*
Dirck Swart,†
Anthony Ten Eyck,†
Israel Thompson,*
Peter Vrooman,†
Robert Yates.*

Columbia.
Matthew Adgate,*
John Bay,*
Peter Van Ness.*

Dutchess.
Jonathan Atkins,*
John De Witt,
Gilbert Livingston,
Zephaniah Platt,
Melancton Smith,1
Jacobus Swartwout,*
Ezra Thompson.†

Kings.
Peter Lefferts,
Peter Vandervoort.

Montgomery.
John Frey,*
William Harper,*
Henry Staring,*
Volkert Veeder,*
John Winn,*
Christopher P. Yates.†

New York.
James Duane,
Alexander Hamilton,
Richard Harison,
John Sloss Hobart,
John Jay,
Robert R. Livingston,
Nicholas Low,
Richard Morris,†
Isaac Roosevelt.

Orange.
John Haring,*
Henry Wisner,*
John Wood,*
Jesse Woodhull.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
Samuel Jones,
Nathaniel Lawrence,
John Schenck.

Richmond.
Abraham Bancker,
Gozen Ryerss.

Suffolk.
Jonathan N. Havens,
David Hedges,
Henry Scudder,
John Smith,
Thomas Tredwell.*

Ulster.
John Cantine,*
Ebenezer Clark,*
George Clinton,†
James Clinton,*
Cornel's C.Schoonmaker*
Dirck Wynkoop.*

Washington & Clinton.
Albert Baker.*
David Hopkins,*
Ichabod Parker,*
John Williams.*

Westchester.
Thaddeus Crane,
Richard Hatfield,
Philip Livingston,
Lewis Morris,
Lott W. Sarls,
Philip Van Cortlandt.

In the above list of members, those who voted against the Constitution are marked thus *; those who did not vote, thus †.

In his address to the Legislature in December, Governor Clinton said: "A declaration of rights with certain explanations are inserted, in order to remove doubtful constructions, and to guard against an undue and improper administration, and that it was assented to in the express confidence that the exercise of different powers would be suspended until it [the Constitution] should undergo a revision by a General Convention of the States * * * nothing short of the fullest confidence of obtaining such revision could have prevailed upon a sufficient number to have ratified it without stipulating for previous amendments." At the first session of the first Congress, amendments were proposed substantially attaining the objects sought by New York, the preamble reciting that, "the Convention of a number of the States having at the time of their adopting the Constitution expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory or restrictive clauses should be added." Ten of these amendments were ratified by the Legislature, March 27, 1790, and

1 Resided in New York city.

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another, September 21, 1791. Thus the influence of New York secured, first, a better organized government, and then limited it strictly to the purposes for which it was established.

CONVENTION OF 1801.

This convention was held at Albany, October 13–27, 1801, pursuant to an act passed April 6 of that year, to settle the controversy which had arisen regarding the relative powers of the Governor and Council of Appointment respecting nominations for office, and to consider the expediency of altering the Constitution in regard to the number of Senators and Assemblymen, with power to reduce and limit the same. The Convention unanimously decided that the Council of Appointment had equal powers of nomination with the Governor; fixed the number of Senators at 32 and the Assemblymen at 100, to be increased after each census, at the rate of two yearly, until they reached the number of 150.

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

President—Aaron Burr. *Secretaries*—James Van Ingen, Joseph Constant.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Volckert A. Douw. *Doorkeeper*—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
Johan Jost Dietz,
Leonard Gansevoort,
Daniel Hale,
John V. Henry,
Josiah Ogden Hoffman,
Abraham Van Ingen,
Stephen Van Rensselaer,
Peter West.

Cayuga.
Silas Halsey.

Chenango.
John W. Buckley, 1
Stephen Hoxie.

Clinton and Essex.
Thomas Tredwell.

Columbia.
Benjamin Birdsall,
Alexander Coffin,
Stephen Hogeboom,
Moses Trafford,
James I. Van Allen,
Moses Younglove.

Delaware.
Roswell Hotchkiss,
Elias Osborn.

Dutchess.
Jonathan Akin,
Isaac Bloom,
Caleb Hazen,
Peter Huested,
Edmund Parlee,
Smith Thompson,
Joseph Thorn,
John Van Benthuysen,
Theodorus Van Wyck,
Ithamer Weed.

Greene.
Martin G. Schuneman,
Stephen Simmons.

Herkimer.
George Rosecrantz,
Matthias B. Tallmadge,
Evans Wherry.

Kings.
John Hicks.

Montgomery.
Nathaniel Campbell,
Jonathan Hallett,
John Herkimer,
Thomas Sammons,
Peter Waggoner, Jr.,
Caleb Woodworth.

New York.
Joshua Barker,
John Bingham,
George Clinton, Jr.,
Nicholas De Peyster,
William Edgar,
Archibald Kerly,
Maturin Livingston,
John Mills,
James Nicholson,
Daniel D. Tompkins,
Solomon Townsend,
William P. Van Ness,
Peter H. Wendover.

Oneida.
James Dean,
Bezaleel Fisk,
Henry Huntington. 2

Onondaga.
Moses Carpenter.

Ontario and Steuben.
Moses Atwater,
John Knox.

Orange.
Aaron Burr,
James Clinton,
Arthur Parks,
John Steward,
Peter Townsend.

Otsego.
Daniel Hawkes,
James Moore,
Luther Rich,
David Shaw.

Queens.
De Witt Clinton,
James Rayner,
John Schenck,
John W. Seaman.

Rensselaer.
Cornelius Lansing,
Jonathan Niles,
William W. Reynolds,
Jonathan Rouse,
John Ryan,
Jacob Yates.

Richmond.
Joseph Perine.

Rockland.
Peter Taulman.

Saratoga.
Adam Comstock,
Samuel Lewis,
Beriah Palmer,
John Thompson,
Daniel L. Van Antwerp.

Schoharie.
(Not represented.)

Suffolk.
William Floyd,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Samuel L'Hommedieu,
Joshua Smith, Jr.

Tioga.
John Patterson.

Ulster.
John Cantine,
Lucas Elmendorf,
Abraham Schoonmaker,
Anning Smith.

Washington.
John Gale,
Solomon King,
Thomas Lyon,
Edward Savage,
Solomon Smith,
John Vernor.

Westchester.
Thomas Ferris,
Israel Honeywell,
Jonathan G. Tompkins,
Pierre Van Cortlandt, Jr.
Ebenezer White.

1 Contested by Anson Cary.

2 Contested by Joseph Kirkland.

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CONVENTION OF 1821.

The Constitution did not meet the expectations of its framers. The cumbrous machinery by which it was sought to insure the control of the People, through the supremacy of the Assembly, had only resulted in fortifying power practically beyond their reach.

The Council of Revision was objected to because it had exercised the veto power contrary to the spirit of the Constitution, which was in harmony with the traditions of the Colony from the earliest conflict with the Executive power; and because the officers who thus interposed their objections to the will of the Legislature, holding office for good behavior (except the Governor), were beyond the reach of the People. It was seen that this power was a dangerous one, in a Council so constituted; but it was thought that it could be safely intrusted to the Governor alone, as he was directly responsible to the People. The Council of Appointment, although not vested with any judicial authority, and in fact disclaiming it, nevertheless at an early day summoned its appointees before it, for the purpose of hearing accusations against them, and proving their truth or falsity. At a later day, more summary proceedings were resorted to. The office thus became very unpopular. Nearly every civil, military, and judicial officer of the commonwealth was appointed by this Council. In 1821, 8,287 military and 6,663 civil officers held their commissions from it, and this vast system of centralized power was naturally very obnoxious.

The Legislature, in 1820, passed "an act recommending a Convention of the People of this State," which came up for action in the Council of Revision, on November 20th of the same year; present, Governor Clinton, Chancellor Kent, Chief Justice Spencer, and Justices Yates and Woodworth, on which day the Council, by the casting vote of the Governor, adopted two objections to it; first, because it did not provide for taking the sense of the People on the question; and second, because it submitted the new Constitution to the People *in toto*, instead of by sections.[1] These objections were referred to a select committee, Michael Ulshoeffer, chairman, who submitted their report January 9, 1821. in opposition to the opinion of the Council, which was adopted by the Assembly.[2] The bill, however, failed to pass, not receiving a two-third vote. Immediately thereupon a committee was appointed to draft a new bill. The Committee subsequently introduced a bill for submitting the ques-

1 Street's Council of Revision, pp. 390-393 2 Ibid., pp. 455-476.

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tion to the people, which passed both Houses; received the sanction of the Council of Revision on the 13th of March, and was subsequently amended, the amendments receiving the sanction of the Council on the third of April.[1] The popular vote on holding the Convention was had in April, and resulted as follows:

"For Convention," ..... 109,346. "For No Convention,"..... 34,901.

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

President—Daniel D. Tompkins. *Secretaries*—John F. Bacon, Samuel S. Gardiner. *Sergeants-at-Arms*—Henry Freyer, Louis S. Le Couteulx. *Doorkeepers*—Henry Bates, John Bryan, Richard Ten Broeck.

Albany.
James Kent,*
Ambrose Spencer,*
Stephen Van Rennselaer,*
Abraham Van Vechten.*

Allegany and Steuben.
Timothy Hurd,
James McCall.

Broome,
Charles Pumpelly. 2

Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Erie and Niagara.
Augustus Porter,
Samuel Russell.

Cayuga.
David Brinckerhoff,
Rowland Day,*
Augustus F. Ferris.

Chenango.
Thomas Humphrey,*
Jarvis K. Pike,
Nathan Taylor.

Clinton and Franklin.
Nathan Carver.

Columbia.
Francis Silvester,*
William W. Van Ness,*
Jacob R. Van Rennselaer.*
Elisha Williams.*

Cortland.
Samuel Nelson.

Delaware.
Robert Clark,* 2
Erastus Root.

Dutchess.
Elisha Barlow,
Isaac Hunting,
Peter R. Livingston,
Abraham H. Schenck,
James Tallmadge, Jr,*

Essex,
Reuben Sanford.

Genesee.
David Burroughs,
John Z. Ross,
Elizur Webster.

Greene.
Jehiel Tuttle,
Alpheus Webster.*

Herkimer.
Sanders Lansing,
Richard Van Horn,*
Sherman Wooster.

Jefferson.
Hiram Steele,
Egbert Ten Eyck.

Kings.
John Lefferts.

Lewis.
Ela Collins.

Livingston.
James Roseburgh.

Madison.
Barak Beckwith,
John Knowles,
Edward Rogers.

Monroe.
John Bowman.

Montgomery
William I. Dodge,*
Howland Fish,
Jacob Hees,*
Philip Rhinelander, Jr.,*
Alexander Sheldon.

New York.
Jacobus Dyckman,
Ogden Edwards,
James Fairlie,
John L. Lawrence,
William Paulding, Jr.,
Jacob Radcliff,
Nathan Sanford,
Peter Sharpe,
Peter Stagg,
Peter H. Wendover,
Henry Wheaton.

Oneida and part of Oswego.
Ezekiel Bacon,
Samuel Sidney Breese,*
Henry Huntington,
Jonas Platt,*
Nathan Williams.

Onondaga and part of Oswego.
Victory Birdseye,
Amari Case,
Asa Eastwood,
Parley E. Howe.

Ontario.
Micah Brooks,
John Price,*
David Sutherland,*
Philetus Swift,
Joshua Van Fleet.

Orange.
John Duer,
John Hallock, Jr.,
Peter Milliken,
Benjamin Woodward.

Otsego.
Joseph Clyde,
Ransom Hunt,
William Park,
David Tripp,
Martin Van Buren.

Putnam.
Joel Frost.

Queens.
Elbert H. Jones,*
Rufus King,
Nathaniel Seaman.

Rensselaer.
Jirah Baker,
David Buel, Jr.,
James L. Hogeboom,
John Reeve,
John W. Woods.

Richmond.
Daniel D. Tompkins.*

Rockland.
Samuel G. Verbryck.

St. Lawrence.
Jason Fenton.

Saratoga.
Salmon Child,
John Cramer,
Jeremy Rockwell,
Samuel Young.

Schenectady.
John Sanders,*
Henry Yates, Jr.

Schoharie.
Olney Briggs,
Asa Starkweather,
Jacob Sutherland.

Seneca.
Robert S. Rose,
Jonas Seely.

Suffolk.
Usher H. Moore,
Ebenezer Sage,
Joshua Smith.

Sullivan and Ulster.
Daniel Clark,
Jonathan Dubois,
James Hunter,
Henry Jansen. 3

Tioga.
Matthew Carpenter.

Tompkins.
Richard Smith,
Richard Townley.

Warren and Washington.
Alexander Livingston,
Nathaniel Pitcher,
John Richards,
William Townsend,
Melancton Wheeler.

Westchester.
Peter A. Jay,*
Peter J. Munro,
Jonathan Ward.

Those marked thus *, did not sign the Constitution.

1 Street's Counsel of Revision, pp. 476-479.
2 Died suddenly in the hall of the Capitol, September 14, 1821.
3 Resided in Nichols, Tioga county.

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The Convention assembled in Albany, August 28, and adjourned November 10, 1821. The Council of Revision was abolished, and its powers transferred to the Governor. The Council of Appointment was abolished without a dissenting voice. The principal department officers were directed to be appointed on an open separate nomination by the two Houses, and subsequent joint ballot. Of the remaining officers, not made elective, the power of appointment was conferred upon the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. In 1846, two hundred and eighty-nine offices were thus filled. The elective franchise was extended.[1]

The Constitution was adopted at an election held in February, 1822, by the following vote:

Constitution—For..... 74,732 Against..... 41,402

Under this and the preceding Constitutions, the civil and political year commenced on the first day of July.

Thus civil liberty emerged from the ancient chrysalis in which it had been preparing a new organism, adapted to its better growth. The People took to themselves a large portion of the power they had felt it necessary, in the exercise of a natural conservatism, to intrust to the Assembly. They had learned that an elective Governor and an elective Senate are equally their agents, and interests which they thought ought to be conserved, they intrusted to them, subject to their responsibility to the People. The entire Senate were substituted in the place of the members who chanced to be the favorites with a majority in the Assembly, as a Council to the Governor, and thus the People of all the State were given a voice in appointments. The Supreme Judicial Tribunal remained the same. The direct sovereignty of the People was thus rendered far more effective, and popular government took the place of parliamentary administration.

The following questions were submitted to the People during the prevalence of the Constitution of 1821:

1825.—On the election of Presidential Electors:

By districts..... 66,324 By General ticket, plurality..... 56,801 Majority..... 931

1826.—On electing Justices of the Peace:

For..... 129,098 Against..... 1,663

1826.—On extending the Elective Franchise:

For..... 127,077 Against..... 3,215

1 See "Elective Franchise," page 137.

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1833.—On authorizing the Legislature to reduce the duties on salt:

For	93,260	Against	7,865

1833.—On the election of Mayor of the city of New York by the electors thereof:

For	48,977	Against	1,936

1835.—On restoring duties on salt, and on goods sold at auction, to the General Fund:

For	68,126	Against	8,675

1839.—On the election of Mayors by the People:

For	90,473	Against	382

1845.—In relation to the removal of judicial officers:

For	114,769	Against	3,689

1845, May 5.—On the abrogation of the property qualification for office:

For	114,900	Against	3,901

1846.—On the excise act, except in the city of New York:

For no license	177,683	For license	111,884

The submission of this act to the People was afterward declared unconstitutional by the courts.

CONVENTION OF 1846.

The Constitution of 1821 grew in disfavor with the growth of the State. There was a demand for stability in the conduct of the great interests of the commonwealth, and a feeling that the power in the hands of the Governor and Senate had become too great. The question of ordering a Convention to be held for the purpose of proposing a new Constitution was submitted to the people, November 4, 1845, with the following result:

"For a Convention,"	213,257	"No Convention,"	33,860

Agreeably to this expression of the popular will an act was passed April 22, 1846, calling the Convention at Albany June 1, following, which met accordingly on that day, and adjourned October 9, 1846.

The new Constitution now limited the discretion of the Legislature in regard to some of the great concerns of the State, extended the elective franchise, gave the People the selection of most of the general and local officers which had been appointed by the Legislature, or by the Governor and Senate, and erected an independent Court of Appeals. This last change did away with the sole remaining relic of the Colonial period. The reverence for Law resulted in separating its adjudication entirely from the purely political department of the government. Nowhere else can there be found such implicit regard

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for Law, such careful securities for its purity and independence The principle is coeval with the colony; the organism is the growth of our own soil.

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

President—John Tracy. *Secretaries*—James F. Starbuck, Henry W. Strong, Francis Seger. *Sergeant-at-Arms*—Hiram Allen. *Doorkeeper*—Heman R. Howlett.

Albany.
Ira Harris,
Peter Shaver,
Benjamin Stanton,
Horace K. Willard.

Allegany.
William G. Angel,
Calvin T. Chamberlain.

Broome.
John Hyde.

Cattaraugus.
George A. S. Crooker,
Alonzo Hawley.

Cayuga.
Daniel John Shaw.
Elisha W. Sheldon,
Peter Yawger.

Chautauque.
Richard P. Marvin,
George W. Patterson.

Chemung.
William Maxwell.

Chenango.
Elisha B. Smith,†*
John Tracy.

Clinton.
Lemuel Stetson.

Columbia.
George C. Clyde,
Ambrose L. Jordan,†*

Cortland.
John Miller.

Delaware.
Isaac Burr,
David S. Waterbury.

Dutchess.
Peter K. Du Bois,
Charles H. Ruggles,
James Tallmadge.

Erie.
Absolom Bull,
Aaron Salisbury,
Horatio J. Stow,*
Amos Wright.

Essex.
George A. Simmons.

Franklin.
Joseph R. Flanders.

Fulton and Hamilton.
John L. Hutchinson.

Genesee.
Samuel Richmond,
Moses Taggart.

Greene.
Robert Dorlon.
James Powers.

Herkimer.
Michael Hoffman,
Arphaxad Loomis.

Jefferson.
Azel W. Danforth,
Alpheus S. Greene,
Elihu M. McNiel.

Kings.
Tunis G. Bergen,
Henry C. Murphy,
Conrad Swackhammer.

Lewis.
Russell Parish.

Livingston.
Allen Ayrault,
William H. Spencer.*

Madison.
Benjamin F. Bruce,
Federal Dana.

Monroe.
Frederick F. Backus,
Harry Backus,
Enoch Strong.

Montgomery.
John Bowdish,
John Nellis.

New York.
Stephen Allen,
William S. Conely,
Benjamin F. Cornell.
John H. Hunt,†
David R. Floyd Jones,
John A. Kennedy,†*
George S. Mann,
Robert H. Morris,
Henry Nicoll,
Charles O'Conor,
Lorenzo B. Shepard,†
John L. Stephens,
Samuel J. Tilden,
Solomon Townsend,
Alexander F. Vache,†*
Campbell P. White.

Niagara.
Hiram Gardner,†*
John W. McNitt.†*

Oneida.
Hervey Brayton,
Julius Candee,
Edward Huntington,
Charles P. Kirkland.

Onondaga.
Cyrus H. Kingsley,
David Munro,
Elijah Rhoades,
William Taylor.

Ontario.
Robert C. Nicholas,
Alvah Worden.

Orange.
John W. Brown,†*
Lewis Cuddeback,
George W. Tuthill.

Orleans.
William Penniman.

Oswego.
Sereno Clark,†*
Orris Hart.†

Otsego.
Levi S. Chatfield,†
Samuel Nelson,†*
David B. St. John.

Putnam.
Gouverneur Kemble.

Queens.
John L. Riker.

Rensselaer.
Wm. H. VanSchoonhoven,
Perry Warren,
Abram Whitbeck.

Richmond.
John T. Harrison.

Rockland.
John J. Wood.†

St. Lawrence.
Bishop Perkins,
John Leslie Russell,
Jonah Sanford.

Saratoga.
James M. Cook,
John K. Porter.

Schenectady.
Daniel D. Campbell.†

Schoharie.
William C. Bouck,†*
John Gebhard, Jr.

Seneca.
Ansel Bascom.

Steuben.
Benjamin S. Brundage.
Robert Campbell, Jr.,
William Kernan.

Suffolk.
Churchill C. Cambreleng,
Abel Huntington.

Sullivan.
William B. Wright.

Tioga.
John J. Taylor.

Tompkins.
Thomas B. Sears,
John Youngs.

Ulster.
James C. Forsyth,
George G. Graham.

Warren.
William Hotchkiss.

Washington.
Albert L. Baker,
Edward Dodd.

Wayne.
Ornon Archer,
Horatio N. Taft.

Westchester.
John Hunter,†*
Aaron Ward.

Wyoming.
Andrew W. Young.

Yates.
Elijah Spencer.

Those in the Convention who did not sign the engrossed Constitution, are marked thus *. Those whose votes are not recorded on the journal, are marked thus †. All others voted in the affirmative.

The new Constitution was submitted to the People November 3, 1846, with the question for the repeal of the property qualification for colored citizens, separately. The following was the result:

Constitution—Yes	221,528	No	92,436
Equal suffrage to colored persons—Yes	85,306	No	223,634

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The civil and political year begins the first day of January; the fiscal, the first day of October.

The following questions were submitted to the People subsequent to the adoption of the present Constitution, and prior to the vote ordering a new Convention, had in 1866:

1849—On the adoption of the Free School law:

For..... 249,872 Against..... 91,951

1850—On the repeal of the new School law:

For..... 184,206 Against..... 209,347

1854, February 15—To provide for the more speedy completion of the canals:

For amending the Constitution... 185,771 Against..... 60,526

1858, April 17—Shall there be a Constitutional Convention?

For..... 135,166 Against..... 141,526

1859, November 8—On a loan of $2,500,000 to pay the floating debt:

For..... 125,370 Against..... 77,466

1860, November 6—On equal suffrage to colored persons:

For..... 197,505 Against..... 337,934

1864, March 8—Allowing absent electors in the military service of the United States to vote:

For..... 258,795 Against..... 48,079

1865, March 14—Providing for appointment of five Commissioners of Appeals:

For..... 56,486 Against..... 81,532

1865, November 7—Act to create State debt:

For..... 393,113 Against..... 48,665

CONVENTION OF 1867.

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution (art. 13, § 2), the question, "Shall there be a Convention to revise the Constitution, and amend the same?" was submitted to the electors of the State, at the general election held in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six. The vote was officially declared as follows:

For..... 352,854 Against..... 256,364

Being thus directed by the Constitution, and the will of the People, the Legislature, in 1867, provided for the election of Delegates to revise the organic law of the State, which was held April 23, of that year. Thirty-two Delegates at large were chosen, electors being restricted to sixteen names upon their ballots, thus securing equal representation, so far as these Delegates were concerned, to the two political parties of the day. The Convention met in the Assembly

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Chamber, June 4, 1867, and adjourned *sine die*, February 28, 1868. In the meantime, an adjournment had been had from September 24 to November 12, 1867. The meetings of the Convention which were had contemporaneous with the sessions of the Legislature were held in the Chamber of the Common Council of the city of Albany, through the courtesy of the members of that body.

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

President—William A. Wheeler. *Secretary*—Luther Caldwell.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Samuel C. Pierce.

At Large.

Charles Andrews,*
Henry D. Barto,†
Tracy Beadle,*
Marshall B. Champlain,
Henry O. Chesebro,†
Sanford E. Church,†
George F. Comstock,
Erastus Cooke,*
George William Curtis,*
Augustus J. H. Duganne,*
William M. Evarts,
Charles J. Folger,*
Augustus Frank,*
Horace Greeley,
Jacob Hardenbergh,†
Ira Harris,*
Waldo Hutchins,*
Francis Kernan,
George Law,
John Magee,
Joseph G. Masten,
Henry C. Murphy,†
Homer A. Nelson,†
George Opdyke,*
Alonzo C. Paige,
Erastus S. Prosser,*
Augustus Schell,†
David L. Seymour,
Martin I. Townsend,*
Joshua M. Van Cott,*
Smith M. Weed,
William A. Wheeler.

First District.

Erastus Brooks,
Selah B. Strong,
Solomon Townsend,*
William Wickham.†

Second District.

Daniel P. Barnard,†
Walter L. Livingston,†
Charles Lowrey,
John P. Rolfe.†

Third District.

Teunis G. Bergen,†
Stephen I. Calahan,†
John G. Schumaker,†
William D. Veeder.†

Fourth District.

John E. Burrill,
Charles P. Daly,†
Samuel B. Garvin,†
Abraham R. Lawrence, Jr.

Fifth District.

Elbridge T. Gerry,
Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr.,
Henry Rogers,†
Norman Stratton.*

Sixth District.

Magnus Gross,†
Frederick W. Loew,
Abraham D. Russell,
Gideon J. Tucker.†

Seventh District.

James Brooks,
Edwards Pierrepont,
Anthony L. Robertson,
Samuel J. Tilden.

Eighth District.

John E. Develin,†
William Hitchman,†
Richard L. Larremore,
Claudius L. Monell.

Ninth District.

Robert Cochran,
Abraham B. Conger,†
William H. Morris,†
Abraham B. Tappen.

Tenth District.

Stephen W. Fullerton,*
William H. Houston,*
*Clinton V. R. Ludington,
Gideon Wales.*

Eleventh District.

B. Platt Carpenter,
John Stanton Gould,*
Francis Sylvester,*
Wilson B. Sheldon.

Twelfth District.

Cornelius L. Allen,*
*Jonathan P. Armstrong,
John M. Francis,*
*Adolphus F. Hitchcock.

Thirteenth District.

William Cassidy,†
Erastus Corning,†
Amasa J. Parker,†
James Roy.†

Fourteenth District.

Manly B. Mattice,†
Ezekiel P. More,†
Marius Schoonmaker,
Solomon G. Young.

Fifteenth District.

Hezekiah Baker,*
Judson S. Landon,*
Alembert Pond,*
Horace E. Smith.*

Sixteenth District.

Nathan G. Axtell,
George M. Beckwith,*
Andrew J. Cheritree,*
Matthew Hale.*

Seventeenth District.

William C. Brown,*
Edwin A. Merritt,*
Leslie W. Russell,*
Joel J. Seaver.*

Eighteenth District.

James A. Bell,*
Marcus Bickford,*
Edward A. Brown,*
Milton H. Merwin.*

Nineteenth District.

Theodore W. Dwight,
Benjamin N. Huntington,
Richard U. Sherman,
George Williams.*

Twentieth District.

Oliver B. Beals,*
John Eddy,*
Elijah E. Ferry,*
Ezra Graves.*

Twenty-first District.

Lester M. Case,*
Loring Fowler,*
M. Lindley Lee,
Elias Root.*

Twenty-second District.

Thomas G. Alvord,*
Horatio Ballard,
Patrick Corbett,*
L. Harris Hiscock,1
Frank Hiscock. 2

Twenty-third District.

John Grant,*
Hobart Krum,*
Samuel F. Miller,*
Elizur H. Prindle.*

Twenty-fourth District.

Milo Goodrich,
Stephen D. Hand,*
Oliver H. P. Kinney,*
Charles E. Parker.*

Twenty-fifth District.

Ormon Archer,*
Charles C. Dwight,*
Leander S. Ketcham,*
George Rathbun.

Twenty-sixth District.

Sterling G. Hadley,*
Elbridge G. Lapham,*
*Melancthon H. Lawrence
Angus McDonald.*

Twenty-seventh District.

Elijah P. Brooks,*
Abraham Lawrence,*
David Rumsey,
George T. Spencer.*

Twenty-eighth District.

Freeman Clarke,*
Lorenzo D. Ely,*
Jerome Fuller,*
William A. Reynolds.*

Twenty-ninth District.

Levi F. Bowen,*
Ben Field,*
Thomas T. Flagler,*
Seth Wakeman.*

Thirtieth District.

Isaac L. Endress,*
Edward J. Farnum,*
John M. Hammond,*
William H. Merrill.*

Thirty-first District.

George W. Clinton,*
Israel T. Hatch,
Allen Potter,
Isaac A. Verplanck.†

Thirty-second District.

Augustus F. Allen,*
Norman M. Allen,*
George Barker,
George Van Campen.*

Members of the Convention voting in favor of the adoption of the Constitution are marked thus *. Those opposed, thus †; all others were absent, or did not vote.

1 Killed in Stanwix Hall, June 4, 1867.

2 Elected June 5, 1867, to fill vacancy.

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The proposed Constitution was rejected by the people in 1869, except the Judiciary article. The following was the vote:

Subjects.	*For.*	*Against.*
Constitution	223,935	290,456
Judiciary article	247,240	240,442
Tax article	183,812	273,260
Property qualification for colored persons	282,403	249,802

The question of funding the canal debt was submitted to the people in 1870, by an act passed April 25, with the following result:

Funding the canal debt — For..... 253,992 Against 329,237

The Legislature in 1872 (ch. 700), passed an act to submit to the people the question of creating a State debt to pay deficiencies, not exceeding $6,600,000. The vote resulted as follows:

To create a State debt — For..... 86,082 Against 32,758

The act in pursuance of which the above vote was had was declared unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals, May 6, 1873.

The Legislature by an act passed May 17, 1872 (ch. 757), submitted to the people the question of authorizing the extension of the terms of the Commissioners of Appeals, not exceeding two years, which was agreed to, by the following vote:

For ..... 176,038 Against 9,196

The new Judiciary article required the Legislature to submit to the people, at the general election to be held in 1873, two questions, as follows: 1. "Shall the office of Chief Judge and Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, and of Justices of the Supreme Court, be hereafter filled by appointment?" 2. "Shall County Judges and Surrogates, and Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the city of New York, of the Superior Court of the cities of New York and Buffalo, and of the City Court of Brooklyn, be hereafter filled by appointment?" Both questions were decided in the negative:

First question — Yes..... 115,337 No..... 319,979 Second question — Yes.. 110,725 No..... 319,660

The Legislature of 1879 (ch. 320), submitted to the people the question of amending the Constitution so as to authorize an additional Justice of the Supreme Court in the second judicial district, and the Constitution was thus amended, by the following vote:

For ..... 95,331 Against 25,578

The Legislature of 1880 (ch. 491), submitted to the people the question of amending the Constitution so as to authorize the detailing of Judges of the City Court of Brooklyn to hold circuits and special terms of the Supreme Court in Kings county; and to provide that Judges of the Court of Appeals and Justices of the Supreme Court who may be retired under the constitutional limitation of age, and who shall have served ten years or more, shall receive the full amount of their salary during the remainder of the terms for which they were elected. The amendments were adopted by the following:

For ..... 221,903 Against 111,225

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The Legislature of 1882 (ch. 229) submitted to the people the question of amending the Constitution so as to abolish tolls imposed on persons and property transported on the canals, and providing by taxation for the expenses of their maintenance and repairs, and for the payment of the interest and extinguishment of the principal of the canal debt. The same Legislature by an act passed June 10, 1882 (ch. 343), submitted to the people the question of amending the Constitution so as to provide for organizing the Supreme Court, not more than five General Terms, and for the election of two additional Justices thereof, in the First, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Judicial Districts, and one additional Justice in the Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth Judicial Districts, the Justices so elected to be invested with their offices on the first Monday of June, 1884. The amendments were adopted by the following vote:

	For.	*Against.*
Abolition of tolls	486,105	163,151
Additional Justices	248,784	75,644

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CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION.

The Constitution, framed by the Convention of 1867, contained several provisions, the essential principles of which were felt to be desirable in the organic law. Among these, we may mention, the clause forbidding the Legislature to audit claims, and the sections relative to the Public Works and Prisons. Governor Hoffman, therefore, in his annual message to the Legislature of 1872, recommended that a commission of thirty-two eminent citizens, to be made up by selection of an equal number from each of the two great political parties, be created, for the purpose of effecting a thorough revision of the Constitution. The Legislature (Laws 1872, ch. 884) acted upon the suggestion, by empowering "the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to designate thirty-two persons, four from each judicial district, who shall constitute a Commission for the purpose of proposing to the Legislature, at its next session, amendments to the Constitution; provided that no amendments shall be proposed to the sixth article thereof." Vacancies were to be filled by the Governor and Secretary of State. Salary, ten dollars a day, for not exceeding fifty days.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

Chairman — Robert H. Pruyn. *Clerk* — Hiram Calkins. *Assistant Clerk* — Diedrich Willers, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms — James McIntyre. *Doorkeeper* — Stephen Deitz.

First District.	*Third District.*	*Fifth District.*	*Seventh District.*
George Opdyke, Augustus Schell, John J. Townsend, John D. Van Buren.	Robert H. Pruyn, George C. Burdett, William Cassidy,[1] Joseph B. Hall,[2] Cornelius L. Tracy.	Francis Kernan, Elias W. Leavenworth, Ralph McIntosh, Daniel Pratt.	George B. Bradley, Horace V. Howland, Van R. Richmond, David Rumsey,[3] Lysander Farrar.[4]
Second District.	*Fourth District.*	*Sixth District.*	*Eighth District.*
John J. Armstrong, Erastus Brooks, Odle Close, Benjamin D. Silliman.	James M. Dudley, Edward W. Foster, Samuel W. Jackson, Artemas B. Waldo.	John F. Hubbard, Jr., Barna R. Johnson, Jonas M. Preston, Lucius Robinson.	Cyrus E. Davis, Lorenzo Morris, Benjamin Pringle, Sherman S. Rogers.

The Commissioners assembled in the Common Council Chamber of the city of Albany December 4, 1872, and adjourned *sine die* March 15, 1873. The results of their deliberations were submitted to the Legislature of 1873, by which (after some modifications) the proposed amendments were referred to the Legislature of 1874, pursuant to the Constitution (art. xiii, § 1), which Legislature submitted to the people at the general election to be held in 1874 (Laws 1874, ch. 330) the amendments agreed to by it. The Fifth Article as proposed by the Commission, provided for the appointment, by

1 Born in Albany, August 12, 1815; died January 23, 1873. 2 Appointed in place of Cassidy, deceased.
3 Resigned January 9, 1873. 4 Appointed in place of Rumsey, resigned.

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the Governor and Senate, of Secretary of State, Attorney-General, State Engineer and Surveyor, Superintendent of Public Works and Superintendent of Prisons; and for the election of State Treasurer by the Legislature, with other changes. This article was not approved by the Legislature, and was not submitted to the people. The disagreement in the Legislature upon this article resulted in the postponement of the important amendments relating to the Superintendent of Public Works and Superintendent of Prisons and providing for their appointment by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. These amendments were submitted to the people in 1876, and were adopted by them. The votes in 1874 and 1876 were as follows:

Year.	*Subjects.*	*For.*	*Against.*
1874	Suffrage and bribery	357,635	177,033
1874	Legislation and its organization	325,904	206,029
1874	Powers and forms of Legislature	433,313	98,050
1874	Governor and Lieutenant-Governor	336,197	196,125
1874	Finance and canals	428,190	104,139
1874	Corporations, local liabilities and appropriations	337,891	194,236
1874	State appropriations	336,237	195,047
1874	Compensation of certain officers	335,548	194,333
1874	Oath of officer	352,514	179,365
1874	Relating to official corruption	351,693	177,923
1874	Time to take effect	446,883	85,758
1876	Public Works	533,153	81,832
1876	Prisons	530,226	80,358

THE MATURED CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM.

We have now completed our sketch of the evolution of the New York system of administration. The vital principle has been, from the first, a government by the People, through their own chosen agencies, regulated by law. One form of organism after another has contributed to the more perfect working of this principle. Written Constitutions define and limit the powers of the various departments, and direct the general policy of the State. The powers of the Governor have been settled with the view of rendering him an efficient agency in securing the public welfare, without investing him with autocratic powers. The Legislative department has not the supremacy once claimed for it, but it is theoretically so constituted as to represent all the varied interests of the State. The general administrative officers are chosen by the People, and the heads of departments mainly appointed by the Governor and Senate. The Judiciary, as the interpreters of constitutional as well as statutory law, derive their authority direct from the people. Thus the system of government in this State is a popular system, as distinguished alike from Parliamentary government and Executive government. The development of this system will be traced, in each department.

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THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

The Charter of Liberties, passed in 1691, provided that "every freeholder within this province, and free man in any corporation, shall have a free choice and vote in the electing of the Representative," and that "by freeholder is to be understood every one who shall have forty shillings per annum in freehold." The veto of this act in 1697 was followed by the passage of an act relative to the election of Representatives, at the first session of the Seventh Assembly. Electors were required to be residents of the electoral district for at least three months prior to the issue of the writ, and to be possessed of a freehold worth £40. Catholics were not permitted to vote, nor to be elected to office, and Quakers and Moravians were virtually subject to the like disqualification at first, and until they were allowed to affirm. The elections were held by the Sheriff at one place in each county, and voting was *viva voce*. Minor local officers were the only ones chosen, except Representatives in General Assembly.

The framers of the First Constitution adopted a clause that "whereas we are required by the benevolent principles of rational liberty, not only to expel civil tyranny, but also to guard against that spiritual oppression and intolerance wherewith the bigotry and ambition of weak and wicked priests and princes have scourged mankind," therefore, "the free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, without discrimination or preference, shall forever hereafter be allowed within this State, to all mankind. Provided that the liberty of conscience hereby granted shall not be so construed as to excuse acts of licentiousness or justify practices inconsistent with the peace or safety of this State." The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Senators were chosen by freeholders, being actual residents, and possessed of freeholds of the value of £100, over and above all debts charged thereon. Male inhabitants who had resided within one of the counties of the State for six months preceding the election, were entitled to vote for Members of Assembly, provided they owned, within the county, a freehold of £20, or paid a yearly rent of forty shillings, and were rated and actually paid taxes. By an act passed April 9, 1811, these values were changed to corresponding sums in the Federal currency, viz.: $250, $50 and $5. This was an extension of the elective franchise, as liberal as conservative men could be expected to make, in a day of great and important experiments in government. No discriminations

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were made against blacks and mulattoes, except that they were required to produce authenticated certificates of freemen.[1] In accordance with the provisions of Article VII of the Constitution, persons who were freemen of the city of Albany at the time of its adoption, or who were freemen of the city of New York, October 14, 1775, were entitled to vote for Assemblymen without the property qualification.[2] Elective officers were limited to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Assemblymen, and the town clerks, supervisors, assessors, constables and collectors, and all other officers theretofore eligible. Loan officers, county treasurers, and clerks of boards of supervisors, were to be appointed as directed by the Legislature. All other civil and military officers were to be appointed by the Council of Appointment, unless otherwise designated in the Constitution.

The Constitution of 1821 (Article 2, § 1) extended the elective franchise, conferring it on every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who had resided in the State one year preceding any election, and in the town or county where he offered to vote six months, provided he had paid taxes within the year, or was exempt from taxation, or had performed military duty, or was a fireman; and also upon every such citizen who had been a resident of the State three years, and town or county one year, and had performed highway labor within the year, or paid an equivalent therefor. Colored persons were not allowed to vote unless they had been citizens of the State three years, and were possessed of a freehold of the value of $250 over and above all debts and incumbrances thereon, and had paid a tax on that amount. Persons convicted of infamous crimes were not allowed to vote unless pardoned.

The Constitution of 1846 (art. 2, § 1) still further extended the right of suffrage by providing that every white male citizen of twenty-one years of age, who shall have been a citizen for ten days, who had resided in the State one year, the county four months and in the district thirty days, and had made no bet or wager on the result of the election, should be entitled to vote, provided he had not been convicted of an infamous crime; or, if convicted, had been pardoned therefor, and restored to all the rights of a citizen. The Constitution was amended in 1874 so as to disqualify any "person who shall receive, expect or offer to receive, or pay, offer or promise to pay, contribute, offer or promise to contribute to another,

1 See acts of April 9, 1811, March 29, 1813, and April 11, 1815. 2 See also the act of 1813.

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to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing as a compensation or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at an election, or who shall make any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote." The same amendment provided the right to challenge, and prescribed an oath to be taken in such case. By an amendment of the Constitution, adopted March 8, 1864, no elector loses his right to vote by reason of absence in the military service of the United States. An amendment to the Federal Constitution[1] removed the restriction of color.

Previous to the adoption of the original State Constitution, voting at elections was *viva voce*. The framers of that Constitution hesitated to change the system, but inasmuch as many of the citizens of the State had long been of opinion that voting by ballot would tend more to preserve the liberty and equal freedom of the people, they authorized an "experiment" to be made as soon as peace should be declared, permitting the Legislature to then pass an act for that purpose, and if the "experiment" failed, to return to the *viva voce* system provided two-thirds of the members of both houses concurred therein.[2] In pursuance of this provision, a law was passed March 27, 1778, authorizing the use of the ballot in elections for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, but retaining the *viva voce* system for members of the Legislature; but this also was done away with by an act passed February 13, 1787.

Under the law of 1787, elections were held in every borough, town, district, precinct or ward, under the supervision of inspectors chosen for that purpose. When the balloting system was first introduced, the boxes containing the ballots were directed to be returned by the sheriffs to the Secretary of State, in order that they might be canvassed by a Joint Committee of the Legislature. This was done away with by an act passed March 27, 1799, and local boards instituted, who were required to inspect and canvass the ballots, the result to be recorded by the town clerk, who was to return it to the county clerk for the same purpose, by whom it was to be transmitted to the Secretary of State, to be by him also recorded. A Board of State Canvassers was created, consisting of the Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer, who were required to canvass the votes on or before the 8th day of June, and publish the result. By the act of 1787, general elections were held on the last Tuesday of April, and might be held for five days.

1 Art. XV; proposed Feb. 27, 1869; ratification announced March 30, 1870. 2 Constitution of 1777, Art. VI.

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The manner of holding elections was somewhat altered by the provisions of an act passed April 17, 1822. A Board of County Canvassers was instituted, consisting of one inspector of elections from each town. The Attorney-General and Surveyor-General were added to the Board of State Canvassers. The general election day was changed to the first Monday in November; each town and ward formed one election district, and the polls were opened, by adjournment, from place to place, for three successive days. An act was passed April 5, 1842, directing the elections to be held in one day, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, and providing for the divisions of towns and wards into a convenient number of election districts. The law *required* the division to be made by the common councils of cities, and the supervisors, assessors and clerks of towns, in all cases where the population exceeded five hundred, and *allowed* them to do it, if the population was less than that number, if in their judgment advisable. By the act of 1842, the several supervisors of counties were constituted boards of county canvassers.

The general law relative to the registration of voters is applicable to incorporated villages containing over seven thousand inhabitants, and to cities, except as hereafter stated. It provides that inspectors of election shall meet as registrars on Tuesday five weeks before a general election; a second meeting is to be held on the Tuesday preceding election. The first meeting must be held from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.; the second, from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. In cities having a population of sixteen thousand inhabitants and upwards (except New York and Brooklyn), the inspectors meet as registrars on Tuesday three weeks before election, at 9 A. M. A second meeting is required to be held on Friday before election. At the first meeting, registrars may sit two days, in districts containing over four hundred voters. No name can be added at the second meeting, unless the elector appears in person. Names of electors proven to be non-residents must be erased. No person can vote whose name is not on the registry; but any elector may require his name to be entered by appearing before the board at its last meeting.[1] The Supreme Court may compel boards to meet and perform acts willfully omitted.

1 Laws 1872, ch. 570, as amended by the Laws of 1880, chs. 465, 508 and 576. See Election Code: Weed, Parsons & Co., publishers.

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In the city of New York it is the duty of the Board of Police to establish a bureau of elections and to appoint a Chief of the Bureau of Elections, who shall hold office for three years, and receive a salary of $5,000. The Board of Police is required to divide each assembly district into election districts of not more than two hundred and fifty voters each, to designate the places for holding the polls, and to appoint four inspectors of election for each district, two inspectors to be selected from each political party. These inspectors act as registrars of elections, and hold sessions on Tuesday of the fourth week, Wednesday of the third week, and Friday and Saturday of the second week preceding the general election in each year, the sessions to continue from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. The registrars are to receive the applications of electors who personally present themselves, and such only, and before registering any such person shall administer to them a prescribed oath. The street, number and (when a tenement house), the number of room or of story must in all cases be entered; and the names of all persons residing in one dwelling must follow each other. Certificates of removal are also provided, in case of change from one dwelling or district to another dwelling or district. Each inspector of election is to be provided with a copy of the registry, and no vote is to be received which is not found on at least three of such registers. The Chief of the Bureau of Elections is required to keep a record of the deaths of deceased persons, and to furnish a copy to each inspector. He is also required to keep a record of persons convicted of crime. The Board of Police likewise designate the places for holding the polls and of registry. The inspectors act as canvassers [1]

In Brooklyn, a Board of Elections is designated by the Mayor, Comptroller and Auditor, to consist of three persons, the Mayor designating one and the Comptroller and Auditor two members of the Board. Said Board is required to meet on or before the 15th of September in each year, for the appointment of inspectors and registrars of elections, the member so named by the Mayor to appoint one in each district, and the other two members to designate two. Canvassers are required to be appointed in the same manner as inspectors, on or before the fifteenth day of October. The registrars are required to meet on the last Tuesday of September and the first Tuesday of October, from 7 to 10 A. M. and from 3 to 10 P. M., and on the Monday occurring fifteen days prior to election, for the purpose of registering such persons as may appear personally and

1 Laws of 1872, ch. 675. An act passed in 1881 requires that the names added each day to the Registry shall be published in the City Record (ch. 706).

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ask to be registered. The Board of Elections fix the boundaries of election districts, and the places for holding the polls. No election district shall contain more than four hundred voters.[1]

Unless otherwise provided, the duty of dividing the wards of cities into election districts is devolved by general law upon the respective common councils, which also designate the places for holding the polls. Towns are divided into election districts by the supervisors, assessors and clerk of each town, respectively. When said division is made, the same authorities designate the place for holding the polls, unless other provision is made. Wards must be divided and polling places designated on or before the first Monday in September.[2]

General elections are held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November of each year, and the officers thus chosen usually enter upon their terms on the first day of January next succeeding. By act, chapter 544, Laws of 1872, election day was made a public holiday.

Unless otherwise provided, inspectors of election are chosen by ballot, each elector voting for two. The two receiving the greatest number of votes being elected, the third inspector is appointed from the two receiving the next greatest number of votes to those elected.

The inspectors, chosen or appointed as above (except in Brooklyn), act as canvassers. In New York the canvassers make triplicate statements of the results, and seal them, one for the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, one for the County Clerk, and one for the Chief of the Bureau of Elections. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors presents his envelope, which must remain sealed, to the county canvassers, for their action. The County Clerk must retain his sealed, until the Board of Supervisors or other competent authority requires it to be opened. The statements of the canvassers of elections in Brooklyn are also required to be made in triplicate, one to be deposited with the Board of Elections, one with the County Clerk, and one with the Police Department, by whom it shall be at once opened, and its contents publicly announced on a bulletin board. In the remainder of the State, the canvassers certify the result to the supervisor, or, in his absence, to one of the assessors of the town or ward, when such an officer exists. These statements are filed with the County Clerk. The various Boards of Supervisors in the State are required to meet as a Board of County Canvassers, at the County Clerk's office, on the Tuesday following

1 Laws of 1872, ch. 575, as amended by Laws of 1873, ch. 365, and Laws of 1874, ch. 633.
2 Laws of 1847, ch. 240, as amended by ch. 137, Laws of 1881.

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the election, before 1 P. M. In the county of Hamilton the Board meets on the first Friday following the election. The County Clerk is Secretary of the Board, and is required to send certified statements of the canvass to the Governor, Secretary of State, and the Comptroller, within five days after the adjournment of the Board. Certified copies must also be furnished the successful candidates. Lists of the Members of Assembly and county officers elect, with their residences, must be furnished within twenty days after a general, and ten days after a special election.

The Board of State Canvassers consists of the Secretary of State, Comptroller, Attorney-General, State Engineer and Surveyor, and Treasurer, any three of whom form a quorum. The Secretary of State is required to convene the Board at his office, or that of the Treasurer or Comptroller, on or before the fifteenth of December after a general election, and within forty days after a special election. If a majority of the Board are unable to attend, the Secretary of State is directed to notify the Mayor and Recorder of Albany of the fact, and require their attendance.

In order to carry into effect the amendment of the Constitution, ratified by the people March 8, 1864, to allow electors absent in the military service of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, to vote, a law was passed April 27, 1865 (ch. 570), repealing the law of 1864 (which allowed them to vote by sending their ballots to a friend, with power of attorney attached to the envelope), and providing for the holding of elections in camp, to be held by inspectors duly authorized and qualified, the result to be returned to the Secretary of State. This law has been repealed.

The Legislature, by an act passed March 11, 1880,[1] provided that no person shall be eligible to the office of inspector of election or clerk of the poll, or be qualified to act as such, unless he can read and write the English language. The same act also provided that every political organization, which shall present a candidate or candidates at any election, shall have the right to appoint watchers at the poll, and conferred on them certain privileges to enable them to vigilantly scrutinize the deposit and canvassing of votes. The Legislature also passed an act to secure uniformity of ballots,[2] which required them to be printed on plain white paper.

1 Laws 1880, ch. 56.

2 Laws 1880, ch. 366.

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ARMS AND SEALS.

The Arms on the first public Seal of the province are thus described: Argent, a Beaver, proper; Crest, a Coronet; Legend, "SIGILLVM. NOVI. BELGII." This Seal is shown on Plate A. It is copied from an impression in the office of the Secretary of State.[1]

In a paper by Adriaen Van der Donck,[2] written when he was acting as an agent of the inhabitants of New Netherland to the States General, it is stated that New Netherland was called a province because it was invested by their High Mightinesses with the Arms of an Earl.

The Royal Arms of the House of Stuart constituted the second Seal of the Province under the Duke of York, which he was directed to use by a Royal warrant dated February 9, 1662. Burke[3] thus describes the Arms: Quarterly, first and fourth, France and England quarterly; second, or, a lion rampant, within a double tressure, flory counter flory gu. Scotland; third az. a harp, or, stringed, ar. Ireland. Motto, "HONI. SOIT. QUI. MAL. Y PENSE." Legend, SIGILL. PROVINC. NOVI. EBORAC. Crest, a coronet composed of crosses and fleurs de lis. There are several impressions of this Seal in the first volume of Land Papers, in the office of the Secretary of State. They are incumbent; but those to the Patent of Rensselaerwyck (1685) and to the charter of the city of Albany (1686) are pendant. The latter is shown on Plate I.

The device on the third Seal was that of James II, the warrant for which bears date August 14th, 1687. It is described therein as having "on the one side our Royal effigies on horseback in arms over a landskip of land and sea, with a rising sun, and a scroll containing this motto, ALIUSQ. ET IDEM, and our titles round the circumference of the said Seal; there being also engraven on the other side our Royal arms with the Garter, Crown, Supporters and Motto, with this inscription round y^e^ circumference SIGILLVM PROVINCIÆ NOSTRÆ NOVI EBORACI, ETC., IN AMERICA." There is no impression of this Seal extant.

The fourth Seal was that of New England, ordered for Governor General Andros in September, 1686. By command of James II, it was in force also in the Province of New York and East and West

1 Land Papers, I.
2 "Further Observations on the Petition of the Commonalty of New Netherland." (Hol. Doc., IV, 39.)
3 Encyclopædia of Heraldry. Royal Armory.

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Jersey from August, 1688, though its use was continued no longer than April, 1689, in consequence of the Revolution of 1688. On one side of the Seal was the King's Arms, with the inscription, SIGILLVM NOVÆ ANGLIÆ IN AMERICA; on the reverse was the effigy of the King standing, his right hand extended to an Englishman and an Indian, both of whom are kneeling; above their heads is a cherub with a scroll and motto from Claudian, NUNQUAM LIBERTAS GRATIOR EXTAT. The legend on the circumference had His Majesty's titles. A copy of this Seal presented to the Library of the New York Historical Society is said to be unique. A fac simile is shown on Plate C.

The warrant for the fifth Seal bears date May 31, 1690. The fourth Seal served as a model, in most particulars, for this and all subsequent Seals in use in the Province, down to the Revolution; with the exception that the Englishman kneeling was changed to an Indian woman in a similar attitude, and both Indians are offering presents before the effigies of the King and Queen. On the other side of the Seal are the Royal Arms with the Garter, Crown, Supporters and Motto, and this inscription: SIGILLVM. PROVINC. NOSTR. NOV. EBOR., ETC., IN AMERICA. They are the same as those on the Stuart Seal, with the addition of an escutcheon of pretense, containing a Lion rampant, for the Arms of Nassau, of which house King William was a member. A copy of this Seal, taken from the commission of Johannes Abeel, Mayor of Albany, 1694, in the Albany Institute, and the Seal attached to the original charter of Trinity Church, New York, 1697, is shown on Plate D.

The sixth Seal of the Province was that of Queen Anne. On the one side are the Queen's effigy, the Indians offering their tokens of submission as before, and the Royal titles. On the reverse are the Stuart Arms, the escutcheon of Nassau having been removed, with the same emblems and inscriptions, and the Motto, SEMPER EADEM.

The seventh Seal was rendered necessary by the union between England and Scotland, in 1706. The colonial side of the Seal remained the same. On the reverse, the Royal Arms were changed in consequence of the union. On the first and fourth quarters, England empales Scotland; on the second are the lilies of France; on the third the Harp, for Ireland. The inscription and motto are the same as before.

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The eighth Seal was ordered October 8th, 1717, and received July 1st, 1718. The Indian figures were changed somewhat, and were of inferior merit; otherwise the colonial side of the Seal remained the same. This being the Seal of George I, the escutcheon on the reverse was changed, representing England, Scotland, France, Ireland, Brunswick, Luneuburgh, Saxony and Charlemagne. The inscription remained the same, but the Motto was changed to DIEU ET MON DROIT.

The Seal of George II was a great improvement on the last, as a work of art. The kneeling squaw is introduced, nude, and the inscriptions of the two sides of the Seal were properly changed, the words "SIGILLVM PROVINCIÆ NOSTRÆ NOVI EBORACI. IN. AMERICA," being placed on the colonial Seal, and the Royal titles on the same Seal with the Royal Arms.

The Seal of George III was substantially the same, but was still further improved. A copy of the Seal is shown on Plate E.

Since the Revolution and the organization of New York as a State, the appointment by the Legislature of various commissions authorized to prepare devices for the Great Seal of the State has resulted in five marked modifications or variations from the Arms as adopted in 1778. The first was the Great Seal of 1777, impressed upon wax, which was devised by a committee[1] appointed by the Convention, April 15, 1777, consisting of Messrs. Morris, Jay and Hobart, and was to be used for all the purposes for which the Crown Seal was used under the Colony. It is thus described: "A rising sun; motto, EXCELSIOR; legend, THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. On the reverse a rock in the ocean; legend FRUSTRA." This Seal is shown on Plate F.

The second form was the Arms and Seal complete; embracing the Seal of 1777, and crest of the eagle on a demi-globe of the Privy Seal, with the supporters Justice and Liberty, which as combined by the new committee in 1778, consisting of Gov. George Clinton and Chancellor Livingston, gives practically what is reproduced in the fifth form of the Arms and Seals as established by the Law of 1882.

The third Seal was devised pursuant to the provisions of an act passed January 26, 1798, authorizing the Comptroller, Attorney-General and Surveyor-General to repair the old Seal, or cause a new one to be made. The commission decided to make a new one, and

1 Journal of Provincial Congress, Vol. 1, p. 882.

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recorded a description of it January 22, 1799, as follows: "The Arms of the State complete, with supporters, crest and motto; around the same, THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. On the reverse a rock and waves beating against it; motto FRUSTRA above; 1798 below." This Seal is shown on Plate G.

The Legislature, in 1809 (March 27), passed an act authorizing the Governor to prepare a new Seal. This, the fourth Great Seal, was first used November 28, of the same year. It is thus described: "Argent; a rising sun proper; crest in a wreath; a demi-globe, and an eagle passant, regardant, all proper; supporters, the figure of Justice on the dexter, and Liberty on the sinister side; motto, EXCELSIOR; legend, THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK." The design of this Seal is shown on Plate L, No. 3. The same act authorized the Secretary of State to prepare a Seal to be used for the purpose of authenticating copies of official records.

The act of 1778 approved a design for a Privy Seal which had been devised by the Commission of 1777, and directed that it be used for military commissions, and purposes for which the Seal at Arms of the Governor or Commander-in-Chief was used during the Colonial period. The device of this Seal is the crest of the State Arms, and the motto, EXCELSIOR. Three or four different dies have been used, one of which is shown on Plate L, No. 1. By an act passed in 1827, the Seal of the Adjutant-General was directed to be used on military commissions. This first Seal is shown on Plate L, No. 4, and the Military Seal on Plate L, No. 5. The Privy Seal of the Governor is shown on Plate L, No. 2.

The act of 1778 approved distinct designs for the Arms of the State, the Great Seal and the Privy Seal. The commission of 1777 adopted for the Great Seal, the shield of the Arms of the State. The commission of 1798 adopted the complete Arms of the State, with the necessary legend as the Seal; it had no authority to change the Arms; the supporters, however, were reversed, the scales and the bandage from the eyes of Justice omitted, and the drapery[1] changed. While artistic license with drapery is allowable in heraldry, there is nevertheless historic significance in the Dutch costume, in connection with Liberty and Justice, which we may appreciate, even as against the classic grace of the Grecian.

The Legislature of 1801 (March 20) passed an act providing that

1 In the original Arms the figures are draped in short gown and petticoat, according to the Dutch costume, see initial T shown on Plate I. On the figures of the second Seal the drapery is classic, see Seal shown on Plate G.

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the Arms of the State, the Great Seal and the Privy Seal should remain as described in the records in the office of the Secretary of State, thus maintaining the distinction between the three. The Great Seal authorized by the act of 1809 did not affect the Arms of the State. The Legislature in 1813 (February 25) again enacted that the Arms and Seals should remain as described in the records. From the earliest period, the Colonial and State Arms were published on the title pages of the Laws. In the third Great Seal the figures appear seated. See Plate L. In the vignette of the State Arms, as published in the Session Laws from year to year, Justice first appears seated in 1815 and Liberty in 1819. These changes were without authority of law.

The fifth and last form given to the Arms, on the Seals of the State, was in 1882. In the year 1875 the attention of the Legislature was directed to the question of what constituted the correct Arms of the State on account of the desirableness of sending a copy of the same to the Centennial Exhibition held at Philadelphia in 1876, to be exhibited with those of the original thirteen States. A painting was prepared and sent, but soon afterward two drawings of the Arms were discovered which were of eight years earlier date than either of those used as guides for the Philadelphia painting. Investigation also disclosed the fact that during the thirty years preceding, the office of the Secretary of State had not contained a written description of the Arms, and that the three early specimens did not in all respects agree with each other. A resolution was adopted by the Senate, May 21, 1880, appointing a commission composed of Governor Cornell, Secretary of State Carr and Comptroller Wadsworth to ascertain, by examination and comparison of the earliest specimens in existence, what in their judgment was an exact description of the original Arms of the State and to report the same to the Legislature, together with the measures by them deemed necessary to perpetuate the use of the Arms without alteration on the Seals in the public offices of the State. The specimens used by the Commissioners as the basis of their investigations were first, the Arms as shown in the initial letter T of a military commission of June, 1778, a copy of which is shown on Plate I. Second, the flag borne by the Third New York Regiment when commanded by Col. Peter Gansevoort, Jr., during the Revolutionary War, this device is shown on Plate H; and third, the painting suspended in 1785 over the pew of Gov. George Clinton in St. Paul's chapel,

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New York city, a fac simile of which is shown on Plate J. The Great Seal and the Privy Seal of 1777, which were the foundation of these three, also furnished the commissioners with important information. In their report made to the Legislature of 1881, they say, "We have pursued the investigation of the topics assigned to us with growing convictions of the importance and suitableness of perpetuating with correctness and without variation that device by which the State in her authority and honor is to be recognized, by her own people, by the people of the United States, and by the world. Every reasonable effort should be made that the citizens of the State who are proud of her position and history should also delight in her insignia.

"The device of Arms of this State is so perfect[1] in its conception that our aim is mainly how we can best restore the original. We ought not to favor attempts to alter it for the better. It is characteristic of the geographical and commercial relations of the State, and symbolizes ideas which are in accordance with the loftiest patriotism. By the extensive exhibition of this beautiful emblem, not only upon our seals and military standards, but on our public buildings and on banners at our festivals, we display a most inspiring representation of the authority of the five millions of people of the State, operating through the law at the hands of its administrators."

In 1882, the Arms as approved by the commission were adopted by the Legislature (chap. 190) in an act entitled "An act to re-establish the original Arms of the State of New York and to provide for the use thereof on the public Seals." By this law the Arms are declared to be correctly described as follows, viz.:

CHARGE. Azure, in a landscape, the sun in fess, rising in splendor, or, behind a range of three mountains, the middle one the highest, in base, a ship and sloop under sail, passing and about to meet on a river, bordered below by a grassy shore fringed with shrubs, all proper.

CREST. On a wreath, azure and or, an American eagle, proper, rising to the dexter, from a two-thirds of a globe terrestrial showing the North Atlantic ocean with outlines of its shores.

SUPPORTERS. On a quasi compartment formed by the extension of the scroll.

1 More full information relative to the history of the establishment and the significance of the State Arms may be found in the Report of the Commissioners on the Correct Arms of the State, in the Senate documents of 1881, and in the first and second papers on the same subject, by Dr. Henry A. Homes, State Librarian, published in the transactions of the Albany Institute, Vol. 10. A copy of the engraved military commission of 1778, and copies on canvas, in oil colors by Miss Wrightson, of the Colonel Gansevoort flag painting of 1778, the original of which is in the possession of Mrs. A. Lansing, and of the chapel painting of 1785, and specimens also of the wax Great Seal of 1777 may be seen at the State Library.

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DEXTER. The figure of Liberty proper, her hair disheveled and decorated with pearls, vested azure, sandaled gules, about the waist a cincture or, fringed gules, a mantle of the last depending from the shoulders behind to the feet, in the dexter hand a staff ensigned with a Phrygian cap or, the sinster arm embowed, the hand supporting the shield at the dexter chief point, a royal crown by her sinister foot dejected.

SINISTER. The figure of Justice proper, her hair disheveled and decorated with pearls, vested or, sandaled, cinctured and mantled as Liberty, bound about the eyes with a fillet proper, in the dexter hand a straight sword hilted or, erect, resting on the sinister chief point of the shield the sinister arm embowed, holding before her her scales proper.

MOTTO. On a scroll below the shield argent, in sable, EXCELSIOR.

The device of the re-established Arms is shown on Plate K.

The act re-establishing the Arms required that the Secretary of State should cause to be engraved upon metal two and one-half inches in diameter, the device of Arms of the State accurately conformed to the description of the same given above, and the Arms so engraved surrounded with the legend: The Great Seal of the State of New York; and it alone be used as the Great Seal of the State. He was also directed to cause to be engraved on metal, the Privy Seal for the office of the Governor, and Seals for the Court of Appeals, the Secretary of State, the Comptroller, the Treasurer, the State Engineer and Surveyor and the Adjutant-General, which were to be two inches and a quarter in diameter and to contain the same device of Arms; and each of said Seals was to have an inscription on its face surrounding the Arms containing severally the name and title of the office.

The Seals of all State officers, other than those named, which are authorized by statute to use a Seal, were required to conform to the device described. The diameter of each to be one inch and three-quarters, and to be surrounded with the appropriate name of the office.

The law also further directed that from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the new Seals only should be used for all the requisite purposes of those offices. The old Seals of the several offices were required to be delivered to the Secretary of State, to be by him defaced with a

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suitable mark and deposited with the ancient Seals in the State Library.

The device of Arms of the State corresponding to the blazon given was directed to be painted in colors upon wood or canvas, and hung upon the walls of the Executive Chamber, the Court of Appeals, the office of the Secretary of State and of the Senate and Assembly Chambers

The law prohibited pictorial devices other than the Arms of the State from being used in the public offices at the capital for letter headings and envelopes used for official business, and required that when persons printing and circulating public documents under the authority of the State, use a vignette, they shall place upon the title pages of the documents the standard device of the State Arms without alterations or additions. During the hours when the Legislature is in session, the State flag bearing the Arms of the State is required to be displayed from the Capitol together with the flag of the United States.

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THE EXECUTIVE.

The Governor was, in the beginning, not only the Chief Executive, but the Chief Judge. The history of the Colony is a history of constant aggressions upon his powers and prerogatives. We have traced the history of these aggressions, and the process by which the present conception of the jurisdiction of the Executive Department has been reached. It remains only to record the changes which have occurred more in detail, and to trace the development of the various administrative bureaus.

The Director-General appointed by the Dutch West India Company had associated with him a Council, but it exercised no control, and rendered no independent decisions. Such executive officers as he needed to see that his will was obeyed were appointed, and some inferior courts were established. The Director and Council possessed supreme judicial powers.

The title of the Chief Executive, under the English government, was, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Province of New York and Territories depending thereon in America. He was also Vice-Admiral of New York and Connecticut, and keeper of the Great Seal of the Province. His commission was under the Sign Manual and Great Seal of the Realm, and he held his office during pleasure. With his commission, he received also instructions explanatory of the patent, and these together embodied the powers with which he was invested for the administration of the government. He was thereby authorized to suspend members of the Council, for cause, or in case of vacancy, and to nominate others in their stead, provided the number did not exceed seven; to summons, prorogue and dissolve the General Assembly, and with their consent to make laws, which were to be transmitted within three months, for the royal approval or disallowance; but all bills affecting the prerogative or private property must have the royal assent before they could become law. In the enactment of all laws the

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PLATE G.

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Governor had a negative voice. With the consent of the Council, he could erect and establish courts of justice, and them invest with all reasonable and necessary powers, fees and privileges thereunto belonging, but he could not erect any court not before constituted, nor dissolve any court already established; also, with like consent, he appointed judges, justices of the peace, and other officers necessary for the administration of justice; could pardon all offenses, treason and willful murder excepted; and, in these cases, grant reprieves until the king's pleasure became known. He was empowered to collate to churches and ecclesiastical benefices, liberty of conscience having been allowed to all persons except Catholics; to grant marriage licenses and probate of wills, and license school-masters and printers; call out the militia and appoint officers thereof; erect forts, cities, boroughs and towns, and establish fairs and markets; sign warrants for the issue and payment of public moneys, and, with the consent of the Council, grant patents for lands, ferries, ports, harbors and manors. Finally, he was instructed to give due encouragement to the Royal African Company of England, in order that the province may have a constant and sufficient supply of merchantable negroes at moderate prices. The salary of the Governor, at the time of the Revolution, was £2,000 sterling, and £400 currency, additional, for fuel and candles. This allowance, however, was exclusive of fees, the amount of which, on land patents, alone, after the close of the French war, must have been very large. In case of the Governor's death, or of his absence from the province, the Lieutenant-Governor administered the government; but if no such officer existed, then the eldest councillor resident within the province took upon himself the administration of the government as President of the Council.

The independent government of New York really began April 19, 1775, and the Presidents of the various Conventions, Congresses and Councils were the Chief Executives of the State. They possessed no powers, except such as were conferred by resolution.

Under the First State Constitution the Governor was chosen triennially, a plurality being sufficient to elect; was general and commander-in-chief of all the militia, and admiral of the navy; had power to convene the Legislature on extraordinary occasions; to prorogue them from time to time, provided such prorogations did not exceed sixty days in any one year;[1] to grant reprieves and pardons to persons convicted of crimes other than treason or murder, in which cases he might suspend the execution of the sentence until

1 Governor Tompkins exercised this power in March, 1812; being the only occasion in the history of the State.

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reported to the Legislature at their subsequent meeting, when they were either to pardon, direct the execution of the criminal, or grant a further reprieve. It was also the duty of the Governor to inform the Legislature, at every session, of the condition of the State, so far as respected his department; to recommend such matters to their consideration as appeared to him to concern its good government, welfare and prosperity; to correspond with the Continental Congress, and other States; to transact all necessary business with the officers of government, civil and military; to take care that the laws were faithfully executed, to the best of his ability, and to expedite all such measures as might be resolved upon by the Legislature. He was a member of the Council of Appointment, and President of the Council of Revision.

The Constitution of 1821 changed the term of office of the Governor from three to two years. No person was eligible to the office who was not a native citizen of the United States, a freeholder of the age of thirty years, and a resident of the State five years, unless absent from it on public business. A plurality of votes was sufficient to elect. In case of a tie, the choice devolved on the Legislature in joint ballot. The power to prorogue the Legislature was not conferred. The power to grant pardon for murder was conferred. The power of appointment of officers not made elective was conferred on the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Council of Revision was abolished, and the power to veto all bills passed by the Legislature conferred on the Governor, when a vote of two-thirds of all the members present would be necessary to its passage by the Legislature. The Constitution of 1846 greatly reduced the number of officers appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; but, in other respects, the powers and duties of the Governor remained the same until the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution in 1874. No person is eligible to the office of Governor who is not at least thirty years of age, and five years a resident of the State. As new offices are created from time to time, the power of appointment is usually conferred on the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and besides the other offices named in this work, he appoints Notaries Public and Commissioners of Deeds in other States and foreign countries, Superintendent of the Onondaga Salt Springs, Port Wardens, Harbor Masters, Captain and Health Officers of the Port of New York, etc. Most of the vacancies occurring in office (except Members of the Legislature and

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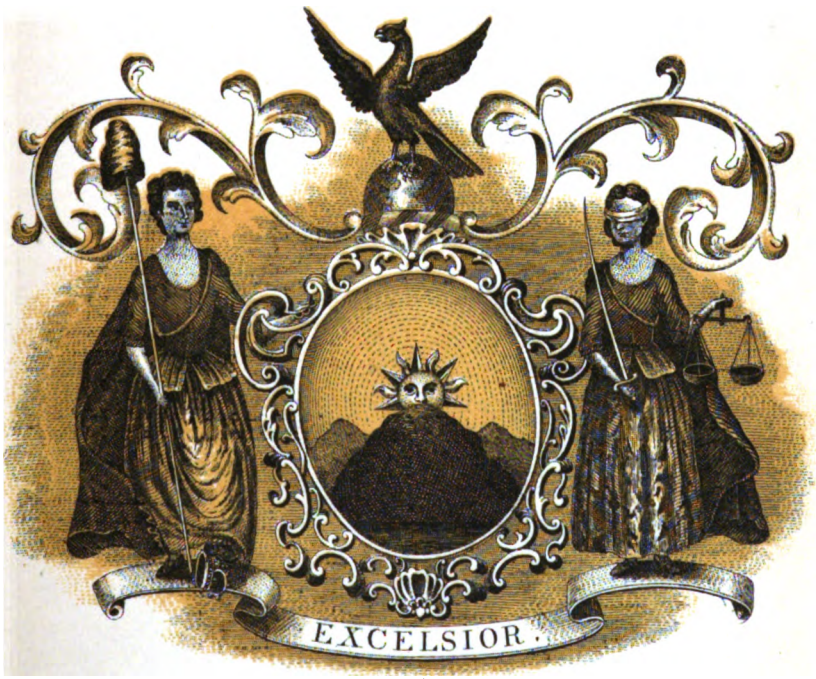
PLATE H.



ARMS OF THE STATE AS SHOWN ON THE
COL. GANSEVOORT FLAG OF 1778.

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PLATE I.

ARMS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:
FAC SIMILE
of the Initial T. engraved on
A NEW YORK MILITARY COMMISSION
from Gov. G. Clinton,
of June 25, 1778.

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PLATE J.

FAC SIMILE OF THE ARMS
FROM THE PAINTING IN ST PAUL'S CHAPEL.
N.Y. CITY. 1785.

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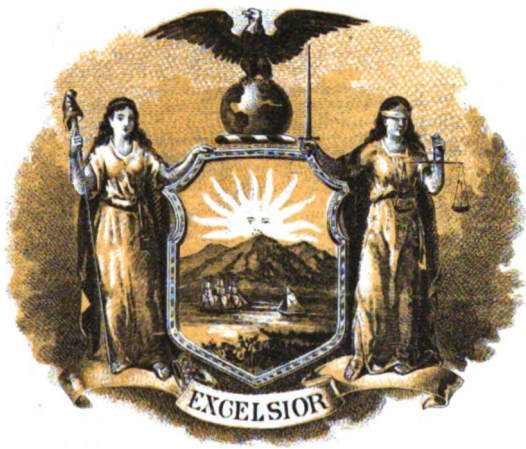
PLATE K.



THE

ARMS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

AS RE-ESTABLISHED BY CHAPTER 190 OF THE LAWS OF 1882.

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Congressmen) are filled by him until the next general election, and he likewise possesses the power of suspension or removal, under certain restrictions prescribed by statute. He is, *ex officio*, a Trustee of the finished portions of the Capitol, and of several of the other public buildings of the State. The Privy Seal[1] in use prior to 1883 is shown on Plate L, No. 2. The Seal now in use is the Arms of the State as described in Chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription "State of New York — Executive Privy Seal."

By the amendments adopted in 1874, the term of office was extended to three years, to take effect with the Governor elected in 1876; the salary was increased from $4,000 to $10,000, and an executive residence was directed to be provided. The Governor was empowered to veto specific items in any bill appropriating money; and no bill can become a law after the final adjournment of the Legislature, unless approved within thirty days after such adjournment.

COLONIAL EXECUTIVES.

DIRECTORS-GENERAL.	APPOINTED.
Adriaen Joris	1623
Cornelis Jacobsen May	1624
William Verhulst	1625
Peter Minuit	May 4, 1626
The Council 2	March —, 1632
Wouter Van Twiller	April —, 1633
William Kieft 3	March 28, 1638
Peter Stuyvesant 4	May 11, 1647
The Colony under the English	1664 to 1673
Cornelis Evertse, Jr., Jacob Benckes and a Council of War 5	Aug. 12, 1673
Anthony Colve 6	Sept. 19, 1673
GOVERNORS.	
Richard Nicolls	Sept. 8, 1664
Colonel Francis Lovelace 7	Aug 17, 1667
Major Edmund Andros	Nov. 10, 1674
Anthony Brockholles, Commander-in-Chief	Nov. 16, 1677
Sir Edmund Andros, Knt.	Aug. 7, 1678
Anthony Brockholles, Commander-in-Chief	Jan. 13, 1681
Colonel Thomas Dongan	Aug. 27, 1682
Sir Edmund Andros	Aug. 11, 1688
Francis Nicholson, Lieut.-Gov.	Oct. 9, 1688
Jacob Leisler 8	June 3, 1689
Colonel Henry Sloughter	March 19, 1691
Major Richard Ingoldesby, Commander-in-Chief 9	July 26, 1691
Colonel Benjamin Fletcher	Aug. 30, 1692
Richard Coote, Earl of Bellomont	April 13, 1698
John Nanfan, Lieutenant-Governor	May 17, 1699
Earl of Bellomont 10	July 24, 1700
William Smith, as the eldest Councillor present	March 5, 1701
John Nanfan, Lieutenant-Governor	May 19, 1701
Edward Hyde, Viscount Cornbury	May 3, 1702
John, Lord Lovelace	Dec. 18, 1708
Peter Schuyler, President	May 6, 1709
Richard Ingoldesby, Lieut.-Gov.	May 9, 1709
Peter Schuyler, President 11	May 25, 1709
Richard Ingoldesby, Lieut.-Gov. 11	June 1, 1709
Gerardus Beeckman, President	April 10, 1710

GOVERNORS.	APPOINTED.
Brigadier Robert Hunter	June 14, 1710
Peter Schuyler, President	July 21, 1719
William Burnet	Sept. 17, 1720
John Montgomerie 12	April 15, 1728
Rip Van Dam, President	July 1, 1731
Colonel William Cosby	August 1, 1732
George Clarke, President 13	March 10, 1736
Admiral George Clinton	Sept. 2, 1743
Sir Danvers Osborne, Baronet 14	Oct. 10, 1753
James De Lancey, Lieut.-Gov.	Oct. 12, 1753
Sir Charles Hardy, Knt.	Sept. 3, 1755
James De Lancey, Lieut.-Gov.	June 3, 1757
Cadwallader Colden, President 15	August 4, 1760
Major-General Robert Monckton	Oct. 26, 1761
Cadwallader Colden, Lieut.-Gov.	Nov. 18, 1761
Major-General Robert Monckton	June 14, 1762
Cadwallader Colden, Lieut.-Gov.	June 28, 1763
Sir Henry Moore, Baronet	Nov. 13, 1765
Cadwallader Colden, Lieut.-Gov	Sept. 12, 1769
John Murray, Earl of Dunmore 16	Oct. 19, 1770
William Tryon	July 9, 1771
Cadwallader Colden, Lieut.-Gov.	April 7, 1774
William Tryon 17	June 28, 1775
James Robertson 18	March 23, 1780
Andrew Elliot, Lieut.-Gov. 18	April 17, 1783
PRESIDENTS.	
Philip Livingston	April 20, 1775
Peter V. B. Livingston	May 23, 1775
Nathaniel Woodhull, *pro tem.*	Aug. 28, 1775
Abraham Yates, Jr. *pro tem.*	Nov. 2, 1775
Nathaniel Woodhull	Dec. 6, 1775
John Haring, *pro tem.*	Dec. 16, 1775
Nathaniel Woodhull	Feb. 12, 1776
Nathaniel Woodhull	May 18, 1776
John Haring, *pro tem.*	June 19, 1776
Nathaniel Woodhull	July 9, 1776
Abraham Yates, Jr., *pro tem.*	Aug. 10, 1776
Abraham Yates, Jr	Aug. 28, 1776
Peter R. Livingston	Sept. 26, 1776
Abraham Ten Broeck	March 6, 1777
Leonard Gansevoort	April 18, 1777
Pierre Van Cortlandt	May 14, 1777

1 See Arms and Seals.
2 No Director-General in the country.
3 Commission issued September, 1637.
4 Commission issued 28th July, 1646.
5 Military government. See p. 67.
6 Commission dated 12th August.
7 Col. Lovelace was succeeded, August 12, 1673 (N. S.) by Anthony Colve, who was Director-General under the Dutch during their temporary re-occupancy of the colony.
8 Assumed the title of Lieutenant-Governor, Dec. 8, 1689, and executed for high treason, May 16, 1691.
9 The council administered the government from 23d July, when Gov. Sloughter died, to 26th July.
10 Died March 5, 1701; Col. Wm. Smith, senior member of the Council, claimed to be administrator, but the government was administered by the Council until May 19, 1701.
11 Commission revoked, September 17, 1709.
12 Died July 1, 1731.
13 Commissioned as Lieutenant-Governor, July 30, 1736, and sworn into office as such October 30, 1736. Lord De La Warr was appointed Governor, June, 1737, but resigned that commission in September following.
14 Committed suicide, October 12, 1753.
15 Commissioned as Lieutenant-Governor, April 14, 1761, and sworn into office as such August 8, 1761.
16 Attainted October 22, 1779. 17 Tryon sailed for England, July 9, 1780. 18 Not recognized by the State.

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GOVERNORS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Elected.	GOVERNORS.	VOTES.	OPPONENTS.	VOTES.
1777	George Clinton 1			
1780	George Clinton 2			
1783	George Clinton 3	3,584	Philip Schuyler	643
			Ephraim Payne	520
1786	George Clinton 2			
1789	George Clinton	6,391	Robert Yates	5,962
1792	George Clinton 4	8,440	John Jay	8,332
1795	John Jay	13,481	Robert Yates	11,892
1798	John Jay	16,012	Robert R. Livingston	13,632
1801	George Clinton	24,808	Stephen Van Rensselaer	20,843
1804	Morgan Lewis	30,829	Aaron Burr	22,139
1807	Daniel D. Tompkins	35,074	Morgan Lewis	30,989
1810	Daniel D. Tompkins	43,094	Jonas Platt	36,484
1813	Daniel D. Tompkins	43,324	Stephen Van Rensselaer	39,718
1816	Daniel D. Tompkins	45,412	Rufus King	38,647
	John Tayler 5			
1817	De Witt Clinton	43,310	Peter B. Porter	1,479
1820	De Witt Clinton	47,447	Daniel D. Tompkins	45,990
1822	Joseph C. Yates	128,493	Solomon Southwick	2,910
1824	De Witt Clinton	103,452	Samuel Young	87,093
1825	De Witt Clinton	99,785	William B. Rochester	96,135
	Nathaniel Pitcher 6			
1828	Martin Van Buren 7	136,794	Smith Thompson	106,444
			Solomon Southwick	33,345
	Enos T. Throop 8			
1830	Enos T. Throop	128,842	Francis Granger	120,361
			Ezekiel Williams	2,332
1832	William L. Marcy	166,410	Francis Granger	156,672
1834	William L. Marcy	181,905	William H. Seward	168,989
1836	William L. Marcy	166,122	Jesse Buel	136,648
			Isaac S. Smith	3,496
1838	William H. Seward	192,882	William L. Marcy	182,461
1840	William H. Seward	222,011	William C. Bouck	216,808
			Gerrit Smith	2,662
1842	William C. Bouck	208,072	Luther Bradish	186,091
			Alvan Stewart	7,283
1844	Silas Wright, Jr.	241,090	Millard Fillmore	231,057
			Alvan Stewart	15,136
1846	John Young	198,878	Silas Wright	187,306
			Henry Bradley	12,844
			Ogden Edwards	6,306
1848	Hamilton Fish	218,776	John A. Dix	122,811
			Reuben H. Walworth	116,811
			William Goodell	1,593
1850	Washington Hunt	214,614	Horatio Seymour	214,352
1852	Horatio Seymour	264,121	Washington Hunt 8	241,325
			Minthorne Tompkins	18,299
1854	Myron H. Clark	156,804	Horatio Seymour	156,495
			Daniel Ullman	122,282
			Greene C. Bronson	33,880
1856	John A. King	264,400	Amasa J. Parker	196,616
			Erastus Brooks	130,870
1858	Edwin D. Morgan	247,953	Amasa J. Parker	230,513
			Lorenzo Burrows	60,880
			Gerrit Smith	5,470
1860	Edwin D. Morgan	358,272	William Kelly	294,812
			James T. Brady	19,841
1862	Horatio Seymour	306,649	James S. Wadsworth	295,897
1864	Reuben E. Fenton	368,557	Horatio Seymour	361,264
1866	Reuben E. Fenton	366,315	John T. Hoffman	352,526
1868	John T. Hoffman	439,301	John A. Griswold	411,355
1870	John T. Hoffman	399,490	Stewart L. Woodford	366,424
1872	John A. Dix	445,801	Francis Kernan	392,350
1874	Samuel J. Tilden	416,391	John A. Dix	366,074
1876	Lucius Robinson	519,831	Edwin D. Morgan	489,371
			Lucius Robinson	375,790
1879	Alonzo B. Cornell	418,567	John Kelly	77,568
			Harris Lewis	20,286
			John W. Mears	4,437
1882	Grover Cleveland	535,318	Charles J. Folger	342,464
			Alphonso A. Hopkins	25,783
			Epenetus Howe	11,974

1 A fragment of the canvass of 1777 (Miscellaneous Papers 37, Secretary's office), shows the returns from Albany, Cumberland, Dutchess, Tryon, Ulster, Westchester, as follows: George Clinton, 865; John Morin Scott, 386; Philip Schuyler, 1,012; John Jay, 367; Philip Livingston, 5; Robert R. Livingston, 7. The votes from Orange and other southern counties gave the election to Clinton. The returns were made to the Council of Safety, July 9, and the Governor was sworn in on the 30th, at Kingston. He was then in active command of the Militia, and did not quit the field until after Burgoyne's surrender.

2 We are not aware that the results of these elections are preserved. Clinton's majority in 1780 was 3,264.

3 Ten precincts gave in their ballots contrary to the forms of law, and were rejected by the Inspectors. The majority for Clinton in those precincts were proportionate to the above numbers.

4 The votes of Clinton, Otsego and Tioga counties were not canvassed. The reason of this is recorded in the Secretary's office. Deeds, xxiv, p. 249.

5 Acted as Governor from February 24 to July 1, 1817, in place of Tompkins elected Vice-President.

6 Acted as Governor from the death of Clinton, February 11, 1823, till the expiration of the term.

7 Resigned March 12, 1829, on being appointed Secretary of State under Jackson.

8 Acted as Governor during remainder of Van Buren's term.

9 Originally certified as 239,736, and afterward corrected as above.

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PLATE L.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY.

By chapter 5 of the Revised Laws, passed December 3, 1827 (to take effect January 1, 1830), the Governor was authorized to appoint a Private Secretary and Doorkeeper of the Executive Chamber, to hold their offices during his pleasure. The office of Private Secretary, however, existed before that date, and is referred to in acts passed in the year 1793 (chapter 93), in 1801 (chapter 173), and in the Revised Laws of 1813. Under the provisions of an act passed April 1, 1858 (chapter 64), the Revised Statutes were so amended concerning the powers and duties of the Governor, as to make the Executive Chamber an office of Record. This act authorized the Governor to appoint the necessary clerks and messengers, and continue the office of Private Secretary.

PRIVATE SECRETARIES.[1]

SECRETARIES.	APPOINTED.	SECRETARIES.	APPOINTED.
Henry S. Seaman	Jan. 1, 1857	Charles E. Smith	Sept. 1, 1868
George Bliss, Jr.	Jan. 1, 1859	John D. Van Buren	Jan. 1, 1869
Lockwood L. Doty	1861	John W. Dix	Jan. 1, 1873
John F. Seymour	Jan. 1, 1863	Charles Stebbins	Jan. 1, 1875
Diedrich Willers, Jr.	Jan. 1, 1864	David C. Robinson	Jan. 1, 1877
Beman Brockway	Jan. 2, 1865	Henry E. Abell	Jan. 1, 1880
George S. Hastings	Mch. 15, 1865	Daniel S. Lamont	Jan. 1, 1883

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

The office of Lieutenant-Governor, which had existed under the Crown at irregular periods, was established permanently by the first State Constitution. The Lieutenant-Governor must have the same qualifications, and is elected in the same manner and for the same term as the Governor, whose duties he discharges in case of vacancy in that office. He is, *ex officio*, President of the Senate, a Commissioner of the Canal Fund and of the Land Office, a member of the Canal Board, a Trustee of the Idiot Asylum and of Union College, a Regent of the University, a Trustee of the finished portions of the new Capitol, and also Trustee of several of the other public buildings of the State, and a member of the State Board of Charities, and of the State Board of Equalization of Assessments. Prior to the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution in 1874, he received a salary of six dollars per day, for each day's attendance in the performance of his duties, and mileage; by those amendments his salary is fixed at $5,000 per annum, without other compensation, fee or perquisite for any service he may be required to perform.

1 The list is incomplete. The names of those only in office since the passage of the act of 1858 are given.

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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS.	ELECTED.	LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS.	ELECTED.
Pierre Van Cortlandt	1777	Luther Bradish	Nov. 5, 1838
Stephen Van Rensselaer	Apr. 28, 1795	Daniel S. Dickinson	Nov. 6, 1842
Jeremiah Van Rensselaer	Apr. 28, 1801	Addison Gardiner 6	Nov. 4, 1844
John Broome 1	Apr. 24, 1810	Hamilton Fish 6	Nov. 2, 1847
John Tayler 2	Jan. 29, 1814	George W. Patterson	Nov. 7, 1848
De Witt Clinton 3	Apr. 30, 1811	Sanford E. Church	Nov. 5, 1850
John Tayler	Apr. 27, 1813	Henry J. Raymond	Nov. 7, 1854
Erastus Root	Apr. 30, 1822	Henry R. Selden	Nov. 4, 1856
James Tallmadge	Nov. 1, 1824	Robert Campbell	Nov. 2, 1858
Nathaniel Pitcher 4	Nov. 6, 1826	David R. Floyd-Jones	Nov. 4, 1862
Peter R. Livingston 4	Feb. 16, 1828	Thomas G. Alvord	Nov. 8, 1864
Charles Dayan 4	Oct. 17, 1828	Stewart L. Woodford	Nov. 6, 1865
Enos T. Throop 5	Nov. 3, 1828	Allen C. Beach	Nov. 3, 1868
Charles Stebbins 5	Mch. 12, 1829	John C. Robinson	Nov. 5, 1872
William M. Oliver	Jan. 5, 1830	William Dorsheimer	Nov. 3, 1874
Edward P. Livingston	Nov. 1, 1830	William Dorsheimer	Nov. 7, 1876
John Tracy	Nov. 5, 1832	George G. Hoskins	Nov. 4, 1879
		David B. Hill	Nov. 7, 1882

STAFF OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

The Governor, by virtue of his office, is commander-in-chief of the militia of the State. Under the First Constitution, the officers of the staff of the commander-in-chief derived their commissions from the Council of Appointment, and under the Second Constitution direct from the Governor, except the Commissary-General, who was appointed in the same manner as Senators in Congress.

An Adjutant-General is required to be appointed in each State, by an act of Congress passed May 8, 1793; but the office has existed in New York from the time of its organization as a State. The Adjutant-General is Chief of Staff and ranks as Major-General. The remaining members of the Staff (except Aides-de-Camp and Military Secretary) rank as Brigadier-General. The Privy Seal was originally used on military commissions;[7] but by an act passed April 16, 1827, the Adjutant-General was directed to prepare a seal for that purpose, and his office was made an office of record in 1831. The original seal is shown on Plate L, No. 4, and the seal in use until 1883 on Plate L, No. 5. The present seal is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Adjutant-General."

The title of the office of Commissary of Military Stores was changed to that of Commissary-General in 1815, and to that of Commissary-General and Chief of Ordnance in 1870. He is appointed by the Governor and Senate for two years. His office is in New York city. The office of Commissary-General of Subsistence was created by the Militia Law of 1862.

The Adjutant-General, Inspector-General and Commissary-Gen-

1 Broome died in August, 1810. 2 The Senate appointed Tayler their President, January 29, 1811.
3 Elected under a special act, February 11, 1811.
4 Clinton having died February 11, 1828, Pitcher succeeded as Governor, and Livingston and Dayan were successively elected Presidents of the Senate.
5 Throop having succeeded Van Buren as Governor, the Senate elected Stebbins their President in 1829, and Oliver in 1830.
6 Gardiner having been elected a Judge of the Court of Appeals, in June, 1848, Fish was elected to fill the vacancy under an act passed September of that year. 7 See Arms and Seals.

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eral are constantly on duty and are allowed Assistants, who rank as Colonel. The Adjutant-General receives a salary of $3,000; Assistant Adjutant-General, $2,500. The salary of the Chief of Ordnance is $2,500; of his Assistant, $2,300; of General Inspector of Rifle Practice, $1,500. The Inspector-General receives $6 per day of actual service and his assistant is allowed his actual traveling expenses.

By the Military Code of 1883, the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, when upon actual duty under the provisions of the Code either at drills, parades, encampments, lake or seacoast defense duty, or otherwise, shall be paid such reasonable and just compensation, not exceeding the full pay and allowances of officers of the same rank in the army of the United States, as the Commander-in-Chief shall deem proper. In no event shall such compensation exceed $2,500 per annum, together with necessary expenses.

The Bureau of Military Statistics was created by an act passed April 8, 1863 (ch. 113). It was conducted under the management of a Chief until 1868 (ch. 717), when it was made a department in the office of the Adjutant-General. Lockwood L. Doty was appointed Chief of the Bureau April 8, 1863, and Augustus J. H. Duganne, September 10, 1866.

OFFICERS OF THE STAFF.

ADJUTANTS-GENERAL.	APPOINTED.	INSPECTORS-GENERAL.	APPOINTED.
Nicholas Fish	Apr. 13, 1784	Benjamin F. Bruce	May 5, 1851
David Van Horne	 1793	William L. G. Smith	May 7, 1853
Solomon Van Rensselaer	 1801	Benjamin F. Bruce	Jan. 1, 1855
William Paulding, Jr.	 1809	George F. Sherman	Jan. 1, 1859
Solomon Van Rensselaer	 1810	William A. Jackson	Jan. 1, 1861
William Paulding, Jr.	 1811	Marsena R. Patrick 9	May 4, 1861
Solomon Van Rensselaer	 1813	Chester A. Arthur 10	Apr. 14, 1862
William L. Marcy	Feb. 21, 1821	Cuyler Van Vechten 11	July 12, 1863
William K. Fuller	 1823	Josiah T. Miller	Jan. 21, 1863
Charles G. Haines	 1824	George S. Batcheller	Jan. 2, 1865
Nicholas F. Beck 1	 1825	James McQuade	Jan. 1, 1869
Matthew Henry Webster 2	 1830	William H. Morris	Jan. 1, 1873
John A. Dix	Jan. 4, 1831	John B. Woodward	Jan. 1, 1875
Levi Hubbell	 1833	Philip H. Briggs 12	Dec. 24, 1879
Thomas W. Harman	 1835	Robert S. Oliver	Jan. 1, 1880
Allan Macdonald	 1837	Philip H. Briggs	Jan. 1, 1883
Rufus King	 1839	ENGINEERS-IN-CHIEF.	
Lyman Sanford	 1843	Paul Nelson Spofford	Jan. 1, 1847
Archibald C. Niven	 1844	Robert Le Roy	July 15, 1847
Thomas Farrington	 1845	Paul Nelson Spofford	Jan. 1, 1849
Robert E. Temple	 1846	James Watson Webb	Jan. 1, 1851
Samuel Stevens	Jan. 1, 1847	John Addison Thomas	Jan. 4, 1853
L. Ward Smith	Jan. 1, 1851	Francis L. Hagadorn	Nov. 24 1854
Robert E. Temple 3	Jan. 4, 1853	Joseph J. Chambers	Jan. 1, 1855
Isaac Vanderpoel 4	July 24, 1854	Edmund H. Schermerhorn	Jan. 4, 1856
J. Watts De Peyster Bvt. Maj. Gen. 5	Jan. 1, 1855	Samuel C. Thompson	Nov. 18, 1856
Robert H. Pruyn	March 6, 1855	Lucius Pitkin	Jan. 21, 1857
Frederick Townsend	Jan. 1, 1857	Allen Munroe	Sept. 15, 1857
J. Meredith Read, Jr.	Jan. 1, 1861	George F. Nesbitt	Jan. 1, 1859
Thomas Hillhouse 6	Aug. 19, 1861	Chester A. Arthur	Jan. 1, 1861
John T. Sprague	Jan. 1, 1863	Isaac Vanderpoel	Jan. 1, 1863
William Irvine	Jan. 2, 1865	James B. Swain	Jan. 2, 1865
Selden E Marvin	Jan. 1, 1867	Charles W. Darling	Jan. 1, 1867
Franklin Townsend	Jan. 1, 1869	William M. Tweed, Jr.	Jan. 1, 1869
John F. Rathbone	Jan. 1, 1873	N. Gano Dunn	Jan. 1, 1873
Franklin Townsend	Jan. 1, 1875	Edgar M. Cullen	Jan. 1, 1875
John B. Woodward 7	April 7, 1879	James B. Pearsall	Jan. 1, 1877
Frederick Townsend 8	Jan. 1, 1880	Lloyd Aspinwall	Jan. 1, 1880
John G. Farnsworth	Jan. 1, 1883	George S. Field	Jan. 1, 1883

1 Died in office, at Albany, June 30, 1830, aged 34 years.
2 Acting Adjutant-General, *vice* Beck, deceased.
3 Died in office at Albany, July 20, 1854, aged 50 years.
4 Appointed *vice* Temple, deceased.
5 By concurrent resolution April 9, 1866.
6 Appointed *vice* Read, resigned.
7 Appointed *vice* Townsend, resigned.
8 Resigned Nov. 1, re-appointed Dec. 1, 1880.
9 Appointed *vice* Jackson, resigned.
10 Appointed *vice* Patrick, resigned.
11 Appointed *vice* Arthur, resigned.
12 Appointed *vice* Woodward, appointed Adjutant-General

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COMMISSARIES-GENERAL.	APPOINTED.
Peter G. Curtenius 1	June 2, 1775
Andrew Moodie	Apr. 13, 1784
Sebastian Bauman	 1789
Robert Hunter	March 19, 1794
Ebenezer Stevens	 1798
John McLean	 1801
Richard Platt	March 15, 1813
Anthony Lamb	Apr. 20, 1815
Alexander M. Muir	Feb. 12, 1821
Henry Arcularius	Feb. 4, 1833
Adoniram Chandler	Feb. 4, 1839
Henry Storms	Feb. 7, 1842
John Stewart	March 7, 1848
Daniel Lee	March 7, 1852
J. H. Robart Ward	Feb. 22, 1855
Benjamin Welch, Jr	Feb. 20, 1859
James A. Farrell	Apr. 25, 1863
Frank Chamberlain	Apr. 27, 1865
George W. Palmer 2	Sept. 30, 1865
William H. Morris	Jan. 4, 1869
Samuel William Johnson	Jan. 12, 1871
Kilburn Knox	Feb. 20, 1873
Daniel D. Wylie	Jan. 11, 1877
PAYMASTERS-GENERAL.	
James Kidd	Jan. 1, 1847
Isaac C. Colton	Jan. 1, 1851
Edward E. Kendrick	March 7, 1851
James E. Tower	Sept. 1, 1853
Edward E. Kendrick	Jan. 1, 1855
Robert L. Johnson	Jan. 1, 1857
Thomas B. Van Buren	Jan. 1, 1861
George Bliss, Jr	Feb. 27, 1862
John D. Van Buren	May 26, 1863
Selden E. Marvin	Jan. 2, 1865
Dudley W. Olcott	Jan. 1, 1867
George J. Magee	Jan. 1, 1869
Rufus H. King	Jan. 1, 1873
Hermann Uhl	Jan. 1, 1875
Jacob W. Hoysradt	Jan. 1, 1880
G. Barrett Rich	Jan. 1, 1883
QUARTERMASTERS-GENERAL.	
Franklin Townsend	Jan. 1, 1847
Charles A. Stetson	Jan. 1, 1851
George W. Pratt	Jan. 1, 1853
James L. Mitchell	Jan. 1, 1855
Cuyler Van Vechten	Jan. 1, 1861
Chester A. Arthur 3	July 27, 1862
S. Vischer Talcott	Jan. 1, 1863
Edwin A. Merritt	Jan. 2, 1865
C. Fitch Bissell	Jan. 1, 1869
Robert Lenox Banks	Jan. 2, 1871
John N. Knapp	Jan. 1, 1873
S. Stewart Ellsworth	Jan. 1, 1875
Clarence Campbell	Jan. 1, 1877
Charles P. Easton	Jan. 1, 1880
Edwin S. Jenney 4	Jan. 1, 1883
Myndert D. Mercer	Oct. 13, 1883

SURGEONS-GENERAL.	APPOINTED.
George V. Huddleston	Jan. 1, 1847
Mason F. Cogswell	Jan. 1, 1849
Howard Townsend	Jan. 1, 1851
Herman Wendell	Jan. 1, 1853
Alexander H. Hoff	Jan. 1, 1855
S. Oakley Vanderpoel	Jan. 1, 1857
Cornelius R. Agnew	Jan. 1, 1859
S. Oakley Vanderpoel	Jan. 1, 1861
John V. P. Quackenbush	Jan. 1, 1863
Sylvester D. Willard	Jan. 2, 1865
James E. Pomfret 5	Apr. 6, 1865
Jacob S. Mosher	Jan. 1, 1869
William M. Smith	Jan. 1, 1873
Austin Flint, Jr	Jan. 1, 1875
William F. Swalm	June 7, 1878
William H. Watson	Jan. 1, 1880
Joseph D. Bryant	Jan. 1, 1883
JUDGE-ADVOCATES-GENERAL.	
Garret V. Denniston	.....
Jacob T. B. Van Vechten	 1836
Robert H. Pruyn	 1841
Lewis Benedict, Jr	 1846
Lewis Benedict, Jr	Jan. 1, 1847
Robert H. Pruyn	Jan. 1, 1851
Elijah Ward	Jan. 1, 1853
Origen Vandenburg	Jan. 1, 1855
Clarence A. Seward	Jan. 1, 1857
William Henry Anthon	Jan. 1, 1861
Nelson J. Waterbury	Jan. 1, 1863
Alexander W. Harvey	Jan. 2, 1865
Campbell H. Young	Jan. 1, 1867
James B. Craig	Jan. 1, 1869
J. Hampden Wood	Jan. 1, 1873
Charles Hughes	Jan. 1, 1875
Horace Russell	Jan. 1, 1880
Horatio C. King	Jan. 1, 1883
COMMISSARIES-GEN'L OF SUBSISTENCE.	
Anthony Eickhoff	Jan. 29, 1863
Charles G. Halpin 6	Aug. 1, 1864
Charles W. Darling 7	May 1, 1865
Joseph Henry Liebenau	Sept. 2, 1867
William Seebach	Jan. 1, 1869
Albert Steinway	Jan. 2, 1871
Theodore E. Smith	Jan. 1, 1873
Henry Heath	Apr. 21, 1873
Charles H. Smyth	Jan. 1, 1875
Charles Tracey	Jan. 1, 1877
Charles J. Langdon	Jan. 1, 1880
Austin Lathrop	Jan. 1, 1883
GENERAL INSPECTORS OF RIFLE PRACTICE. 8	
George W. Wingate	May 18, 1878
Alfred C. Barnes	Jan. 1, 1880
Charles F. Robbins	Jan. 1, 1883

SECRETARY OF STATE.

The Secretary of the Province of New Netherland was Clerk of the Council and of the Courts. This officer, under the English government, was called Secretary of the Province or Secretary of the Crown. He was Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. He held his appointment usually from the Crown. He was also Register of the Prerogative Court. His salary was £73 sterling, paid by the Crown out of its revenues in the Province, and £70 currency, allowed by the Legis-

1 Commissary of New York; appointed by Congress.
2 *Vice* Chamberlain, resigned.
3 Appointed *vice* Van Vechten, resigned.
4 Resigned July 30, 1883.
5 Appointed *vice* Willard, deceased.
6 Appointed *vice* Eickhoff, resigned.
7 Mr. Darling's term expired December 31, 1866.
8 See Laws of 1878, ch. 275, art. 16.

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PLATE M.

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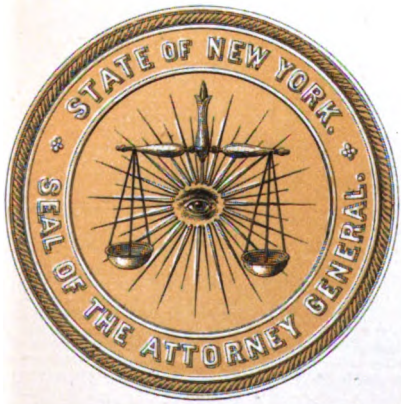

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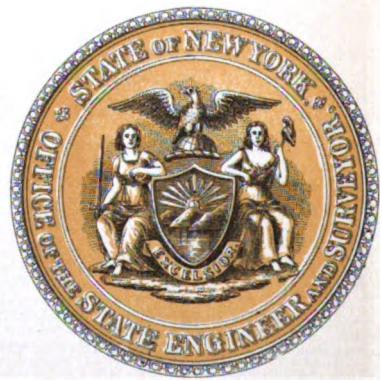

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lature, with fees, which were very considerable. The duties of the office were performed most of the time by deputy.

The Secretary of State under the First Constitution derived his office from the Council of Appointment, of which he was, *ex officio*, Clerk. He was also a Commissioner of the Land Office,[1] and of the Canal Board.[2] The Secretary was paid by fees until March 10, 1795, when he received a salary of £600, and £500 for clerk hire. By an act passed March 27, 1809, he was directed to procure a seal, for the authentication of copies of records, an engraving of which is given on Plate M, No. 1. The duties of the office were materially enlarged under the Second Constitution, the Secretary being made Superintendent of Common Schools, a Regent of the University,[3] a member of the Canal Board,[4] and of the Board of State Canvassers.[5] He was appointed for a term of three years by an open separate nomination, and subsequent joint ballot of the Senate and Assembly.[6] His salary was $2,500 until the adoption of the constitutional amendments in 1874.

The Secretary of State is not only keeper of the State archives; but he is also charged with numerous specific duties. He superintends the publication and distribution of the Laws, and issues patents for lands, commissions, pardons and licenses, and notices for elections. In his office are filed applications from companies formed under general laws, except banking institutions and insurance companies. He reports annually to the Legislature the statistics of pauperism and crime received from the several counties, and upon such other subjects as may be required by law or by a resolution of either branch of the Legislature. At the opening of each session, he administers the oath of office to each member of Assembly. He is, *ex officio*, a Regent of the University, a Commissioner of the Land Office and of the Canal Fund, a member of the Canal Board and of the State Board of Equalization of Assessments and Board of State Canvassers, a Trustee of the Idiot Asylum and of Union University, and a member of the State Board of Charities. He is elected (each odd year) for a term of two years, and receives a salary of $5,000. The fees of the office go into the Treasury. He appoints a deputy (who is *ex officio* clerk of the Commissioners of the Land Office), and the necessary clerks. The seal of this office in use prior to 1883 is shown on Plate M, No. 2. The seal now in use is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Secretary of State."

1 Act of May 5, 1786. 2 Act of April 15, 1817. 3 Act of April 8, 1813.
4 Act of April 16, 1836. 5 Revised Statutes, 1828. 6 Act of April 8, 1813.

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SECRETARIES OF THE PROVINCE.

SECRETARIES.	APPOINTED.	SECRETARIES.	APPOINTED.
Isaac de Rasieres	July 27, 1626	Isaac Swinton	Dec. 3, 1686
Jan van Remund	1628	John Knight	Aug. 1, 1687
Andries Hudde	163–	Stephen Van Cortlandt	June 6, 1688
Cornelis van Tienhoven	Apr. 1, 1638	Frederick Phillipse	June 6, 1688
Adriaen Keyser	1649	Nicholas Bayard	June 6, 1688
Jacob Kip, *acting*	1650	Jacob Milborne	Dec. 16, 1689
Cornelis van Tienhoven	Apr. –, 1651	Mathew Clarkson	1691
Carel van Brugge	1652	Daniel Honan	Sept. 8, 1702
Cornelis van Ruyven	Nov. –, 1653	George Clarke	July 30, 1703
Matthias Nicolls	1664	Frederick Morris	Mch. 10, 1736
Nicolas Bayard	Aug. 20, 1673	George Clarke, Jr	Mch. 2, 1738
John West	Oct. 6, 1680	John Catherwood	July 16, 1745
John Spragge	Aug. 23, 1683	George Clarke, Jr	Feb. 12, 1746

SECRETARIES OF STATE.

SECRETARIES.	APPOINTED.	SECRETARIES.	ELECTED.
John Morin Scott	Mch. 13, 1778	Samuel Young	Feb. 7, 1842
Lewis Allaire Scott	Oct. 23, 1789	Nathaniel S. Benton	Feb. 3, 1845
Daniel Hale	Mch. 24, 1793	Christopher Morgan	Nov. 2, 1847
Thomas Tillotson	Aug. 10, 1801	Henry S. Randall	Nov. 4, 1851
Elisha Jenkins	Mch. 16, 1806	Elias W. Leavenworth	Nov. 8, 1853
Thomas Tillotson	Feb. 16, 1807	Joel T. Headley	Nov. 7, 1855
Elisha Jenkins	Feb. 1, 1808	Gideon J. Tucker	Nov. 3, 1857
Daniel Hale	Feb. 2, 1810	David R. Floyd Jones	Nov. 8, 1859
Elisha Jenkins	Feb. 1, 1811	Horatio Ballard	Nov. 5, 1861
Jacob Rutsen Van Rensselaer	Feb. 23, 1813	Chauncey M. Depew	Nov. 3, 1863
Peter B. Porter	Feb. 16, 1815	Francis C. Barlow	Nov. 7, 1865
Robert R. Tillotson	Feb. 12, 1816	Homer A. Nelson	Nov. 5, 1867
Charles D. Cooper	Apr. 16, 1817	G. Hilton Scribner	Nov. 7, 1871
John Van Ness Yates	Apr. —, 1818	Diedrich Willers, Jr.	Nov. 4, 1873
John Van Ness Yates	Feb. 13, 1823	John Bigelow	Nov. 2, 1875
Azariah C. Flagg	Feb. 14, 1826	Allen C. Beach	Nov. 6, 1877
John A. Dix	Feb. 1, 1833	Joseph B. Carr[1]	Nov. 4, 1879
John C. Spencer	Feb. 4, 1839		

COMPTROLLER.

The Director-General and two of the Council, whereof the Receiver-General was to be one, were designated a Board of Audit under the government of the Province of New Netherland, May 25, 1658. Under the government of the Colony of New York the auditing power was vested in an Auditor-General of the Plantations, and of Deputy Auditor-General for the Colony. Joint commissioners to examine accounts were appointed by the Council and Assembly in 1701 and 1702, and in some subsequent years. Later, the General Assembly as a body were constituted Commissioners of Accounts by statute. An Auditor-General was appointed by the Provincial Convention in 1776, who held office until 1782, when the Governor and Senate were authorized to appoint an Auditor for two years. The office was continued by several acts until 1797, when it was abolished, and that of Comptroller substituted in its place, by an act passed February 17, 1797, which was continued by repeated extensions of two and three years, until February 28, 1812, when it was permanently organized. He was a Commissioner of the Land Office and of the Canal Fund. The Comptroller's Seal adopted on the

[1] Re-elected November 8, 1881, and November 6, 1883.

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organization of the office, in 1797 (and in use until 1883), is given on Plate M, No. 3. The Comptroller, in addition to his duties as chief financial officer of the State, under the Second Constitution, was also a member of the same Boards as the Secretary of State. Salary, $2,500.

The Comptroller is now the auditor of public accounts, excepting of those payable from the Free School Fund and manages the funds of the State; loans its moneys; superintends the collection of its taxes, and the payment of current expenses of the State. Chapter 69, Laws of 1883, also devolves upon him the duties previously performed by the Auditor of the Canal Department, and establishes in his office a Bureau of Canal Affairs. He is, *ex officio*, a Commissioner of the Land Office and of the Canal Fund, a member of the Canal Board and of the Board of State Canvassers, a Trustee of the Idiot Asylum and of Union University, and a member of the State Board of Charities and of the State Board of Equalization of Assessments. He is elected biennially (each odd year), receives a salary of $6,000, and is allowed a deputy, an accountant and clerks. The seal now in use is the Arms of the State, as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Comptroller."

COMPTROLLERS.

AUDITORS-GENERAL.[1]	APPOINTED.	COMPTROLLERS.	ELECTED.
William Blathwaite	May 19, 1680	Bates Cook	Feb. 4, 1839
Horatio Walpole	Nov. 22, 1717	John A. Collier	Jan. 27, 1841
Robert Cholmondely	May, 1757	Azariah C. Flagg	Feb. 7, 1842
Deputy Auditors-General.		Millard Fillmore 3	Nov. 2, 1847
Stephen van Cortlandt	Nov. 10, 1687	Washington Hunt 4	Feb. 17, 1849
Daniel Honan	Sept. 6, 1692	Philo C. Fuller5	Dec. 18, 1850
Abraham De Peyster	April 20, 1701	John C. Wright	Nov. 4, 1851
George Clarke	1702	James M. Cook	Nov. 8, 1853
Auditors-General.[2]		Lorenzo Burrows	Nov. 7, 1855
Comfort Sands	July 24, 1776	Sanford E. Church	Nov. 3, 1857
Peter T. Curtenius	April 8, 1782	Robert Denniston	Nov. 8, 1859
Comptrollers.		Lucius Robinson	Nov. 5, 1861
Samuel Jones	March 15, 1797	Thomas Hillhouse	Nov. 7, 1865
John V. Henry	March 12, 1800	William F. Allen	Nov. 5, 1867
Elisha Jenkins	Aug. 10, 1801	Asher P. Nichols 6	June 14, 1870
Archibald McIntyre	March 26, 1806	Nelson K. Hopkins 7	Nov. 7, 1871
John Savage	Feb. 12, 1821	Lucius Robinson	Nov. 2, 1875
William L. Marcy	Feb. 13, 1823	Frederic P. Olcott 8	Jan. 1, 1877
Silas Wright, Jr.	Jan. 27, 1829	James W. Wadsworth	Nov. 4, 1879
Azariah C. Flagg	Jan. 11, 1834	Ira Davenport	Nov. 8, 1881
		Alfred C. Chapin	Nov. 6, 1883

TREASURER.

The Treasurer has been from the beginning the custodian of the people's moneys, selected for that purpose by themselves as now, or by their representatives as during the Colonial period and under preceding Constitutions. There was a Receiver-General under the Province of New Netherland, and a Collector, and Receiver-Gen-

1 Of the Plantations. 2 Of the State.
3 Resigned Jan. 31, 1849, upon being elected Vice-President; to take effect Feb. 20, 1849.
4 Appointed by Legislature, sworn in Feb. 20; elected November 5, 1849.
5 Appointed *vice* Hunt, elected Governor.
6 Appointed *vice* Allen, elected Judge of the Court of Appeals, November, 1870.
7 Re-elected in 1873. 8 Appointed by the Governor *vice* Robinson, resigned; elected Nov. 6, 1877.

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eral was appointed by the Crown under the Government of the Colony of New York; but these officers were practically Collectors of the Port. The Treasurer received and disbursed the taxes levied by the General Assembly, or raised under their order, notwithstanding the Crown had appointed an officer for the same purpose. His salary was £300, currency. The Provincial Congress continued the office, and the First State Constitution directed the appointment to be made by an act of the Legislature, to originate with the Assembly, no member of either branch of the Legislature being eligible. The Treasurer, under the First Constitution, was also Commissioner of the Canal Fund and the Land Office, and under the Second Constitution he was a member of the same Boards as the Secretary of State, and was appointed in the same manner. Salary, $2,500.

Under the present Constitution, the State Treasurer receives the public funds, and pays drafts upon the warrants of the Comptroller, and Superintendent of Public Instruction. He is, also, *ex officio*, a Commissioner of the Land Office and of the Canal Fund, a member of the Canal Board, the State Board of Equalization of Assessments and the Board of State Canvassers, and a Trustee of the Union University. He is chosen biennially, receives a salary of $5,000, and is allowed a deputy, book-keeper, and clerks. The seal of the office, authorized by the Legislature of 1878, and in use until January 1, 1883, is shown on Plate M, No. 4. The present seal of the office is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York—Treasurer."

TREASURERS.

TREASURERS.	APPOINTED.	TREASURERS.	ELECTED.
Abraham De Peyster.	Oct. 19, 1706	Thomas Farrington	Feb. 7, 1842
Abraham De Peyster, Jr.	June 2, 1721	Benjamin Enos	Feb. 3, 1845
Frederick De Peyster	Sept. 18, 1767	Thomas Farrington	Feb. 2, 1846
Abraham Lott	Dec. 12, 1767	Alvah Hunt	Nov. 2, 1847
Peter V. B. Livingston	Sept. 17, 1776	James M. Cook	Nov. 4, 1851
Gerardus Bancker	April 1, 1778	Benjamin Welch, Jr. 2.	Nov. 20, 1852
Robert McClallen 1	Mch. 16, 1798	Elbridge G. Spaulding	Nov. 8, 1853
Abraham G. Lansing	Feb. 8, 1803	Stephen Clark	Nov. 7, 1855
David Thomas	Feb. 5, 1808	Isaac V. Vanderpoel	Nov. 3, 1857
Abraham G. Lansing	Feb. 8, 1810	Philip Dorschelmer	Nov. 8, 1859
David Thomas	Feb. 18, 1812	William B. Lewis	Nov. 5, 1861
Charles Z. Platt	Feb. 10, 1813	George W. Schuyler	Nov. 3, 1863
Gerret L. Dox	Feb. 12, 1817	Joseph Howland	Nov. 7, 1865
Benjamin Knower	Jan. 29, 1821	Wheeler H. Bristol	Nov. 5, 1867
Abraham Keyser, Jr.	Nov. 25, 1824	Thomas Raines 3.	Nov. 7, 1871
Gamaliel H. Barstow	Feb. 16, 1825	Charles N. Ross	Nov. 2, 1875
Abraham Keyser	Feb. 14, 1826	James Mackin	Nov. 6, 1877
Gamaliel H. Barstow	Feb. 5, 1838	Nathan D. Wendell	Nov. 4, 1879
Jacob Haight	Feb. 4, 1839	Robert A. Maxwell 4	Nov. 8, 1881

1 Resigned January 31, 1803. 2 Election contested; succeeded Cook on above date.
3 Re-elected in 1873. Abraham Lansing (Albany) appointed Acting State Treasurer, June 1, 1874 (Raines having been suspended on account of illness), and served as such until September 15, 1874.
4 Re-elected November 6, 1883.

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ATTORNEYS-GENERAL.

The principal law officer of the Province of New Netherland was termed the Schout-Fiscal. He acted in a double capacity—as Attorney-General and Sheriff. He arrested, examined and afterward prosecuted all law breakers. In grave cases, where there existed just suspicion, but no direct evidence of the prisoner's guilt, he had the latter subjected to torture, which was done in his presence and that of a magistrate, in order to elicit confession; but in case the prisoner did not then confess his guilt, he could not be again subjected to that ordeal. It was also his duty to prevent all detriment to the public *fisc*, or treasury, by smuggling or fraud, and to enter suits for the recovery of quit rents or other revenue. In his capacity of Sheriff, he executed the judgments of the Supreme Court both in civil and criminal cases, and then was allowed deputies. He had a voice in the enactment of all laws and ordinances, and a seat in the Council, except when he officiated as prosecuting officer.

The Attorney-General of the Colony of New York, besides the ordinary duties of public attorney, was charged with the preparation of letters-patent for corporations, grants of land, etc., the fees from which were highly lucrative. He received his appointment from the Governor until 1702, after which he was commissioned by the Crown, and held the office during its pleasure. In 1693 the salary was fixed at £50 per annum. In 1700 the office of Advocate-General, previously the title of the public attorney of the Admiralty Court, was consolidated with that of Attorney-General. In 1702 the salary was £150; in 1729, £100; in 1765, for extra services, £150; in 1774, £350 sterling from the Crown, and £150 New York currency, from the Province, for extra services.

The duties of the Attorney-General, as law officer of the State, have always been substantially the same. Under the First Constitution he received his commission from the Council of Appointment. The Attorney-General was also a Commissioner of the Canal Fund and of the Land Office. Under the Second Constitution he was a member of the same Boards as the Secretary of State, and received his appointment in the same manner. Salary, $1,000.

The Attorney-General is now, *ex officio*, Commissioner of the Land Office and of the Canal Fund, a member of the Canal Board, the Board of State Canvassers, the State Board of Health, the State Board of Equalization of Assessments, and the State Board of Charities and a Trustee of the Union University and the New York State Soldiers and

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Sailors' Home. He is required to attend each meeting of the State Board of Claims for the purpose of protecting the interests of the State. He is elected biennially (each odd year), receives a salary of $5,000, and is allowed two deputies and several clerks. The seal of the office authorized by the Legislature of 1878, and in use until January 1, 1883, is shown on Plate M, No. 5. The present seal is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Attorney-General."

ATTORNEYS-GENERAL.

SCHOUT-FISCALS.	APPOINTED.
Jan Lampo	1626
Coenraad Notelman	1632
Lubertus van Dincklage	1633
Jacques Bentyn	1636
Ulrich Lupold	Mch. 28, 1638
Cornelis van der Huyghens	July 13, 1639
Hendrick van Dyck	May 22, 1647
Cornelis van Tienhoven	Mch. 27, 1652
Nicasius de Sille	June 26, 1656
William Knyff	Dec. 15, 1673
ATTORNEYS-GENERAL.	
Thomas Rudyard	1684
James Graham	Dec. 16, 1685
George Farewell	1687
Jacob Milborn	1690
Thomas Newton	Mch. 23, 1691
George Farewell	April 17, 1691
James Graham	May 15, 1691
Sampson Sh. Broughton	Aug. 5, 1701
May Bickley	Mch. 3, 1705
Sampson Broughton 1	June 18, 1705
John Rayner	Mch. 24, 1709
May Bickley 2	July 7, 1709
David Jamison 2, 3	June 10, 1712
James Alexander	July 28, 1721
Richard Bradley 4	Mch. 11, 1722
William Smith	Aug. 20, 1751
William Kempe	Nov. 4, 1752
John Tabor Kempe 5	July 30, 1759
James Duane 6	
John Tabor Kempe	May 27, 1768
Egbert Benson 7	May 8, 1777
Richard Varick	May 14, 1788
Aaron Burr	Sept. 29, 1789

ATTORNEYS-GENERAL.	ELECTED.
Morgan Lewis	Nov. 8, 1791
Nathaniel Lawrence	Dec. 24, 1792
Josiah Ogden Hoffman	Nov. 13, 1795
Ambrose Spencer	Feb. 3, 1802
John Woodworth	Feb. 3, 1804
Matthias B. Hildreth	Mch. 18, 1808
Abraham Van Vechten	Feb. 2, 1810
Matthias B. Hildreth	Feb. 1, 1811
Thomas Addis Emmett	Aug. 12, 1812
Abraham Van Vechten	Feb. 13, 1813
Martin Van Buren	Feb. 17, 1815
Thomas J. Oakley	July 8, 1819
Samuel A. Talcott	Feb. 12, 1821
Samuel A. Talcott	Feb. 8, 1823
Greene C. Bronson	Feb. 27, 1829
Samuel Beardsley	Jan. 12, 1836
Willis Hall	Feb. 4, 1839
George P. Barker	Feb. 7, 1842
John Van Buren	Feb. 3, 1845
Ambrose L. Jordan	Nov. 2, 1847
Levi S. Chatfield 8	Nov. 6, 1849
Gardner Stowe 9	Dec. 8, 1853
Ogden Hoffman	Nov. 8, 1853
Stephen B. Cushing	Nov. 7, 1855
Lyman Tremain	Nov. 3, 1857
Charles G. Myers	Nov. 8, 1859
Daniel S. Dickinson	Nov. 5, 1861
John Cochrane	Nov. 3, 1863
John H. Martindale	Nov. 7, 1865
Marshall B. Champlain	Nov. 5, 1867
Francis C. Barlow	Nov. 7, 1871
Daniel Pratt	Nov. 4, 1873
Charles S. Fairchild	Nov. 2, 1875
Augustus Schoonmaker, Jr	Nov. 6, 1877
Hamilton Ward	Nov. 4, 1879
Leslie W. Russell	Nov. 8, 1881
Denis O'Brien	Nov. 6, 1883

STATE ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

The office of Surveyor-General existed under the government of the Province of New Netherland and was continued throughout the colonial period. The Surveyor-General became a Commissioner of the Land Office, July 20, 1708. The office of the Surveyor of the King's Woods existed during the colonial period.

1 Queen Anne, by letters mandatory, dated June 18, 1705, directed Lord Cornbury to constitute Sampson Broughton Attorney-General, in place of his father, S. S. Broughton, deceased, but he did not comply, on the plea that it was necessary that the acting Attorney-General (Bickley) should have the management of certain important trials then at hand. Broughton never was commissioned.
2 Appointed to act during Rayner's absence in England.
3 On the decease of Rayner, Mr. Jamison was regularly appointed Attorney-General, January 22, 1720.
4 Re-appointed October 23, 1728.
5 Re-appointed October 30, 1761.
6 Appointed in 1767 to act as King's attorney, during the absence of Kempe.
7 Appointed by an ordinance of the Convention; commissioned January 15, 1778.
8 Resigned November 23, 1853.
9 Appointed *vice* Chatfield, resigned.

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SURVEYORS OF THE KING'S WOODS.

John Bridges..... 1698 | John Wentworth..... 1767 | Adolphus Benzel..... 1777

The office of Surveyor-General was renewed under the State government, by an act passed March 20, 1781, for raising two regiments for the defense of the State, the recruits for which were to be allowed bounties of unappropriated lands. The Surveyor-General under the first Constitution was appointed by the Council of Appointment. He was a Commissioner of the Canal Fund and of the Land Office; and under the second Constitution, of the Board of State Canvassers. He had numerous special duties imposed upon him, relative to the sale and settlement of lands, the adjustment of Indian titles, and other internal land matters. Salary, $800.

The Constitution of 1846 abolished the office of Surveyor-General and instituted in its place that of State Engineer and Surveyor, possessing all the powers of the former except that of Commissioner of the Canal Fund. In addition, he has general duties relative to the canals not required of the former officer. [Previous to 1883 he also had general duties relative to the railroads of the State which were transferred to the Board of Railroad Commissioners (chapter 353, Laws of 1882)]. He is, *ex officio*, a Trustee of the Union University, a Commissioner of the Land Office, and a member of the Canal Board and Board of State Canvassers. He is elected biennially (each odd year); receives a salary of $5,000; has a deputy and necessary clerks. The Canal Engineering Department is under the supervision of the State Engineer and Surveyor. Three Division Engineers and three Resident Engineers are appointed by him. The seal of the office in use prior to 1883 is shown on Plate M, No. 6. The present seal is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription "State of New York — State Engineer and Surveyor."

SURVEYORS-GENERAL.

SURVEYORS.	APPOINTED.	SURVEYORS.	APPOINTED.
Andries Hudde	June 19, 1642	Cadwallader Colden	April 21, 1720
Claes van Elslant	1648	Calwallader Colden } Joint	Jan. 3, 1751
Andries Hudde	Dec. 16, 1654	Alexander Colden }	
Peter van Couwenhoven	1655	Alexander Colden	Feb. 10, 1762
Jacques Corteljou	Jan. 23, 1657	David Colden	June 29, 1774
Jacques Corteljou	Mch. 1671	Edmund Fanning	June 30, 1775
Phillip Wells	1683	Philip Schuyler	Mch. 30, 1781
Leonard Beckwith	1690	Simeon De Witt	May 13, 1784
Alexander Boyle	April 14, 1691	Simeon De Witt	Feb. 8, 1822
Augustine Graham	July 4, 1691	William Campbell	Jan. 20, 1832
Allane Jarratt	May 1, 1719	Orville L. Holley	Feb. 5, 1838
Augustine Graham	July 8, 1719	Nathaniel Jones	Feb. 7, 1842
Allane Jarratt	Nov. 13, 1719	Hugh Halsey	Feb. 3, 1845

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STATE ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.	ELECTED.	ENGINEERS.	ELECTED.
Charles B. Stewart	Nov. 2, 1847	William B. Taylor	Nov. 5, 1861
Hezekiah C. Seymour	Nov. 6, 1849	J. Platt Goodsell	Nov. 7, 1865
William J. McAlpine 1	Nov. 4, 1851	Van Rensselaer Richmond	Nov. 5, 1867
Wheeler H. Bristol 2	Sept. 21, 1853	William B. Taylor	Nov. 7 1871
Henry Ramsey 3	Dec. 10, 1853	Sylvanus H. Sweet	Nov. 4, 1873
John T. Clark	Nov. 8, 1853	John D. Van Buren, Jr	Nov. 2, 1875
Silas Seymour	Nov. 7, 1855	Horatio Seymour, Jr 5	Nov. 6, 1877
Van Rensselaer Richmond	Nov. 3, 1857	Silas Seymour	Nov. 8, 1881
		Elnathan Sweet	Nov. 6, 1883

CUSTOMS.

The Receiver-General under the governments of the province of New Netherland and the colony of New York was the Collector of the Port, there was also a Surveyor and Searcher of the Port and other officers. The Collector was appointed by the Commissioners of the Customs in London, by virtue of a warrant of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and received a salary of £55 sterling; the Comptroller, appointed by the same authority, received the same salary; the Surveyor and Searcher, £60 sterling; the Land Waiter, £50 sterling; the Tide Surveyor, £60 sterling; three Tide Waiters, £30 sterling each; the Naval Officer appointed by the Crown, no salary. Most of these officers were recipients of a large amount of fees.

Besides these, the Governor appointed two Gaugers of Liquors subject to provincial duty, and two provincial Land and Tide Waiters, the former receiving a salary of £30 and the latter £50 New York currency.

On the institution of the State government, the Legislature provided for a Collector of Customs, and voted large sums to the Continental Congress from the revenues. On the adoption of the Federal Constitution, State officers of customs were abolished. We present the entire list here.

OFFICERS OF THE PORT.

COMPTROLLERS.

NAME.	APPOINTED.	NAME.	APPOINTED.
Jonas de Decker	Dec. 20, 1657	William Carter	May 5, 1702
Isaac Bedloo	May 1, 1668	Robert Elliston	1720
John Sharpe	Sept. 20, 1677	John Temple	April 23, 1755
Thomas Palmer	1698	Lambert Moore	1760
Richard Ashfield	1700		

1 Resigned August 1, 1853. 2 Appointed; declined. 3 Appointed. 5 Re-elected Nov. 4, 1879

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OFFICERS OF THE PORT.

RECEIVERS-GENERAL.	APPOINTED.
William de Key	Aug. 4, 1644
Roelof Jansen de Haes	Mch. 11, 1647
Cornelis van Tienhoven	Aug. —, 1649
Adriaen van Tienhoven	1652
Cornelis van Ruyven	June —, 1656
Nicolas Bayard	Sept. 20, 1663
Thomas Delavall	Sept. 13, 1664
Cornelis van Ruyven	May 1, 1668
William Dyre	July 2, 1674
Anthony Brockholles	May 2, 1681
Lucas Santen	Feb. 17, 1683
James Graham 1	Mch. 25, 1687
Stephen Cortland 1	Mch. 25, 1687
Matthew Plowman	Nov. 4, 1687
Nicholas Bayard 1	June 25, 1689
Paulus Richards 1	June 25, 1689
Thomas Wenham 1	June 25, 1689
John Haynes 1	June 25, 1689
Peter Delanoy	July 1, 1689
Chidley Brooke	1691
Caleb Heathcote 1	Oct. 24, 1695
Thomas Monsey 1	Oct. 24, 1695
Stephen van Cortlandt 1	June 7, 1698
Thomas Monsey 1	June 7, 1698
Ducie Hungerford 2	July 12, 1698
Thomas Weaver	Mch. 25, 1699
Caleb Heathcote 1	June 9, 1702
Thomas Wenham 1	June 9, 1702
Peter Fauconnier 1	June 9, 1702
Thomas Byerley	Sept. 26, 1702
Peter Fauconnier 1	April 17, 1705
Thomas Byerley	Feb. 6, 1707
Abraham De Peyster 1	Oct. 18, 1708
Thomas Byerley	Jan. 17, 1709
James Dixon	Jan. 4, 1717
Thomas Byerley	May 14, 1718
Archibald Kennedy	April 9, 1722
Oliver De Lancey	June 24, 1763
Robert Temple 3	June 24, 1763
Andrew Elliott	Jan. 19, 1764
COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS.	
John Lamb 5	Mch. 22, 1784
John Lamb	Mch. 29, 1791
Joshua Sands	April 26, 1797
David Gelston	July 9, 1801
Jonathan Thompson	Nov. 29, 1820
Samuel Swartwout	Mch. 29, 1830
Jesse Hoyt	Mch. 29, 1838
John I. Morgan	Mch. 1, 1844
Edward Curtis	Mch. 18, 1841
C. P. Van Ness	June 29, 1844
Cornelius W. Lawrence	July 1, 1845
Hugh Maxwell	May 16, 1849
Daniel S. Dickinson	Mch. 30, 1853
Greene C. Bronson	April 8, 1853
Heman J. Redfield	Oct. 22, 1853
Augustus Schell	Mch. 25, 1857
Hiram Barney	Mch. 27, 1861
Simeon Draper	Sept. 7, 1864
Preston King	Aug. 12, 1865
Henry A. Smyth	May 10, 1866
Moses H. Grinnell	Mch. 29, 1869
Thomas Murphy	July 13, 1870
Chester A. Arthur	Nov. 20, 1871
Edwin A. Merritt	July 21, 1878
William H. Robertson	May 18, 1881
SURVEYORS OF CUSTOMS.	
John Lasher 5	Nov. 19, 1784
John Lasher	Mch. 21, 1791
William S. Smith	June 24, 1800
Peter A. Schenck	Mch. 21, 1806
John Hoff	Aug. 23, 1813
Joseph G. Swift	Nov. 13, 1818
Peter Stagg	Jan. 22, 1827
Mordecai M. Noah	April 25, 1829
Hector Craig	Jan. 10, 1833

SURVEYORS.	APPOINTED.
Eli Moore	June 11, 1839
Wm. Taggart	Mch. 18, 1841
Henry C. Atwood	June 21, 1844
Elijah F. Purdy	Mch. 15, 1845
Zebedee Ring	Mch. 16, 1849
John Cochrane	Mch. 30, 1853
Emanuel B. Hart	Mch. 30, 1857
Rufus F. Andrews	July 16, 1861
Abram Wakeman	Sept. 14, 1864
Alonzo B. Cornell	Mch. 29, 1869
George H. Sharpe	Mch. 19, 1873
Edwin A. Merritt	Dec. 17, 1877
Charles K. Graham	July 26, 1878
James L. Benedict	Mch. 5, 1883
NAVAL OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS.	
Benjamin Walker	Mch. 21, 1791
Richard Rogers	Feb. 20, 1798
Samuel Osgood	May 10, 1803
John Ferguson	Aug. 23, 1813
Enos T. Throop	Jan. 10, 1833
William S. Coe	Mch. 29, 1838
Thomas Lord	Mch. 18, 1841
Jeremiah Towle	April 15, 1843
Michael Hoffman	May 3, 1845
Cornelius S. Bogardus	Sept. 30, 1848
Philip Hous	April 16, 1849
David A. Bokee	July 7, 1851
Heman J. Redfield	Mch. 3, 1853
John R. Bodhead	Oct. 22, 1853
Ausburn Birdsall	Feb. 15, 1858
George Denison	May 16, 1861
Moses F. Odell	Aug. 31, 1865
John A. Dix	Sept. 25, 1866
Edwin A. Merritt	Mch. 29, 1869
Moses H. Grinnell	July 13, 1870
Addison H. Laflin	April 8, 1871
Alonzo B. Cornell	Jan. 23, 1877
Silas W. Burt	July 16, 1878
Charles K. Graham	Mch. 15, 1883
APPRAISERS OF MERCHANDISE.	
Ichabod Pratt	May 15, 1818
Abraham R. Lawrence	May 15, 1818
Frederick Jenkins	April 3, 1822
Jeromus Johnson	April 25, 1829
William S. Coe	April 25, 1829
Abraham B. Mead	May 29, 1830
Abram B. Vanderpool	Mch. 29, 1838
Meigs D. Benjamin	April 29, 1841
Edward Taylor	April 29, 1841
Mathias B. Edgar	April 29, 1841
John S. McKibbin	April 15, 1843
George Dilion	May 8, 1843
Van Brugh Livingston	June 19, 1844
Amos Palmer	June 19, 1844
George W. Pomeroy	May 14, 1845
Samuel Jones Willis	May 14, 1845
George F. Thompson	April 25, 1848
Mathias B. Edgar	June 7, 1849
Cornelius Savage	July 20, 1849
Samuel Frost	Oct. 18, 1849
George G. Campbell	Oct. 1, 1850
Isaac Phillips	June 2, 1853
Samuel J. Willis	June 2, 1853
Daniel D. Briggs	Aug. 15, 1853
John T. Hogeboom	Oct. 3, 1861
Isaac O. Hart	Oct. 3, 1861
Benjamin L. Ludington	July 5, 1864
John A. Baush	July 5, 1864
Cornelius Savage	July 20, 1864
Jeremiah Lathrop	Aug. 26, 1864
Thomas McElrath	Aug. 23, 1866
George W. Palmer	Nov. 6, 1869
William A. Darling	April 8, 1871
Stephen B. French	April 15, 1876
Silas B. Dutcher	Mch. 3, 1877
James Q. Howard	Feb. 19, 1880
Alexander P. Ketchum	Feb. 8, 1883

1 Commissioners. 2 *Vice* Monsey. 3 Collector. 4 Salary £300 currency.
5 Appointed by the Council of Appointment.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Director-General and Council of the Province of New Netherland were charged with the details of Indian affairs, under the Dutch Government. Relations with the tribes grew more complex after the English conquest, and the Governor's residence at New York rendered it necessary that some persons at Albany should be commissioned to receive intelligence from the Indians, and treat with them upon emergencies. This was the origin of this department. It was managed at first by the magistrates of that place.[1] A distinct Board was subsequently established, which transacted all business intrusted to the Governor. They received no salaries, but considerable sums were deposited in their hands for occasional presents; and being, for the most part, themselves engaged in the Indian trade, the office of Commissioner became a source of great importance and profit. They kept records of all their proceedings, which, however, are now missing. The Board was eventually abolished, in 1755, when the Crown assumed the exclusive control of Indian affairs, dividing the Colonies, for that purpose, into a Northern and Southern department. New York was included in the former.

The diplomacy, statesmanship and good faith exhibited in the earliest management of Indian affairs reflect the highest credit on those charged therewith, and laid the territorial foundations of the commonwealth on the secure basis of honorable treaties honorably kept.[2] The inspiration and guidance in these relations came largely from the Schuylers, under whom Sir William Johnson was trained. The rupture between Clinton and Delancey[3] led to the appointment of Johnson as Sole Commissary, the Indian Commissioners being opposed to the Governor. General Philip Schuyler was intimately associated with Johnson.

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1 The relations with the Five Nations were, from the beginning, under the immediate supervision of Albanians; but were at first principally in charge of Philip Pieterse Schuyler, who came from Amsterdam, Holland, and settled in Albany, then Beverwyck. December, 1650, he married Margritta Van Slichterhorst, by whom he had ten children. He was a trader, or merchant, and in his business transactions had much to do with the Indians, whom he always treated fairly and honorably. They became much attached to him, the chiefs visiting him socially at his house in the city and on his farm four miles north of Albany. Near his residence in the city he built a house especially for their entertainment. In 1655 he attended a convention held with the Mohawks as a delegate from Albany, after which time he had much to do with the varied and frequent negotiations with the Indians of the Five Nations. He assisted in inaugurating the Indian policy which in time became the settled policy of the province, to treat them as friends and allies, a policy pursued by his son, the celebrated Peter Schuyler. He was appointed a magistrate of Albany in 1656, a position he held, with an interval of four years, until 1679. At that time this was a high office, bestowed only upon citizens of the highest character. This brought him in contact with the Governor and his Council with whom he corresponded. He accumulated a large landed estate lying in and about Albany and in the city of New York. He died in May, 1683, leaving a will now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. He had ten children, eight of whom survived him (two, the eldest born son and a daughter having died in infancy or youth), five sons and three daughters. David Schuyler, from Amsterdam, who resided in Albany from about 1650 to 1688, is supposed to have been a brother of Philip Schuyler the Hollander. He married Catalyn Verplanck, in New York, October 13, 1657. He made his will May, 1688, and died soon after, leaving five sons and three daughters, four of whom were under age at the date of his will. He was a merchant, attended to his business quietly, and was very little in public life. He was a Commissioner or Magistrate one term only.

2 See English Jurisdiction, page 64, and Boundaries.

3 See page 85. Two Philip Schuylers are there mentioned; the Indian Commissioner and the one whose residence at Saratoga was burned in 1745. The latter was a son of Johannis Schuyler. Colonel Peter Schuyler, there mentioned, was a son of Arent Schuyler, third son of Philip Pieterse Schuyler.

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COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

1684.

Mayor and Magistrates of Albany.

October 19, 1690.

Jochim Staats,
Johannis Wendell,
Johannis Bleecker,
Peter Rogardus,
Ryer Jacobz Schermerhorn,
Mayor of Albany.

1691.

Matthew Shanky,
George Bradshaw,
Peter Schuyler, 1
John Tuder,
Dirck Wessels.

August 10, 1696.

Peter Schuyler, 1
Godfrey Dellius,
Evert Bancker,
Dirck Wessels, Mayor, or the Mayor for the time being.

July, 1698.

Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty.
Dirck Wessels,
Hendrick House.

1706.

Peter Schuyler, 1
Capt. Weems,
The Mayor,
Johannis Abeel,
Killaen van Rensselaer,
Myndert Schuyler, 2
Johannis Cuyler,
Evert Bancker,
Henry Holland,
Peter van Brugh
Hendrick van Rensselaer.

April 25, 1710.

Killaen van Rensselaer,
John Abeel,
Evert Bancker,
Hendrick Hansen,
Johannis Cuyler,
John Schuyler, 3
Myndert Schuyler, 2
Peter van Brugh,
Johannis Roseboom.

1712.

Peter Schuyler, 1
Killaen van Rensselaer.
Richard Ingoldsby,
Johannis Schuyler, 3
Hendrick Hansen,
Myndert Schuyler.
Peter van Brugh.

July 23, 1715.

Peter Schuyler, 1
Killaen van Rensselaer.
Peter Matthews,
Hendrick Hansen,
John Schuyler, 3
Myndert Schuyler, 2
Robert Livingston, Jr.,
John Cuyler,
Peter van Brugh.

November 12, 1720.

Peter Schuyler, 1
Hendrick Hansen,
John Cuyler,
Peter van Brugh,
Evert Bancker,
Henry Holland,
Philip Livingston,
John Collins,
John Wendell,
John Bleecker.

1724.

Henry Holland,
Peter van Brugh,
John Collins,
John Cuyler,
Evert Bancker,
Philip Livingston,
Johannes Wendell,
Evert Wendell,
Hendrick van Rensselaer
David van Duyck.

1726.

Capt. Cornwell,
Capt. Norris,
Philip Livingston,
Henry Holland,
John Cuyler,
Peter van Brugh,
Evert Bancker,
John Collins,
Henry Rensselaer.

September 13, 1728.

Philip Livingston,
Myndert Schuyler, 2
Evert Bancker,
Rutger Bleecker,
Henry Holland,
Stephanus Groesbeck,
Peter van Brugh,
Johannis Cuyler,
Abraham Cuyler,
Hermanus Wendell,
Johannis Roseboom,
Jeremiah van Rensselaer,
Nicholas Bleecker,
Evert Wendell,
Philip Schuyler, 4
Ryer Gerritse,
Barent Sanders,
Johannis Lansing.

November 1, 1732.

The preceding with —
Johannis Schuyler, 3
Henry van Rensselaer,
Dirck Ten Broeck.

July 13, 1734.

Philip Livingston,
William Dick,
Myndert Schuyler, 2
John Schuyler, 3
Hendrick van Rensselaer
Rutger Bleecker
Stephanus Groesbeck,
Philip Schuyler, 4
Jeremiah van Rensselaer
Edward Holland,
Nicholas Bleecker,
Ryer Gerritse,
Dirck Ten Broeck,
Johannis Lansing, Jr.,
John De Peyster,
Jacob Glen,
Cornelius Cuyler,
John Schuyler, Jr., 5
Edward Collins,
Abraham Cuyler.

1738.

Philip Livingston,
Edward Clarke,
Commandant at Albany.
Members of Assembly for Albany, Rensselaerwyck and Schenectady
Mayor, Recorder and Sheriff of Albany.

December 5, 1739.

The Council,
Commandant at Albany.
Mayor and Recorder of Albany.
Jeremiah van Rensselaer
Peter Winne,
Arent Bradt,
Myndert Schuyler, 2
John Schuyler, 3
Stephanus Groesbeck,
Rutger Bleecker,
John De Peyster,
John Schuyler, Jr., 5
Jacob Glen,
Edward Collins,
Cornelius Cuyler,
Johannis Lansing, Jr.,
Hendrick Ten Eyck.

1742.

Philip Livingston,
John Rutherford,
Myndert Schuyler, 2
Abraham Cuyler,
Nicholas Bleecker,
Johannis Lansing, Jr.,
Cornelius Cuyler,
Mayor Dirck Ten Broeck,
Recorder Hendrick Ten Eyck,
Rutger Bleecker,
John DePeyster,
Stephanus Groesbeck,
Ryer Gerritse,
Edward Collins.

1745.

The preceding with — Stephen van Rensselaer,

Commissary for Indian Affairs. 1746.

William Johnson.

Commissioners, Nov. 16, 1752.

The Council,
Commandant at Albany,
Members of Assembly for Albany, Rensselaerwyck, Schenectady and Livingston Manor.
Mayor and Recorder of Albany.
Myndert Schuyler, 2
Cornelius Cuyler,
Hendrick Bleecker,
John Beeckman,
Peter Groenendyck,
Johannis Lansing, Jr.,
Jacob C. Ten Eyck.

June 15, 1754.

Mayor and Recorder of Albany,
Commandant at Albany,
Myndert Schuyler, 2
Cornelius Cuyler,
John Beeckman,
Jacob C. Ten Eyck,
John Rensselaer,
Peter Winne.

Sole Superintendent, April 15, 1755.

William Johnson.

February, 1756.

Sir Wm. Johnson, Bart.

July, 1774.

Guy Johnson.

State Commissioners.

Philip Schuyler, 6
Volkert P. Douw,
Timothy Edwards,
Oliver Wolcott,
James Duane. 7

Supervision under authority of the State was superseded by adoption of the Federal Constitution, except so far as the State has relation with the Indians on the Reservations.

1 Eldest living son of Philip Pieterse Schuyler.
2 Fourth son of David Schuyler.
3 Fifth son of Philip Pieterse Schuyler.
4 Eldest son of Peter Schuyler.
5 Second son of Johannis Schuyler.
6 Gen. Schuyler; son of John Schuyler, Jr.
7 Appointed by Congress to represent it in the Board.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

The practicability and expediency of constructing canals to connect the headwaters of the Hudson river with the Erie and Champlain lakes were early discussed, and by an act of March 30, 1792, Commissioners were appointed to take subscriptions and issue stock in the Western and Northern Inland Navigation Companies. The following Commissioners were named in the act: Samuel Jones, David Gelston, Comfort Sands, Melancton Smith and Nicholas Hoffman in New York, and Abraham Ten Broeck, John Tayler, Philip S. Van Rensselaer, Cornelius Glen and John Ten Broeck, in Albany. The Legislature, by joint resolution of March 15, 1810, appointed Gouverneur Morris, Stephen Van Rensselaer, De Witt Clinton, Simeon De Witt, William North, Thomas Eddy and Peter B. Porter, a commission to explore a route for a canal to Lake Erie, who were directed to report to the Legislature as soon as practicable. On the 8th of April, 1811, Robert R. Livingston and Robert Fulton were added to the Commission, and they were directed to consider all subjects relating to canals, to petition Congress to engage in the enterprise, and were authorized to adopt all measures deemed expedient for promoting the improvement. By an act of June 19, 1812, they were empowered to purchase the rights, interests and estate of the Western Inland Lock Navigation Company, and by a law passed April 15th, 1817, the Supreme Court was empowered to appoint a Commission to appraise its property. In pursuance of this authority, Richard Varick, Nathaniel W. Howell, William W. Woolsey, Obadiah German and Elisha Jenkins were named as such Commission. The amount paid was $152,718.52.

Several important alterations in the manner of managing the Canals of the State were introduced during the prevalence of the Second Constitution, chief among which were the institution of a Canal Board and a Board of Canal Appraisers. The Canal Commissioners and Commissioners of the Canal Fund were continued.

The method of managing the canals of the State has varied materially under the present Constitution.[1]

The Commissioners of the Canal Fund remained the same, and the Board of Canal Appraisers continued as finally constituted under the Constitution of 1821.

1 See Canal Commissioners and Superintendent of Public Works.

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By the amendments to the Constitution, adopted in 1882 (art. 7, § 3), it is provided that, certain conditions having been complied with, no tolls shall hereafter be imposed on persons or property transported on the canals. The Erie, Oswego, Champlain and Cayuga and Seneca canals are the only canals the Legislature is prohibited from selling. Funds derived from the sale of any canal are to be applied in payment of the canal debt.

The Legislature of 1875, upon the recommendation of Governor Tilden communicated in a special message, adopted a concurrent resolution March 25, providing for a commission to investigate the management of the canals, to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Commission was constituted as follows: John Bigelow, of Orange; Daniel Magone, Jr., of St. Lawrence; Alexander E. Orr, of Kings; John D. Van Buren, Jr., of New York. The Commission was confirmed April 8, and submitted reports from time to time to the Governor. The same Legislature authorized the Governor, in his discretion (ch. 227), to appoint an Inspector of Public Works, with an annual salary of $5,000. The power has not been exercised.

THE CANAL FUND.

This Fund was created by an act passed April 15, 1817, and the Lieutenant-Governor, Comptroller, Attorney-General, Surveyor-General, Secretary of State and Treasurer, were intrusted with its management, as Commissioners of the Canal Fund. The Commissioners of the Canal Fund now consist of the Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer and Attorney-General.

CANAL BOARD.

The Canal Board was created by an act passed April 18, 1826, and consisted of the Canal Commissioners and Commissioners of the Canal Fund. The Canal Board was invested with the full care and responsibility of and for the canals, by an act passed in 1870 (ch. 55). The low toll system was then adopted with the concurrence of the Legislature, and continued to be the policy of the State until tolls were abolished by the constitutional amendment of 1882. The Board now consists of the Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, State Engineer and Surveyor, and Superintendent of Public Works, the latter taking the place of the Canal Commissioners in the Board.

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CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

The first Canal Commissioners were appointed by an act passed April 17, 1816. Their duties were to construct canals from the Hudson river to lakes Erie and Champlain. Vacancies were to be filled in the same manner as Senators in Congress were appointed. Under the Second Constitution the number of Commissioners varied at different periods, until May 6, 1844, when an act was passed reducing their number to four, and making the office elective, the term being four years, except two of the first four chosen, who served two years. Salary, $1,500. The Constitution of 1846 provided for three Canal Commissioners to be elected for a term of three years, so classified that one was to be elected each year. The canals were divided into three divisions,— eastern, middle and western — each Commissioner having charge of one division. The annual salary of the Commissioners was fixed at $2,000, but was increased, in 1875, to $4,000.[1] Canal Commissioners were formerly vested with ample powers, and, for a time, the repairs were carried on under what was termed the Superintendent system. This was finally abandoned, and contracts were made by sections for keeping the canals in repair. A Canal Contracting Board, consisting of the Canal Commissioners and Auditor of the Canal Department, was organized in 1854, modified in 1857 and abolished in 1870. The Constitution of 1846 included the State Engineer and Surveyor, with the other State officers, as a member of the Canal Board. The Board appointed superintendents, patrolmen and collectors of tolls, and fixed their salaries. The Constitutional Convention of 1867 proposed an amendment providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Works, but it was defeated with the Constitution. The same amendment was recommended by the Constitutional Commission in 1874, and adopted by the Legislature in 1875. The Legislature of 1870[2] provided for the surrender or cancellation of contracts. Eighteen contracts were thus abrogated during the year, and the Superintendent system restored upon such sections, leaving ten contracts still in force. The same act placed the Canals under the full care and responsibility of the Canal Board, except that it was prohibited from entering into new contracts for repairs. This continued to be the method for the conduct of the canals, until the inauguration of the new system directed by an amendment to the Constitution adopted in 1876.[3]

1 Laws 1875, ch. 145. 2 Laws 1870, ch. 55. 3 See Superintendent of Public Works.

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CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	APPOINTED.	COMMISSIONERS.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	ELECTED.
Stephen Van Rensselaer	Original 17	Apr. 17, 1816	Charles Cook	Re-elected	Nov. 7, 1848
De Witt Clinton 1	Original 17	Apr. 17, 1816	Frederick Follett	Beach	Nov. 6, 1849
Joseph Ellicott	Original 17	Apr. 17, 1816	John C. Mather	Hinds	Nov. 5, 1850
Samuel Young 2	Original 17	Apr. 17, 1816	Henry Fitzhugh	Cook	Nov. 4, 1851
Myron Holley	Original 17	Apr. 17, 1816	Frederick Follett	Re-elected	Nov. 2, 1852
Ephraim Hart 3	Ellicott 17	1818	Cornelius Gardinier	Mather	Nov. 8, 1853
Henry Seymour	Ellicott 17	Mch. 24, 1819	Henry Fitzhugh	Re-elected	Nov. 7, 1854
Wm. C. Bouck 2, 4	(Additional)	Mch. 29, 1821	Samuel S. Whallon 19	Follett	Nov. 6, 1855
Jonas Earll, Jr. 2	Seymour	Jan. 9, 1832	Charles S. Sherrill	Gardinier	Nov. 5, 1856
Michael Hoffman 5	(Additional)	Apr. 4, 1833	John M. Jaycox	Fitzhugh	Nov. 4, 1857
Heman J. Redfield	Hoffman 17	May 4, 1835	Samuel B. Ruggles	Whallon 18	July 14, 1858
John Bowman 2	Redfield 17	Jan. 9, 1836	Hiram Gardner	Ruggles	Nov. 2, 1858
William Baker 2, 6	(Additional)	May 25, 1836	William I. Skinner	Sherrill	Nov. 8, 1859
Samuel B. Ruggles	Van Rensselaer 18	Feb. 18, 1839	Samuel H. Barnes 20	Jaycox	Nov. 6, 1860
Asa Whitney 7		Feb. 22, 1840	Benjamin F. Bruce 21	Barnes 18	Jan. 16, 1861
S. Newton Dexter 7		Feb. 22, 1840	William W. Wright	Bruce	Nov. 5, 1861
David Hudson 7		Feb. 22, 1840	Franklin A. Alberger	Gardner	Nov. 5, 1861
Geo. H. Boughton 7		Feb. 22, 1840	William I. Skinner	Re-elected	Nov. 4, 1862
Henry Hamilton 7		Feb. 22, 1840	Benjamin F. Bruce	Wright	Nov. 3, 1863
Jonas Earll, Jr		Feb. 8, 1842	Franklin A. Alberger	Re-elected	Nov. 8, 1864
James Hooker		Feb. 8, 1842	Robert C. Dorn	Skinner	Nov. 7, 1865
George W. Little 8		Feb. 8, 1842	Stephen T. Hayt	Bruce	Nov. 6, 1866
Daniel P. Bissell 8		Feb. 8, 1842	John D. Fay	Alberger	Nov. 5, 1867
Benjamin Enos 8		Feb. 8, 1842	Oliver Bascom 22	Dorn	Nov. 3, 1868
Stephen Clark 8		Feb. 8, 1842	Geo. W. Chapman 23	Bascom 18	Nov. 11, 1869
Nathaniel Jones 10	(Act 1844) 9	Nov. 4, 1844	William W. Wright	Hayt	Nov. 2, 1869
Jonas Earl, Jr. 10	(Act 1844) 9	Nov. 4, 1844	John D. Fay	Re-elected	Nov. 8, 1870
Stephen Clark 11	(Act 1844) 9	Nov. 4, 1844	Alexander Barkley	Chapman	Nov. 7, 1871
Daniel P. Bissell 11	(Act 1844) 9	Nov. 4, 1844	Reuben W. Stroud	Wright	Nov. 5, 1872
John T. Hudson 12	Earl 18	Dec. 3, 1846	James Jackson, Jr	Fay	Nov. 4, 1873
Thomas Clowes 13	Jones 17	Nov. 15, 1847	Adin Thayer	Barkley	Nov. 3, 1874
Charles Cook 14		Nov. 2, 1847	Christopher A. Walrath 24	Stroud	Nov. 2, 1875
Nelson J. Beach 15		Nov. 2, 1847	Darius A. Ogden	Jackson	Nov. 7, 1876
Jacob Hinds 16		Nov. 2, 1847			

The office of Canal Commissioner, according to the terms of the Constitution, was abolished on the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Works, which took place February 8, 1878.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Legislature of 1875 agreed to an amendment to the Constitution, as recommended by the Constitutional Commission, abolishing the office of Canal Commissioner and creating the office of Superintendent of Public Works. This amendment, which originated with the Constitutional Convention of 1867, was agreed to by the Legislature of 1876, and submitted to the people at the annual election held in that year, by whom it was approved and ratified, and made part of the Constitution of the State.

1 Removed by concurrent resolution of the Legislature, April 12, 1824.
2 Removed by Legislature, February 22, 1840.
3 Appointed by the Governor in 1818, until the Legislature could fill vacancy.
4 Appointed under act of February 9, 1821, authorizing another Commissioner.
5 Under an act of March 25, 1833, which allowed any number not exceeding three to serve as acting Commissioners. 6 Acting Commissioner under act of May 25, 1836.
7 Removed by the Legislature, February 28, 1842. 8 In place of those removed by the Legislature.
9 Passed May 6; Terms of office to commence 1st Monday in February, 1845.
10 Terms two years; extended to December 31, 1847, by sec. 3, article 14, Constitution of 1846.
11 Terms four years; expired December 31, 1847, by sec. 3, article 14, Constitution of 1846.
12 Appointed by Governor, to hold till December 31, 1847.
13 Appointed by joint ballot of the Legislature, to hold till December 31, 1847. 14 Term one year.
15 Term two years. 16 Term three years. 17 Resigned. 18 Deceased.
19 Died at Erie, Pa., July 5, 1868. 20 Died at Norwich, November 13, 1860.
21 Appointed by the Legislature, *vice* Barnes, deceased. 22 Died. 23 Appointed by the Governor.
24 Elected at general election 1875; appointed by Governor December 2, 1875, *vice* Stroud, deceased.

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The amendment to the Constitution provides that a Superintendent of Public Works shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and hold his office until the end of the term of the Governor by whom he is nominated, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He is charged with the execution of all laws relating to the repair and navigation of the canals, and also of those relating to the construction and improvement of the canals, except so far as the execution of the laws relating to such construction or improvement shall be confided to the State Engineer and Surveyor. He makes the rules and regulations for the navigation or use of the canals, subject to the control of the Legislature. The office of Canal Commissioner was abolished from and after the appointment and qualification of the Superintendent of Public Works, who was thereupon to perform all the duties of the Canal Commissioners and the Board of Canal Commissioners, until otherwise provided by the Legislature. The Superintendent may be removed from office by the Governor whenever, in his judgment, the public interest shall so require. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, fills vacancies; if a vacancy occurs when the Senate is not in session, the Governor may issue a commission which shall expire at the end of the next succeeding session of the Senate. The Superintendent[1] receives an annual salary of $6,000; is a member of the Canal Board, and appoints not more than three Assistant Superintendents, whose duties are prescribed by him, subject to modification by the Legislature. They receive an annual salary of $3,000.[1] They hold their office for three years, subject to suspension or removal by the Superintendent, who fills all vacancies. All other persons employed in the care and management of the canals, except those in the department of the State Engineer and Surveyor, are appointed by the Superintendent of Public Works, and subject to suspension or removal by him. He provides all necessary tools, materials and labor on the canals; subdivides them, and makes the rules for their navigation, protection and maintenance, and for the government of employees.[2] The seal of the office in use prior to 1883 is shown on Plate N, No. 2. The present seal is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Superintendent of Public Works."

1 Laws 1877, ch. 86. 2 Laws 1880, ch. 493.

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PLATE N.

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SUPERINTENDENTS — ASSISTANTS.

OFFICERS.	DIVISION.	APPOINTED.	OFFICERS.	DIVISION.	APPOINTED.
Superintendents.			*Assistant Superintendents.*		
Benjamin S. W. Clark		Feb. 8, 1878	James D. Hancock	Eastern	Nov. 22, 1880
Silas B. Dutcher		Jan. 15, 1880	John Stebbins	Middle	Feb. 9, 1878
James Shanahan		Jan. 17, 1883	William V. VanRensselaer	Middle	Feb. 10, 1881
Assistant Superintendents.			Linus Jones Peck	Western	Mch. 16, 1878
James Shanahan[1]	Eastern	Feb. 9, 1878	Henry L. Fish	Western	Feb. 24, 1879
			Ossian Bedell	Western	Mch. 14, 1881
			Ira, Betts	Western	April 1, 1884

AUDITOR OF THE CANAL DEPARTMENT.

A Second Deputy Comptroller was directed to be appointed by an act passed March 11, 1833. He was authorized to perform any of the duties of Comptroller relative to the canals, except those devolving on that officer as Commissioner of the Canal Fund. This office was abolished May 13, 1840, and the Commissioners of the Canal Fund were directed to appoint a Chief Clerk, on whom should devolve the duties of the former officer, and who should likewise act as Clerk of the Canal Board. This office was abolished April 3, 1848, and the office of Auditor of the Canal Department was created by the same act. In this office were vested all the powers and duties of the Chief Clerk and of the Comptroller, except as a Commissioner of the Canal Fund. He was also Clerk of the Commissioners of the Canal Fund, and of the Canal Board, and was a member of the Contracting Board during its existence. He was also the chief financial officer of the canals, instructing, disbursing and collecting agents, issued warrants for payments out of the Canal Fund, and reported annually to the Commissioners of the Fund the receipts and payments on account of the canals and canal debt. He was designated a Commissioner of the New Capitol in 1875.[2] His term of office was three years, and he received his appointment from the Governor and Senate. Salary, $5,000. He was allowed a deputy.[3] The seal of this office ordered by the act of April 3, 1848, is shown on Plate N, No. 1. The office was abolished by an act of the Legislature passed March 1, 1883. Its duties were, by the same act, devolved upon the Comptroller, in whose office there was established a Bureau of Canal Affairs, to which the archives of the former office were transferred.

CANAL AUDITING OFFICERS.

SECOND DEPUTIES.	QUALIFIED.	CHIEF CLERKS.	QUALIFIED.
George W. Newell	Mch. 13, 1833	Visscher Ten Eyck	May 14, 1840
William W. Treadway	Mch. 4, 1839	George W. Newell	April 11, 1842
Visscher Ten Eyck	Feb. 17, 1840	Francis H. Ruggles	Mch. 1, 1848

1 Resigned November 22, 1880. 2 Laws 1875, ch. 634. 3 Laws 1861, ch. 177.

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AUDITORS OF THE CANAL DEPARTMENT.

AUDITORS.	APPOINTED.	AUDITORS.	APPOINTED.
Francis H. Ruggles	April 3, 1848	James A. Bell	April 5, 1868
George W. Newell	Jan. 5, 1852	Gilson A. Dayton	April 6, 1871
Marius Schoonmaker	Jan. 3, 1854	Francis S. Thayer	April 8, 1874
William I. Cornwell	April 16, 1855	George W. Schuyler	Jan. 1, 1876
Nathaniel S. Benton	Jan. 6, 1856	John A. Place	May 20, 1880

CANAL APPRAISERS.

By an act passed February 9, 1821, the Legislature was authorized to appoint, by concurrent resolution, three Canal Appraisers for each the western and eastern sections of the Erie canal, and three for the Champlain canal. The journals of the Legislature do not show any appointments under this law. The act was superseded by one passed April 20, 1825, directing the Governor and Senate to appoint two freeholders, to act with any one of the Canal Commissioners as Appraisers. By an act passed May 10, 1836, three Appraisers were to be appointed by the Governor and Senate, for a term of two years, who were to receive a per diem allowance of $4 for the time employed, and five cents per mile as mileage. The Board remained as thus constituted until April 15, 1857, when an act was passed providing for their appointment by the Governor and Senate for a term of three years. Their duties were the appraisal of damage to individuals growing out of the construction of the canals. Salary, $2,000, increased to $5,000 in 1872, and $500 for traveling expenses, at three cents per mile. They were allowed necessary clerks. By an act passed April 7, 1883, the office was abolished and its records were directed to be transferred, on the 31st day of Mav following, to the Board of Claims, created by the same act.

CANAL APPRAISERS.

APPRAISERS.	APPOINTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	APPRAISERS.	APPOINTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.
David Woods	April 21, 1825		William I. Cornwell 3	July 1, 1850	Wilkin.
Joseph D. Selden	April 12, 1825		George H. Boughton	Nov. 16, 1852	Beach.
Benjamin F. Skinner	Feb. 2, 1831	Woods. 1	Darius A. Ogden	Mch. 1, 1853	Boughton.
Samuel Cheever	May 25, 1836		Ashbell B. Parmelee.	April 5, 1855	Calhoun.
William Mann	May 26, 1836		Henry H. Hull	April 5, 1855	Cornwell.
Benjamin F. Skinner	May 26, 1836		William Wasson	April 5, 1855	Ogden.
George H. Boughton.	Oct. 7, 1839	Mann. 1	Ashbell B. Parmelee.	Mch. 17, 1858	Re-app'nted.
Henry C. Martindale.	Feb. 28, 1840	Boughton.	Thomas B. Carroll 4.	Jan. 12, 1860	Hull.
Thomas Clowes	April 18, 1840	Cheever.	Beman Brockway	Mch. 22, 1865	Carroll.
Allen Warden	April 18, 1840	Skinner.	Elijah P. Brooks	Mch. 22, 1865	Parmelee.
Chester Hayden	April 18, 1843	Martindale.	William Wasson	April 27, 1865	Re-app'nted.
George W. Cuyler	April 18, 1843	Warden.	Samuel North	Jan. 27, 1870	Wasson.
Ambrose Salisbury	May 11, 1843	Cuyier. 2	George C. Greene	Jan. 27, 1870	Brockway.
David Hamilton	Jan. 5, 1844	Clowes.	Jesse Gay	Feb. 26, 1870	Brooks.
Calvin H. Bryan	April 4, 1846	Salisbury.	Thaddeus C. Davis	Jan. 24, 1873	Greene.
David H. Abell	Jan. 8, 1848	Hayden.	Vivus W. Smith	Jan. 24, 1873	North.
Gideon Hard	April 4, 1848	Bryan.	Charles G. Myers	Jan. 24, 1873	Gay.
Elihu H. Phillips	April 4, 1848	Hamilton.	Hezekiah Sturges	Feb. 16, 1877	Davis.
Nelson J. Beach	Jan. 14, 1850	Abell.	William J. Morgan	Jan. 29, 1880	Smith.
Samuel J. Wilkin	July 1, 1850	Phillips.	William L. Bostwick.	Jan. 29, 1880	Myers.
Andrew H. Calhoun	July 1, 1850	Hard.	Charles M. Dennison	May 20, 1880	Sturges.

1 Resigned. 2 Declined. 3 Resigned April 16, 1855. 4 Appointment took effect April 11, 1860.

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STATE PRISONS.

The Legislature by a law passed March 26, 1796, provided for the erection of two State Prisons, one to be located in New York and the other in Albany. The act provided that the Governor and Council were to appoint a Board of Inspectors for each prison, to consist of not more than seven persons. Their duties were, to statedly visit the prisons; purchase clothing, bedding, raw material for manufacturing purposes, etc., and to keep an account of the expenses and earnings of each prisoner, giving him the surplus earnings when discharged. The law also directed the Governor and Council to appoint a Keeper, who was to be of some mechanical profession. The power of appointing this officer was transferred to the Board of Inspectors, by an act passed March 30, 1798.

Philip Schuyler, Abraham Ten Broeck, David Hale, Jeremiah Van Rensselaer and Tunis T. Van Veghten were named as Commissioners to build the Albany prison, but their powers were suspended February 3, 1797.

The Commissioners to build the New York prison were: John Watts, Matthew Clarkson, Isaac Stoutenbergh, Thomas Eddy and John Murray. The powers were transferred to Inspectors February 15, 1799. The New York prison was known as Newgate, and was opened for inmates November 25, 1797.

The Legislature, by a law passed April 12, 1815, authorized the building of a State prison at Auburn, and Elijah Miller, James Glover and John H. Beach were appointed Commissioners for that purpose. By an act passed April 2, 1819, the Governor and Council of Appointment were directed to appoint five Inspectors for the prison. The power of appointment was conferred on the Governor and Senate, April 19, 1823.

Newgate being found inadequate to accommodate the convicts in the eastern section of the State, it was determined to sell it, and build a new prison; and on the 7th of March, 1825, George Tibbits, Stephen Allen and Samuel M. Hopkins were named Commissioners for that purpose. The site was to be selected within the first or second senatorial districts. Sing Sing was chosen chiefly because of an extensive quarry of marble on the premises, which would afford employment to the convicts. Upon its completion three Inspectors were directed to be appointed by the Governor and Senate.

The prison in the town of Dannemora, Clinton county, was erected in consequence of the assertion by artisans that the pursuit of mechanical employments by convicts was prejudicial to their interests,

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which led to the passage of a law, May 1, 1844, directing the Governor and Senate to appoint an agent to build a prison in Clinton county, to be erected for the purpose of mining and working iron. Under this law, Ransom Cook, of Saratoga Springs, was appointed May 7, 1844. The Governor, Attorney-General, and Comptroller were directed to appoint three Inspectors on its completion, but the law was superseded by the provisions of the new Constitution.

INSPECTORS.

INSPECTORS.	APPOINTED.
New York Prison.	
Robert Bowne	March 28, 1797
Thomas Eddy	March 28, 1797
Thomas Franklin	March 28, 1797
John Murray, Jr.	March 28, 1797
Jotham Post	March 28, 1797
Isaac Stoutenburgh	March 28, 1797
George Warner	March 28, 1797
William Whitlock	Feb. 24, 1801
William Few	April 3, 1802
William W. Gilbert	March 24, 1803
John Bingham	Oct. 7, 1803
John Mills	March 9, 1804
Philip I. Arcularius	April 9, 1804
Benjamin Egberts	June 30, 1804
Abraham Bloodgood	April 10, 1805
Peter A. Schenck	April 11, 1805
William T. Slocum	March 26, 1806
Jasper Ward	March 3, 1809
Gilbert Aspinwall	Feb. 28, 1810
Joshua Baker	Feb. 28, 1810
Israel Haviland	Feb. 28, 1810
Roger Strong	Feb. 28, 1810
Josiah Sturges	Feb. 28, 1810
Joseph Watkins	Feb. 28, 1810
Samuel Whittemore	Feb. 28, 1810
Leonard Bleecker	March 24, 1810
William Few	Feb. 9, 1811
John Miller	Feb. 9, 1811
Jasper Ward	Feb. 9, 1811
William T. Slocum	Feb. 19, 1811
Peter Bonnett	March 11, 1811
Philip I. Arcularius	April 1, 1811
James Teller	April 1, 1811
John H. Sickles	June 10, 1811
Thomas C. Butler	March 26, 1813
Leonard Fisher	March 26, 1813
Charles Stewart	March 26, 1813
Thomas C. Taylor	March 26, 1813
James Tylee	March 26, 1813
Samuel Whittemore	March 26, 1813
Edmond Kirby	April 8, 1813
Philip I. Arcularins	March 17, 1815
Peter Bonnett	March 17, 1815
John Drake	March 17, 1815
Israel Lewis	March 17, 1815
Garret Sickles	March 17, 1815
James Teller	March 17, 1815
Samuel M. Thompson	March 17, 1815
John Webb	April 8, 1817
Frederick De Peyster	July 9, 1819
Isaac S. Douglass	July 9, 1819
Henry Eckford	July 9, 1819
Herman Vosburgh	July 9, 1819
John Pollon	Feb. 7, 1820
Samuel Webb	Feb. 17, 1820
Samuel M. Thompson	Feb. 4, 1821
Peter Bonnett	Feb. 24, 1821
John Drake	Feb. 24, 1821
Cornelius Harsen	Feb. 24, 1821
Jacob B. Taylor	Feb. 24, 1821
James Teller	Feb. 24, 1821
Stewart F. Randolph	March 24, 1821
Peter Bonnett	March 15, 1824
John Drake	March 15, 1824
Cornelius Harsen	March 15, 1824
Stewart F. Randolph	March 15, 1824
Samuel M. Thompson	March 15, 1824
William Whitlock	March 15 1824
James Hall	Nov. 19, 1824
Peter Bonnett	March 11, 1826
John Drake	March 11, 1826
Thomas Miller	March 11, 1826
Stewart F. Randolph	March 11, 1826
Samuel M. Thompson	March 11, 1826
William Whitlock	March 11, 1826
James Hall	Jan. 9, 1827
Auburn Prison.	
Seneca B. Dennis	April 10, 1818
Artemas Cady	April 16, 1822
Horace Hills	March 13, 1824
Woodin Rice1	March 13, 1824
Ezekiel Williams 1	March 13, 1824
Walter Weed 1	March 13, 1824
John H. Hardenburgh	March 28, 1823
Horace Hills	April 2, 1830
Gershom Powers	April 2, 1830
Walter Weed	April 2, 1830
Ezekiel Williams	April 24, 1830
Horace Hills	April 6, 1832
Hervey Hinman	April 6, 1832
John Potter	April 6, 1832
Bradley Tuttle	April 6, 1832
Ezekiel Williams	April 6, 1832
Ulysses F. Doubleday	Feb. 25, 1834
John Garrow	Feb. 25, 1834
Thomas Y. How, Jr.	Feb. 25, 1834
Ezekiel Williams	Feb. 25, 1834
Bradley Tuttle	Feb. 25, 1834
Jared Willson	May 10, 1835
Joshua Haskins	April 10, 1838
Freeborn G. Jewett	April 10, 1838
Willett Lounsbury	April 10, 1838
Horatio Van Duzen	April 10, 1838
Robert Cook	April 23 1839
Henry Polhemus	May 8, 1839
Benjamin Ashby	Feb. 7, 1840
Peter G. Fosdick	Feb. 7, 1840
Ellery A. Howland	Feb. 7, 1840
Harvey Lyon	Feb. 7, 1840
Henry Iverson, Jr	April 18, 1840
Samuel Brown	March 2, 1843
Stephen A. Goodwin	March 2, 1843
Michael S. Myers	March 2, 1843
William H. Noble	March 2, 1843
Elijah Wheeler	March 2, 1843
Charles D. Fitch	May 3, 1845
Samuel Gilmore	May 3, 1845
Eleazur R. Palmer	May 3, 1845
Luman Sherwood	May 3, 1845
Sing Sing Prison.	
Pierre Van Cortlandt	March 30, 1830
Allan McDonald	April 3, 1830
John Fisher	April 9, 1830
Walker Todd	April 24, 1832
Chauncey Humphrey	March 10, 1840
Lewis G. Irving	March 10, 1840
Edward Kernyss	April 2, 1840
William Newton	April 8, 1840
Isaac G. Graham, Jr.	April 9, 1840
Hudson McFarlan	April 9, 1840
Isaac Nelson, Jr.	April 9, 1840
Thomas Bailey	June 1, 1841
John W. Edmonds	April 7, 1843
Thornton M. Niven	April 7, 1843
Henry Romer	April 7, 1843
Isaac Birdsall	August 16, 1843
Henry Harris	August 16, 1843
John Bigelow	May 1, 1845
Benjamin M. Brown	May 1, 1845
Benjamin Mace	May 1, 1845
James Powers	May 1, 1845
John Fisher	August 16, 1843
Amzi L. Dean	July 21, 1846

1 Re-appointed April 16, 1827.

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INSPECTION OF PRISONS.

The Constitution of 1846 provided for the election of three Inspectors of State Prisons by the people, who held office for three years, and were so classified that one was elected annually. Vacancies were filled by the Governor until the next election. The Inspectors had the entire regulation and supervision of the prisons, and appointed the keepers, wardens, and other officers. It was their duty, jointly, to visit each prison at least four times each year, At the beginning of every quarter, a prison was assigned to each Inspector, over which he had the immediate charge for that period, and at which he was required to attend at least one week in each month. They reported annually to the Legislature. Salary, $1,000, until 1875,[1] when it was fixed at $2,000.

INSPECTORS OF STATE PRISONS.

INSPECTORS.	ELECTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	INSPECTORS.	ELECTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.
John B. Gedney	Nov. 2, 1847		Gaylord J. Clark	Nov. 4, 1862	Forrest.
Isaac N. Comstock	Nov. 2, 1847		James K. Bates	Nov. 3, 1863	Re-elected.
David D. Spencer	Nov. 2, 1847		David P. Forrest	Nov. 8, 1864	Tappen.
Alexander H. Wells	Nov. 7, 1848	Gedney.	Henry A. Barnum	Nov. 7, 1865	Clarke.
Darius Clark	Nov. 6, 1849	Comstock.	John Hammond	Nov. 6, 1866	Bates.
William P. Angel	Nov. 5, 1850	Spencer.	Solomon Scheu	Nov. 5, 1867	Forrest.
Henry Storms	Nov. 4, 1851	Wells.	David B. McNeil	Nov. 3, 1868	Barnum.
Darius Clark	Nov. 2, 1852	Re-elected.	Fordyce L. Laflin	Nov. 2, 1869	Hammond.
Thomas Kirkpatrick	Nov. 8, 1853	Angel.	Solomon Scheu	Nov. 7, 1870	Re-elected.
Norwood Bowne	Nov. 7, 1854	Storms.	Thomas Kirkpatrick.	Nov. 7, 1871	McNeil.
William A. Russell	Nov. 6, 1855	Clark.	Ezra Graves	Nov. 5, 1872	Laflin.
Wesley Bailey	Nov. 4, 1856	Kirkpatrick.	Mosa K. Platt 2	Nov. 4, 1873	Scheu.
William C. Rhodes	Nov. 3, 1857	Bowne.	George Wagener	Nov. 3, 1874	Kirkpatrick.
Josiah T. Everest	Nov. 2, 1858	Russell.	Rodney R. Crowley	Nov. 2, 1875	Graves.
David P. Forrest	Nov. 8, 1859	Bailey.	Benjamin S.W. Clark 3	Mar. 2, 1876	Platt.
James K. Bates	Nov. 6, 1860	Rhodes.	Robert H. Anderson.	Nov. 7, 1876	Clark.
Abraham B. Tappen	Nov. 5, 1861	Everest.			

The office of Inspector of State Prisons was abolished on the appointment of Superintendent of Prisons February 16, 1877.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE PRISONS.

Three prisons are now in operation — Auburn, Clinton and Sing Sing. To the latter are sent the male convicts in the first and second judicial districts. The male prisoners in the third and fourth districts are sent to Clinton prison, and the remainder to Auburn. An act passed April 24, 1877, directed the removal of the female convicts then at Sing Sing prison, to penitentiaries to be designated by the Superintendent of Prisons, and the same law required that the courts of the State should after that date sentence convicts of the female sex to the various penitentiaries of the State.

A Superintendent of State Prisons is appointed by the Governor,

1 Laws 1875, ch. 145. 2 Died March 1, 1876. 3 Appointed by the Governor in place of Platt, deceased.

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by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, in pursuance of an amendment to the Constitution approved and ratified by the people at the general election held November 7, 1876. He holds his office for five years, unless sooner removed, which may be done by the Governor for cause at any time on giving the Superintendent a copy of the charges against him, and an opportunity to be heard in his defense. He has the superintendence, management and control of State prisons, and of the convicts therein, and the discipline, police, contracts and penal concerns thereof, subject to such laws as now exist or may hereafter be enacted. He has all the powers and performs all the duties, not inconsistent with the Constitution, which were possessed by the Inspectors of State Prisons, and appoints the agents and wardens, physicians and chaplains of the prisons. He makes rules and regulations for the government of the prisons, and is empowered by the Laws of 1877 (ch. 107), to let the labor of convicts by contract, or to employ them in work by the State, either or both, in his discretion. The Comptroller appoints the clerks of the prisons. All other officers, except those above named, are appointed by the Agent and Warden of each prison, who also make all contracts, subject to the approval of the Superintendent. An act passed March 7, 1883, prohibited the employment of convict labor in the manufacture or finishing of fur or wool hats. And a subsequent law of the same year (ch. 468) provided for submitting to the people at the election to be held November 6, 1883, the proposition to abolish contract labor from the prisons of the State. The salary of the Superintendent is $6,000; of the Agents and Wardens, $3,500. The seal of the office in use to January 1, 1883, is shown on Plate N, No. 3. The present seal is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Superintendent of State Prisons."

A State Agent, for Discharged Convicts, is appointed by the Superintendent of Prisons (Laws 1877, ch. 424), whose duty it is to visit the various penal institutions and reformatories at least once in each month, to confer with convicts whose term of imprisonment is soon to expire, for the purpose of inducing them to proceed immediately to suitable homes and places where employment will be secured to them, and to furnish them with transportation, food, clothing, and any necessary tools and advice. He holds office during the pleasure of the Superintendent and receives an annual salary of $2,500.

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SUPERINTENDENT, AGENTS AND WARDENS.

SUPERINTENDENT.	APPOINTED.	AGENTS AND WARDENS.	APPOINTED.
Louis D. Pilsbury	Feb. 16, 1877		
Isaac V. Baker, Jr.	March 8, 1882	*Sing Sing.*	
AGENTS AND WARDENS.		Benjamin S. W. Clark	Feb. 17, 1877
Auburn.		Charles Davis	March 1, 1878
Charles F. Durston	Held over, 1	Augustus A. Brush	April 1, 1880
Leonard R. Welles	April 1, 1877		
William J. Moses	Dec. 1, 1878		
Frank L. Jones[2]	July 1, 1880	STATE AGENTS.	
John S. Lanehart	Nov. 1, 1882		
		Elisha Harris	October 1, 1877
Clinton.		John Ross	Feb. 15, 1879
James C. Shaw	Held over, 1	Henry L. Arnold	October 1, 1880
Henry Scripture	March 1, 1878		
Isaiah Fuller	July 16, 1879		

BANKING.

Bills of credit were issued by authority of the Colonial Legislature from time to time, and Loan Commissioners appointed for their supervision. Controversies occurred with the home government relative thereto. An act passed April 11, 1782, prohibited any other bank within the limits of the State than the Bank of North America, but subsequently State Banks were chartered by the Legislature from time to time. An act passed April 2, 1829, creating a Safety Fund, directed the appointment of three Bank Commissioners, whose duty it should be to visit the Banks of the State, examine their condition, and report annually to the Legislature the result of their investigations. The Governor and Senate were to appoint one of the Commissioners; the Banks located in the First, Second and Third Senate Districts, another; and those in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, the other. Term of office, two years; salary, $1,500, payable out of the Bank Fund. In 1837, it was directed that the Governor and Senate should appoint all the Commissioners, and the salary was increased to $2,000. A fourth Bank Commissioner was directed to be appointed, by an act passed May 14, 1840; and Banks organized under the General Banking Law were placed under the supervision of the Commissioners. The office was abolished April 18, 1843, and the Banks directed to report to the Comptroller.

1 Appointed by Inspectors of State Prisons.

2 Died October 7, 1882.

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BANK COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	REMARKS.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	REMARKS.
George R. Davis 1	Feb. 1, 1830	4 Terms.	John G. Forbes 3	Feb. 11, 1840	v. Denio.
James Rees 2	Feb. 1, 1830	1 Term.	Trumbull Cary 3	Mar. 3, 1840	v. Stebbins.
Charles Stebbins 3	Jan. 9, 1830	5 Terms.	Chandler Starr 3	April 10, 1840	v. Davis.
Lewis Eaton 2	Feb. 15, 1832	3 Terms.	Bates Cook 4	May 14, 1840	2 Terms.
George R. Davis 3	April 10, 1838	Reappoint'd	William H. Averill 3.	June 7, 1841	v. Cook.
Hiram Denio 3	April 10, 1838	v. Eaton.			

The Banks continued to make their reports to the Comptroller until 1851, when a law was passed (April 12) creating the office of Superintendent of the Banking Department, from the Comptroller's office. He is vested with the general supervision of the banks operated under State laws, they report to him quarterly, and when issuing circulating notes, deposit security for their redemption. The act of March 20, 1857, placed the Savings Banks of the State under his supervision. Trust, loan, mortgage, guaranty and indemnity companies or associations were required to report to him semi-annually by chapter 324 of the Laws of 1874. By an act passed June 21, 1875, corporations for the safe-keeping and guarantying personal property were also placed under his supervision. Excepting banks, the institutions over which he has supervisory powers are regularly examined. The Superintendent gives a bond of $50,000 for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and is prohibited from being interested in any bank, banking association or as an individual banker. He makes digests of the reports of the various institutions, which are incorporated in his annual report to the Legislature. The expenses of the Department are paid by the institutions under its supervision. He receives his appointment from the Governor and Senate; holds office for three years; has an annual salary of $5,000, and is allowed a deputy and necessary clerks and examiners.

Upon organizing the Department a seal was prepared, which was approved by the Governor May 27, 1851. This seal, which is given on Plate N, No. 5, continued in use until 1883. The present seal is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Superintendent of the Banking Department."

1 Appointed by banks, 1st, 2d and 3d districts.
2 Appointed by banks of the 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th districts.
3 Appointed by Governor and Senate.
4 Appointed by Governor and Senate, under act of May 14, 1840.

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SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE BANKING DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENTS.	APPOINTED.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	APPOINTED.
Daniel B. St. John	April 15, 1851	George W. Schuyler	Jan. 3, 1866
Marius Schoonmaker	April 4, 1854	Daniel C. Howell	Feb. 3, 1870
James M. Cook	Jan. 30, 1856	De Witt C. Ellis	Feb. 19, 1873
Henry H. Van Dyck	April 16, 1861	Henry L. Lamb 2	Aug. 17, 1877
Edward Hand	Aug. 9, 1865	A. Barton Hepburn	April 13, 1880
Emerson W. Keyes 1	Nov. 1865	Willis S. Paine	April 27, 1883

STATE ASSESSMENTS.

By an act passed April 14, 1859, three State Assessors, appointed for a term of three years, were with the Commissioners of the Land Office[3] constituted a Board of Equalization, whose duty it is to equalize the State tax among the several counties of the State, and fix the amount of assessment of real and personal estate on which the State tax is levied. The State Assessors must visit officially every county of the State at least once in two years, and prepare a written digest of such facts as they may deem most important for aiding the Board of Equalization in the discharge of its duties. The Board is prohibited from reducing the aggregate amount of assessed valuations as fixed by the Boards of Supervisors, but may increase the same. Appeals from decisions of Boards of Supervisors in the equalization of assessments and the correction of assessment-rolls are to be made to the State Assessors who are vested with the power to hear and determine the same. They are appointed by the Governor and Senate and receive annual salaries of $2,500 each, with $500 additional for necessary expenses.

STATE ASSESSORS.

NAMES.	APPOINTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	NAMES.	APPOINTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.
Theodore C. Peters	April 14, 1859		Chas. W. Lawrence	Jan. 27, 1870	Zebley.
Ariel S. Thurston	April 14, 1859		Lorenzo Caryl	Jan. 27, 1870	Allen.
Thomas Clowes	April 14, 1859		John S. Fowler	Feb. 19, 1873	Lawrence.
Ebenezer Blakeley	April 10, 1861	Clowes.	James A. Briggs	Feb. 19, 1873	Caryl.
Thos. Addis Emmott	April 16, 1862	Thurston.	Sterling G. Hadley	Feb. 26, 1873	Beach.
Philip W. Engs4	Nov. 9, 1863	Emmott.	Com'dore P. Vedder	Mar. 9, 1880	Hadley.
John P. Darling	April 5, 1865	Peters.	Jas. H. Weatherwax	Mar. 24, 1880	Briggs.
John F. Zebley	April 12, 1865	Engs.	Staley N. Wood	April 18, 1883	Fowler.
Norman M. Allen	April 1868	Darling.	James L. Williams	April 18, 1883	Weatherw'x
George Beach	Jan. 19, 1870	Blakeley.	John D. Ellis	April 18, 1883	Vedder.

1 Acting Superintendent in place of Hand, deceased.
2 Acting Superintendent in place of Ellis, removed August 17, 1877.
3 See Commissioners of the Land Office.
4 Appointed by Governor, *vice* Emmott, deceased, and by Governor and Senate, February 18, 1864.

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INSURANCE.

The Insurance Department was created by an act passed April 15, 1859, to take effect January 1, 1860. The powers and duties in relation to insurance companies, previously exercised by the Comptroller, together with the books, documents, securities and papers in his office and also those in the office of the Secretary of State were transferred and delivered to the Superintendent of the Insurance Department upon his appointment January 12, 1860.

The Superintendent under the provisions of the several general insurance acts known as the Marine Act, chapter 308, Laws of 1849; the Life and Casualty Act, chapter 463, Laws of 1853; the Fire and Inland Navigation Act, chapter 466, Laws of 1853; and the Co-operative Life Insurance Acts, chapter 256, Laws of 1881, and chapter 175, Laws of 1883, has entire control and supervision over such companies and associations. Life and casualty companies of the State and those of other countries, and fire and marine insurance companies of foreign governments are required to deposit securities with the Superintendent for the protection of policy-holders residing in the United States. The amount required to be deposited by life companies is $100,000, and by fire companies $200,000.

Insurance companies organized under the laws of other States or countries are required to obtain renewals of their authority from the Superintendent each year. He is authorized to refuse admission to any company, corporation or association applying for permission to transact insurance business in the State, whenever, upon examination, the capital stock of the same is found to be impaired and also whenever such refusal to admit shall best promote the interests of the people of the State. By an act passed May 23, 1884 (chap. 346), such companies are prohibited from transacting business in this State until they first, have in writing, appointed the Superintendent to be the attorney for the company in and for this State, upon whom process in any action or proceeding may be served.

The companies, corporations and associations under the supervision of the Superintendent are subject to visitation and examination by him or such persons as he may designate. Their condition and transactions are reported to him under oath at regular intervals, abstracts of which are made and transmitted to the Legislature in his annual report to that body. The Superintendent is required to give a bond of $25,000 for the faithful discharge of his official duties and is prohibited from being directly or indirectly interested in any insurance company. He is appointed by the Governor and Senate

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and holds office for three years, his salary is fixed at $7,000 per year by chapter 593, Laws of 1873. He is allowed a deputy and necessary clerks to discharge the duties of the office. The entire expenses of the Department are paid by the corporations under its supervision. The seal of the Department adopted February 6, 1860, and in use until January 1, 1883, is shown on Plate N, No. 4. The present Seal is the Arms of the State, as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Superintendent of the Insurance Department."

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENTS.	APPOINTED.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	APPOINTED.
William Barnes	Jan 12, 1860	William Smyth 1	Jan. 31, 1876
George W. Miller	Feb. 3, 1870	John F. Smyth	Feb. 16, 1877
George B. Church 1	May 13, 1872	Charles G. Fairman	April 15, 1880
Orlow W. Chapman 2	Nov. 22, 1872	John A. McCall, Jr	April 16, 1883

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE.

Governor and Council, 1664.
Governor, Collector, Secretary of the Province, Surveyor-General, or any three of them whereof the Surveyor-General shall always be one, July 20, 1708.
Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Surveyor-General of lands for the northern district of America, Secretary of the Province, Surveyor-General, Receiver-General, or any three of them, February 3, 1774.
Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, State Engineer and Surveyor,3 Speaker of Assembly. The Deputy Secretary of State is *ex officio* clerk to the Board.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

An act passed April 14, 1855 (ch. 526) established a Board of Railroad Commissioners, to consist of three persons, of which number the State Engineer was to be one, a second Commissioner to be selected on behalf of the stock and bondholders of all the railroad corporations of the State, the third to be appointed by the Governor and Senate. The Board had general supervision of the railroads of the State. The Commissioners, with the exception of the State Engineer, who was *ex officio* president of the Board, received annual salaries of $2,500 each. The Board was allowed necessary clerks and all of its expenses were paid by the railroads of the State. The Commissioners were required to report annually to the Legislature. The Board was abolished by chapter 633, Laws of 1857 and its records transferred to the office of the State Engineer and Surveyor.

1 Acting Superintendent. 2 Resigned January 31, 1876. 3 Surveyor-General under former Constitutions.

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COMMISSIONERS.

Silas Seymour (State Engineer and Surveyor), *ex officio* President.
William J. McAlpine (on the part of railroad stock and bondholders).
John B. Swain (appointed by Governor and Senate), *ex officio* Secretary.

Chapter 353 of the Laws of 1882 (passed June 16) created a Board of Railroad Commissioners to consist of three persons to be appointed by the Governor and Senate, one to hold office three years, one four years and one five years, and vacancies as they occur to be filled by the Governor and Senate for the term of five years. Of the first Board, one was required to be selected from the party which cast the greatest number of votes for Governor of the State at the general election of 1882, and one from the party casting the next greatest number of votes for Governor, one of whom should be experienced in railroad business. The third Commissioner to be designated by the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and Transportation and National Anti-Monopoly League of New York, or a majority of them. The Governor may suspend a Commissioner upon written charges preferred, and shall report the fact to the Senate for their action. The Board have general supervisory powers over the railroads of the State, which are required to annually report to it in such form as the Board may prescribe (in lieu of report to State Engineer and Surveyor). Digests of the reports are made which with other information is annually transmitted to the Legislature on or before the second Monday in January of each year. The Commissioners are prohibited from engaging in any other business vocation, and they and their employees from secretly revealing any information gained by them from one railroad company to any other railroad company or person. In discharge of their official duties they and their employees are entitled to free transportation over the railroads of the State upon passes signed by the Secretary of State. They each receive annual salaries of $8,000, and have authority to employ a secretary, accountant, inspector and necessary clerks. The entire expense of the Board is paid by the railroads operated in the State. The Seal of the office is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Board of Railroad Commissioners."

COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.
John D. Kernan (5 years) 1	Jan. 30, 1883	John O'Donnell (3 years) 3	Jan. 30, 1883
William E. Rogers (4 years) 2.....	Jan. 30, 1883		

1 For party casting greatest number of votes (Democratic).
2 For party casting next greatest number of votes (Republican).
3 Designated by a majority of the Boards named.

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PUBLIC EDUCATION.

The importance of education was fully appreciated by the earliest inhabitants of the colony, but the embarrasments arising out of the attempt to maintain secular instruction under sectarian control were great. The Assembly, however, passed special acts favoring the establishment of schools. The organization of a State government at once removed the sectarian obstacle to common school instruction, and the policy of the State was soon settled. The system of management, however, has varied. The office of Superintendent of Common Schools was created June 19, 1812, and continued until April 3, 1821, when it was abolished by a clause in the appropriation bill, and its duties vested in the Secretary of State. In 1841, the appointment of Deputy Superintendent of Common Schools was authorized, and Mr. Randall, who had discharged the clerical duties of the department for some years under the Secretary of State, was intrusted with its supervision.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

SUPERINTENDENTS.	APPOINTED.	GENERAL DEPUTIES.	APPOINTED.
Gideon Hawley	Jan. 14, 1813	Samuel L. Holmes	Oct. 1, 1846
Welcome Esleeck	Feb. 22, 1821	Alexander G. Johnson	Feb. 1, 1848
		Samuel S. Randall	Dec. 8, 1849
General-Deputy.		Henry W. Johnson	Jan. 1, 1852
Samuel S. Randall	July 12, 1841	Samuel S. Randall	Jan. 2, 1854

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction was created by an act passed March 30, 1854, to be filled by joint ballot of the Senate and Assembly, for a term of three years. He has general superintendence of the public schools. He apportions and distributes the public moneys appropriated by the State for the support of schools, and gives advice and direction upon all questions arising under the school laws. He hears and decides appeals involving school controversies, and his decision is final. He is charged with the general control and management of Teachers' Institutes, and establishes rules and regulations concerning district school libraries. He makes appointments of State Pupils to the Institutions for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, upon the certificate of the proper local officers; and he visits and inquires into the condition and management of these Institutions. He apportions the number of pupils in the State Normal School, and has charge of all the Indian Schools in the State. He is, *ex officio*, a

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Regent of the University, and Chairman of the Committee on Teachers' Classes in the Academies. He is, also, *ex officio*, a member of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University, of Syracuse University and of the Idiot Asylum and the People's College, and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Normal School at Albany, and is also charged with the general supervision of the State Normal Schools at Brockport, Buffalo, Cortland, Fredonia, Geneseo, Oswego and Potsdam. He receives and compiles the abstracts of the reports from all the school districts in the State, and reports annually to the Legislature. Salary, $5,000. He has a Deputy and several clerks. The seal of the office, adopted April 11, 1854, and in use until January 1, 1883, is shown on Plate O, No. 1. The present seal is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription "State of New York — State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

SUPERINTENDENTS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

SUPERINTENDENTS.	APPOINTED.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	APPOINTED.
Victor M. Rice	April 4, 1854	Abram B. Weaver	April 7, 1868
Henry H. Van Dyck	April 7, 1857	Neil Gilmour 2	April 7, 1874
Emerson W. Keyes 1	April 9, 1861	William B. Ruggles	March 14, 1883
Victor M. Rice	Feb. 1, 1862		

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

The University of the State of New York was established by an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1784. Its governing body was a Board of Regents, of whom twenty-four were citizen members named in the act and seven were members *ex-officio*. By a subsequent act passed in November of the same year, the number of citizen members was increased by thirty-three, making with the *ex-officio* members a Board of sixty-four. This Board was empowered to found colleges and academies in any part of the State, which in their collected and affiliated capacity were to constitute the University of the State. It proved, however, an unwieldy body, and by an act passed in 1787 it was re-organized upon the present system.

The Board as at present constituted consists of nineteen Regents, besides the *ex-officio* members. The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor have been *ex-officio* members from the organization of the Board. The Secretary of State was added by the Constitution of

1 Acted as Superintendent from the resignation of H. H. Van Dyck, until V. M. Rice was elected.
2 Re-elected April 3, 1877, and April 6, 1880.

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1846, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the act creating that department. The Regents are chosen by the Legislature in the same manner as Senators in Congress, and hold their offices for life, unless vacated by resignation, removal from the State, neglect to attend at least one meeting of the Board in a year, or acceptance of some office inconsistent with its tenure. They receive no salaries. The officers of the Board consist of a Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Secretary and Assistant Secretary. The Regents are authorized to incorporate colleges and academies, and have established uniform conditions on which such incorporation is granted. They inspect the academies of the State, prescribe rules for rendering their returns, apportion the moneys annually distributed among them, and report to the Legislature the statistical returns of Colleges and Academies, with such other information and recommendations as they may deem proper. By an act passed May 4, 1844, they were made Trustees, *ex-officio*, of the State Library, and an act passed May 10, 1845, made them Trustees, *ex-officio*, of the State Museum of Natural History. They appoint the Librarians and assistants of the State Library, and the staff of the Museum. They appoint the Executive Committee of the State Normal School at Albany, in concurrence with the Superintendent of Public Instruction who is chairman by virtue of his office. They are authorized to confer annually the degree of M. D. upon four persons nominated by each of the State Medical Societies, and may confer any degree above that of A. M., at their discretion. They are also authorized to appoint boards of medical examiners, and on their recommendation to confer the degree of M. D. Under the rules for admission to the bar they hold examinations and give certificates on subjects required, as preliminary to legal studies. By a law enacted in 1875, they were authorized to re-examine the boundaries of the State, and by a subsequent law passed in 1880, they were required to designate three members of their body as commissioners to act in connection with Commissioners of the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey in restoring and re-marking the partition lines between New York and those States respectively. An annual meeting of the Board is held the second Tuesday of January, and adjourned meetings during the session of the Legislature. Special meetings may be called by the Chancellor. A semi-annual meeting is held on the first Tuesday of July, except when the 4th of July falls on that day, in which case it is held on the second Tuesday. The University Convocation assembles the same day. This is an annual gathering of the Regents

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and the officers of Colleges and Academies subject to their visitation, for the consideration of subjects relating to the educational interests of the State. The first Convocation was held August 4–5, 1863. The Seal of the Regents in use prior to 1883 is shown on Plate L, No. 3. The present Seal is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription "State of New York—The Regents of the University."

FIRST BOARD OF REGENTS.

[Under the Act of May, 1784.]

Governor, *ex officio.*	Robert Harpur,	John Haring,	Rutger Van Brunt,
Lieutenant-Gov'nr do	Walter Livingston,	Christopher Tappen,	James Townsend,
Secretary of State do	Christopher Yates,	James Clinton,	Thomas Lawrence,
Attorney-General do	Anthony Hoffman,	Christopher P. Yates,	Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Speaker of Ass'bly do	Cornelius Humfrey,	James Livingston,	Caleb Smith,
Mayor of New Yo'k do	Lewis Morris,	Abraham Bancker,	John Williams,
Mayor of Albany do	Phillip Pell, Jr.,	John C. Dongan,	John McCrea.
Henry Brockholst Livingston,	Henry Wisner,	Mathew Clarkson,	

ADDITIONAL REGENTS.

[Under Act of November, 1784.]

John Jay,	Gershom Seixas,	Thomas Jones,	Thomas Romain,
Samuel Provoost,	Alexander Hamilton,	Malachi Treat,	Samuel Buel,
John H. Livingston,	John Lawrence,	Nicholas Romain,	Gilbert Livingston,
John Rogers,	John Ruthurford,	Peter W. Yates,	Nathan Kerr,
John Mason,	Morgan Lewis,	Matthew W. Visscher,	Ebenezer Lockwood,
John Gano,	Leonard Lispenard,	Hunlock Woodruff,	John Lloyd, Jr.,
John Daniel Gros,	John Cochran,	George J. L. Doll,	Hermanus Garrison,
Johan Ch. Kunze,	Charles McKnight,	John Vanderbilt,	Ebenezer Russell.
Joseph Delaplain,			

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY FROM 1787.

[Those persons who have held by virtue of office are omitted in this list.]

REGENTS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	REGENTS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
John Rodgers	April 13, 1787		John Tayler	Feb. 1, 1802	Benson.1
Egbert Benson	April 13, 1787		Henry Rutgers	Feb. 15, 1802	Moore.1
Philip Schuyler	April 13, 1787		Charles Selden	Feb. 18, 1803	Ellison.2
Ezra L'Hommedieu	April 13, 1787		Ambrose Spencer	Jan. 28, 1805	Schuyler.2
Nathan Kerr	April 13, 1787		Lucas Elmendorf	Jan. 29, 1805	Kerr.2
Peter Sylvester	April 13, 1787		Elisha Jenkins	Feb. 11, 1807	Watson.2
John Jay	April 13, 1787		De Witt Clinton	Feb. 11, 1808	Linn.2
Dirck Romeyn	April 13, 1787		Peter Gansevoort, Jr.	Feb. 11, 1808	Platt.2
James Livingston	April 13, 1787		Alexander Sheldon	Feb. 11, 1808	Tompkins.1
Ebenezer Russell	April 13, 1787		Nathan Smith	Jan. 31, 1809	Sylvester.2
Lewis Morris	April 13, 1787		Joseph C. Yates	Feb. 28, 1812	Rogers.2
Matthew Clarkson	April 13, 1787		Solomon Southwick	Feb. 28, 1812	L'Hommedieu2
Benjamin Moore	April 13, 1787		Smith Thompson	Mch. 3, 1813	Gansevoort.2
Eilardus Westerlo	April 13, 1787		John Woodworth	Mch. 3, 1813	Russell.1
Andrew King	April 13, 1787		Martin Van Buren	Mch. 4, 1816	King.2
William Linn	April 13, 1787		John Lansing, Jr.	Jan. 28, 1817	Kent. 4
Jon'an G. Tompkins	April 13, 1787		John De Witt	Jan. 28, 1817	Sheldon.4
John McDonald	April 13, 1787		Samuel Young	Jan. 28, 1817	Sheldon.4
Fred. Wm. Baron de Steuben	April 13, 1787		Nathan Williams	Jan. 28, 1817	Spencer. 4
Gulian Verplanck	Mch. 30, 1790	Jay.	Ste'n Van Rensselaer.	Mch. 16, 1819	Thompson. 1
Zephaniah Platt	Jan. 15, 1791	Westerlo.2	William A. Duer	Feb. 1, 1820	Cochran. 1
James Watson	Jan. 28, 1795	Steuben. 2	James Thompson	Feb. 7, 1822	Elmendorf. 4
James Cochran	Feb. 18, 1796	Romeyn.1	Harmanus Bleecker.	Feb. 7, 1822	Smith. 4
Jonas Coe	Mch. 24, 1796	M'Donald.1	Samuel A. Talcott	Feb. 15, 1823	Woodworth1
Abraham VanVechten	Jan. 11, 1797	Livingston. 1	James King	Feb. 15, 1823	VanVech'n.1
Thomas Ellison	Feb. 28, 1797	Coe.3	Peter Wendell	Feb. 15, 1823	Southwick.1
Simeon De Witt	Mch. 13, 1798	Morris.2	William L. Marcy	April 9, 1823	J. De Witt. 1
James Kent	Feb. 3, 1800	Verplanck.2	Peter B. Porter	Feb. 13, 1824	Williams.4
			Robert Troup	Feb. 13, 1824	Duer.1

1 Resigned. 2 Deceased. 3 Declined. 4 Vacancy.

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REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

REGENTS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	REGENTS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
John Greig	Jan. 12, 1825	Clinton. 1	Erastus C. Benedict	Mch. 21, 1855	O'Sullivan. 1
Jesse Buel	Jan. 26, 1826	Rutgers. 1	George W. Clinton	Mch. 6, 1856	Hammond. 2
Gulian C Verplanck	Jan. 26, 1826	Clarkson. 1	Robert Kelly	Mch. 6, 1856	Van Rensselaer.2
Edward P. Livingston.	Feb. 20, 1827	Troup.1	Isaac Parks	April 7, 1857	Kelley.2
Benjamin F. Butler	Feb. 29, 1829	Marcy. 1	Lorenzo Burrows	Feb. 17, 1858	Paige.2[4]
Gerrit Y. Lansing	Mch. 31, 1829	Van Buren. 1	William C. Bryant	April 15, 1858	Greig.2
John Keyes Paige	Mch. 31, 1829	Talcott.1	George B. Cheever	Mch. 29, 1859	Bryant.3
John Suydam	Mch. 31, 1829	Taylor.2 [2]	Robert S. Hale	Mch. 29, 1859	McLean.2
John P. Cushman	April 2, 1830	J.Lansing,Jr	Elias W.Leavenworth	Feb. 5, 1861	Buel.2
John Tracy	April 2, 1830	Porter.1	J. Carson Brevoort	Feb. 5, 1861	Cheever.4
John A. Dix	Mch. 23, 1831	Livingston. 1	George R. Perkins	Jan. 30, 1862	Lansing.2
John L. Viele	Feb. 6, 1832	Butler.1	George Wm. Curtis.	April 12, 1864	Graham.1
William Campbell	Feb. 5, 1833	Tracy.1	Alex. S. Johnson	April 12, 1864	Campbell.2
Erastus Corning	Feb. 5, 1833	Viele.2	Wm. H. Goodwin	Jan. 24, 1865	Wadsworth 2
Prosper M. Wetmore	April 4, 1833	Yates.1	John A. Griswold	April 29, 1869	Parks.2
James McKown	April 17, 1834	Bleecker.1	Francis Kernan	Feb. 10, 1870	Luckey.2
John LorimerGraham	April 17, 1834	Cushman.1	John L. Lewis	Feb. 8, 1871	Hawley.2
Amasa J. Parker	Jan. 20, 1835	De Witt.2	Horatio G. Warner	Feb. 8, 1871	R.Campbell2
John McLean	April 8, 1835	Young.1	Henry R. Pierson	April 24, 1872	Corning.2
Washington Irving	May 9, 1835	Suydam.2	Martin I. Townsend.	April 24, 1873	Griswold.2
Joseph Russell	Feb. 18, 1839	Van Rensselaer.2	James W. Booth	May 14, 1873	Ottendorfer 1
John C. Spencer	Feb. 28, 1840	Buel.1	Anson J. Upson	Feb. 11, 1874	Johnson.1
Gideon Hawley	Feb. 1, 1842	King. 2	William L. Bostwick.	Mch. 9, 1876	Warner.2
David Buel	Mch. 24, 1842	Irving.1	Augustus C. George	Mch. 9, 1876	Goodwin.2
James S. Wadsworth	May 4, 1844	Parker.1	John A. Dix	Mch. 29, 1876	Wetmore.2
John V. L. Pruyn	May 4, 1844	Spencer.4	Chauncey M. Depew	Jan. 31, 1877	Booth.2
William C. Bouck	Feb. 3, 1845	Russell.1	Charles E. Fitch	Jan. 31, 1877	Perkins.2
Martin VanBuren	Feb. 3, 1845	Campbell.2	Orris H. Warren	April 11, 1877	George.1
Jabez D. Hammond	May 10, 1845	Van Buren.1	Leslie W. Russell	Jan. 17, 1878	Pruyn.2
John L. O'Sullivan	Feb. 2, 1846	Thompson. 2	J. Whitelaw Reid	Jan. 17, 1878	Dix.1
Robert Campbell	Feb. 2, 1846	Dix.1	Charles E. Smith	Jan. 22, 1879	Rankin.2
Samuel Luckey	May 6, 1847	Bouck.4	William H. Watson	Feb. 2, 1881	Benedict 2
Robert G. Rankin	Sept. 27, 1847	McKown.2	Henry E. Turner	Feb. 2, 1881	Smith.1
Phil. S. VanRensselaer	Feb. 6, 1849	Jenkins.2	St. Clair McKelway	Jan. 10, 1883	Hale.2
John N. Campbell	Mch. 18, 1851	Wendell.2			

PRESENT BOARD OF REGENTS.

Grover Cleveland, *Governor, ex officio.*
David B. Hill, *Lieut.-Governor, ex officio.*
Joseph B. Carr, *Sec'y of State, ex officio.*
William B. Ruggles, *Supt. of Pub. Inst., ex officio.*
Henry R. Pierson, LL. D., *Chancellor.*
George W. Clinton, LL. D., *Vice-Chancellor.*
David Murray, LL. D., *Secretary.*
Daniel J. Pratt, Ph. D., *Assistant Secretary.* 5

Lorenzo Burrows,	John L. Lewis,	Chauncey M. Depew,	J. Whitelaw Reid,
Elias W. Leavenworth,	Martin I. Townsend,	Charles E. Fitch,	William H. Watson,
J. Carson Brevoort,	Anson J. Upson,	Orris H. Warren,	Henry E. Turner,
George Wm. Curtis,	William L. Bostwick,	Leslie W. Russell	St. Clair McKelway.
Francis Kernan,			

OFFICERS OF THE REGENTS.

CHANCELLORS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.	OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.
George Clinton	May 5, 1784	Stephen Van Rensselaer	Jan. 8, 1835
John Jay	Jan. 20, 1796	James King	Feb. 12, 1839
George Clinton	Feb. 15, 1802	Peter Wendell	Jan. 13, 1842
Morgan Lewis	Feb. 4, 1806	Gerrit Y. Lansing	Oct. 31, 1842
Daniel D. Tompkins	Feb. 8, 1808	John V. L. Pruyn	Jan. 9, 1868
John Tayler	Feb. 3, 1817	Erastus C. Benedict 6	Jan. 11, 1879
Simeon De Witt	March 24, 1829	Henry R. Pierson	Jan. 14, 1881

VICE-CHANCELLORS.

Pierre Van Cortlandt	May 5, 1784	Daniel S. Dickinson	Jan. 12, 1843
John Jay	July 17, 1787	John Greig	Jan. 9, 1845
John Rodgers	March 31, 1790	Gulian C. Verplanck	July 13, 1858
John Tayler	March 14, 1814	Erastus Corning	April 21, 1870
Simeon De Witt	Feb. 3, 1817	Erastus C. Benedict	Aug. 7, 1872
Elisha Jenkins	March 24, 1829	Henry R. Pierson	Jan. 11, 1878
Luther Bradish	Jan. 13, 1842	George W. Clinton	Jan. 14, 1881

SECRETARIES.

Robert Harpur	May 5, 1784	Gideon Hawley	March 25, 1814
Richard Harrison	July 17, 1784	T. Romeyn Beck	May 25, 1841
Nathaniel Lawrence	April 7, 1790	Samuel B. Woolworth 7	Dec. 4, 1855
De Witt Clinton	Jan. 21, 1794	David Murray	Jan. 9, 1880
David S. Jones	Jan. 23, 1797	Daniel J. Pratt, *Assistant Secretary.*	Jan. 12, 1866.
Francis Bloodgood	March 19, 1798		

1 Resigned. 2 Deceased. 3 Declined. 4 Vacancy. 5 Appointed January 12, 1866.
6 Born at Branford, Conn., March 19, 1800; died in New York city October 22, 1880.
7 Resigned January 8, 1880, and appointed Honorary Secretary; died June 30, 1880.

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PRINCIPALS OF THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, ALBANY.

PRINCIPALS.	APPOINTED.	PRINCIPALS.	APPOINTED.
David P. Page	Dec. 12, 1844	Oliver Arey	Dec. 2, 1864
George R. Perkins	Jan. 12, 1848	Joseph Alden	April 22, 1867
Samuel B. Woolworth	July 1, 1852	Edward P. Waterbury	May 23, 1882
David H. Cochran	Jan. 21, 1856		

STATE LIBRARY.

The State Library was founded by an act of the Legislature passed April 21, 1818. The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Chancellor and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court were constituted a Board of Trustees, and by the act, authorized to cause to be fitted up in the Capitol, some proper room for the purpose of keeping a public library for the use of the Government and people of the State. A law passed in 1824 added the Secretary of State, Attorney-General and Comptroller to the Board of Trustees. By a subsequent act passed May 4, 1844, the Regents of the University of the State of New York were constituted, *ex officio*, the Trustees of the Library. It is at the present time divided into two departments, viz.: the Law and the General Library, the former of which is probably the most complete of its kind in America, while the latter is particularly rich in American historical works. Besides the one hundred and twenty-two thousand volumes contained in the Library, there are deposited in it many historical relics of great value. It is open daily, and the public may read and consult the books, upon the premises, at pleasure. The expense of its maintenance is provided for by legislative appropriations.

LIBRARIANS.

OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.	OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.
— Brown		John L. Tillinghast	
John Cook		John L. Tillinghast	June 1, 1844
Calvin Pepper		Alfred B. Street 1	March 1, 1848
James Mahar		Henry A. Homes 2	April 22, 1862
William Cassidy		Stephen B. Griswold 3	June 8, 1868

ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS.

James Kane	June 1, 1844	S. G. W. Benjamin	Nov. 1, 1861
George Wood	June 3, 1844	Daniel J. Pratt	Oct. 27, 1864
Elisha W. Skinner	March 31, 1846	Norman S. Curtis	Oct. 27, 1864
William R. Thomas	May 28, 1847	George R. Howell	May 13, 1869
John H. Hickcox	Dec. 1, 1847	Franklin Olcott	Feb. 15, 1872
Henry A. Homes	Sept. 11, 1851	Harry E. Griswold	July 14, 1880
		Dunkin V. R. Johnston	July 11, 1883

1 From April 22, 1862, to June 8, 1868, Librarian of the Law Library.
2 Librarian of General Library. 3 Librarian of Law Library.

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STATE MUSEUM.

The State Museum grew out of the State Geological Survey, the collections of which were arranged and deposited in the old State Hall. By a law passed in 1845, these collections then known as the State Cabinet of Natural History were placed in charge of the Regents of the University, who were authorized to appoint a Curator. In 1870 by legislative enactment the name was changed to the New York State Museum of Natural History, and the Regents were designated its custodians. By an act passed in 1883, the State Hall at Albany is set apart for the use of the Museum, and the Regents as Trustees are authorized to cause the removal of the collection to that building, and to appoint a scientific staff, to consist of a Director and three assistants, a State Geologist, a State Entomologist and a Botanist, and it is further provided that all of the collections made by members of the staff, during their terms of service, shall belong to and form a part of the collections of the Museum. The expenses of the Museum are provided for by legislative appropriations. It is open to the public daily.

DIRECTORS OF THE STATE MUSEUM.

DIRECTORS.	APPOINTED.	DIRECTORS.	APPOINTED.
Lachlan McPherson	May 23, 1845	John Gebhard, Jr	June 15, 1849
Luther Tucker	June 7, 1845	Ezekiel Jewett	April 17, 1856
Lachlan McPherson	Oct. 11, 1845	James Hall	Jan. 11, 1866
J. Washington Taylor	Jan. 8, 1846		

PRESENT MUSEUM STAFF.

James Hall ..... *Director and Geologist.*
Joseph A. Lintner ..... *Entomologist.*
Charles H. Peck ..... *Botanist.*

REVISION AND CODIFICATION OF THE LAWS.[1]

An act of the Legislature, passed April 8, 1801, appointed James Kent and Jacob Radcliff to prepare for press and cause to be printed in as many volumes and under such heads or divisions as they might think proper, all of the acts and parts of acts of the Legislature of the State, then in force. In the preparation of the work they were required, as far as possible, to comprise in one volume all permanent acts of a public nature, affecting the community at large, and "if in their opinion it should be practicable and expedient, such acts of in-

1 See Council of Revision.

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corporation or of a local nature as were most useful to be known." The first volume was also to contain the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New York. The compensation of the revisers was fixed at $850 each. The result of their labors was the Revised Laws of 1802, commonly known as Kent and Radcliff's Revision.

William P. Van Ness and John Woodworth were appointed by chapter 150 of the Laws of 1811, to collect and reduce into proper form, under certain titles of acts, all of the public acts of the Legislature then in force, reducing into one act all acts or parts of acts relating to the same subject or place, which in their judgment would be most useful and render such acts more plain and easy to be understood. The work when completed to be reported to the Legislature for re-enactment. Two years was allowed for the completion of the duties assigned to the revisers, whose compensation was fixed at $1,000 each. The result of their labors was the Revised Laws of 1813, the publication of which was directed by chapter 195 of the Laws of that year.

An act of the Legislature passed November 27, 1824, appointed James Kent, Erastus Root and Benjamin F. Butler with substantially the same powers as the revisers of 1811. Their labors were required to be completed within two years, the compensation of the revisers was fixed at $1,000 each. Annual reports of the condition of the work were to be made to the Legislature. The act further directed that the Secretary of State should cause the work to be copyrighted according to law, for the benefit of the people of the State. Chapter 324 of the Laws of 1825 repealed the act of 1824, and appointed John Duer, Benjamin F. Butler and Henry Wheaton as revisers, with the same powers, duties and compensation as their predecessors. The time for the completion of the work was limited to two years. In 1827, parts one and two of the Revised Statutes were submitted to and adopted by the Legislature, and the time for completing the work extended one year. In 1828, parts three and four were submitted to and adopted by the Legislature of that year. The labors of the revisers terminated with the enactment of the Revised Statutes.

Articles 1 and 6 of the Constitution of 1846 directed the appointment of two Commissioners for the revision and codification of the statutes, and required the Legislature to pass the necessary acts for the purpose. In conformity therewith, by chapter 59 of

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the Laws of 1847, Reuben H. Walworth,[1] Alvah Worden and John A. Collier,[2] were appointed Commissioners to reduce into a written and systematic code the whole body of the law of the State, or so much thereof as they might deem practicable and expedient, and to present the same to the Legislature for adoption. April 10, 1849, a new act[3] was passed, appointing John C. Spencer, Alvah Worden and Seth C. Hawley, "Commissioners of the Code," to hold office for two years. The compensation allowed the Commissioners was $2,000 per annum each. The office was abolished by chapter 281, Laws of 1850.

The Commission required by article 6 of the Constitution was provided for by an act[4] passed in 1847, appointing Arphaxed Loomis, Nicholas Hill, Jr.,[5] and David Graham, "Commissioners on Practice and Pleadings," to revise, reform, simplify and abridge the rules, practice, pleadings, forms and proceedings of the courts of record of the State. The result of their labors to be reported to the Legislature. The term of office of the Commissioners was limited to February 1, 1849, and their compensation fixed at $2,000 per annum. The Commissioners submitted a draft of an act to the Legislature of 1848, which on April 12 of that year was enacted into law; a later act designated it the "Code of Procedure." The statute subsequently known by that name, however, is a substitute consisting of the Code of Procedure of 1848 with additions and amendments, prepared anew by the Commissioners on Practice and Pleadings and submitted to and enacted into law by the Legislature of 1849. An act[6] of the same year extended the terms of office of the Commissioners until April 1, 1849. The same Commissioners were, by chapter 312 of the Laws of 1849, appointed to further revise, reform, simplify and abridge the rules and practice, pleadings, forms and proceedings of the courts of record, and report thereon to the next Legislature; at the session of 1850 the Commissioners reported the "Code of Civil Procedure," and the "Code of Criminal Procedure," neither of which were acted upon by the Legislature. David Dudley Field, William Curtiss Noyes[7] and Alexander W. Bradford were appointed Commissioners to reduce into a systematic code the whole body of the law of the State, excepting those portions previously reported upon by the Commissioners of Practice and Pleadings; by an act of the Legislature passed April 6, 1857. The term of office of the Commissioners was fixed at five years, but was extended to April 1, 1865, by an act[8] passed April 23, 1862. No

1 Declined to serve, Anthony L. Robertson appointed May 13, 1847.
2 Resigned, Seth C. Hawley appointed by joint resolution of the Legislature January 18, 1848.
3 Chapter 312, Laws of 1849. 4 Chapter 59, Laws of 1847.
5 Resigned, David Dudley Field appointed September 29, 1847.
6 Chapter 18, Laws of 1849. 7 Died December 23, 1864. 8 Chapter 460, Laws of 1862.

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compensation was allowed to the Commissioners for their services. In 1860, the Political Code was submitted to the Legislature, and in 1865 the Civil Code and the Penal Code, neither of which were adopted.

By chapter 33 of the Laws of 1870, the Governor was authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, three persons learned in the law to act as Commissioners to revise, simplify, arrange and consolidate all statutes of the State, general and permanent in their nature (omitting redundant and obsolete enactments), and make the necessary alterations, to reconcile contradictions, supply omissions and amend imperfections in the original text. The statutes as revised and consolidated to be submitted to the Legislature for its action. The time for the completion of the work was limited to three years. The salary of the Commissioners was fixed at $5,000 per annum each. Vacancies in the Commission were to be filled by the Governor and Senate. Chapter 541 of the Laws of 1872 extended the time for the completion of the work two years. By an act passed May 9, 1873, the Commissioners were authorized to incorporate into and make part of the revision the Political Code, the Penal Code, Code of Civil Procedure and Code of Criminal Procedure reported to the Legislature pursuant to chapter 266 of the Laws of 1857. In 1874 (ch. 213) the term of office of the Commissioners was again extended two years. An act passed June 7, 1875, authorized the Commissioners to include the Civil Code in the revision.

The terms of office of the Commissioners expired by limitation September 30, 1877. The result of their labors was the enactment into law of the "Code of Civil Procedure." In 1881 the Legislature adopted (ch. 442) the Code of Criminal Procedure, and (ch. 676) the Penal Code.

COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Francis Kernan1.....	Mch. 23, 1870		Jacob I. Werner5....	Mch. 22, 1872	Waterbury.
Amasa J. Parker2.....	Mch. 23, 1870		Sullivan Caverno	Mch. 3, 1875	Stebbins.
Montgom'y H. Throop	Mch. 23, 1870		Alex. S. Johnson6....	Mch. 3, 1875	Werner.
Nelson J. Waterbury3	June 8, 1870	Kernan.	James Emott	May 3, 1876	Johnson.
Charles Stebbins, Jr.4.	Jan. 12, 1872	Parker.			

1 Declined. 2 Resigned May, 1871. 3 Resigned March, 1872.
4 Resigned January, 1875. 5 Resigned April, 1875.
6 Resigned Dec. 10, 1875, having been appointed Judge of U. S. Circuit Court.

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COMMISSIONERS TO REVISE BANKING LAWS.

Chapter 170 of the Laws of 1880, passed May 5, authorized the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint three persons as commissioners to compile and revise all statutes of the State of New York then in force affecting banks, banking and trust companies. The Commissioners received no compensation for their services. The result of their labors was reported to the Legislature of 1882, and on July 1 of that year was enacted into statutory law as chapter 409 of Laws of 1882, a repealing act accompanying such report was also adopted, which repealed all prior laws relating to banks, banking and trust companies.

COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
George B Sloan 1	May 18, 1880		David C. Van Cott	May 18, 1880	
Willis S. Paine.....	May 18, 1880		William Dowd	Jan. 12, 1881	Sloan.

EMIGRATION.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

The adoption of a concurrent resolution, February 9, 1847, calling upon the New York State representatives in Congress to secure the passage of laws governing emigration, was the cause of directing public attention to the overcrowding of vessels engaged in the transportation of emigrants, and the inattention of shipmasters to the cleanliness of the steerage and the comfort and health of passengers to an extent "shocking to the sense of humanity and disgraceful to any country possessing the power to prevent the recurrence of such enormities," and resulted in the passage of a law by the State Legislature, May 5, 1847,[2] creating a board of ten persons, six of whom were named in the act, who with the Mayors of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, the President of the German Society and the President of the Irish Emigrant Society of the city of New York as *ex-officio* members, were constituted Commissioners of Emigration. The term of office of two of the appointed Commissioners expired each second year, their successors to be appointed by the Governor and Senate for six years. The act authorized the Commissioners to examine into the condition of passengers arriving at the Port of New York by ship or vessel, and to provide for the expenses incurred, it was directed that masters and commanders of vessels carrying emi-

1 Resigned.

2 Chapter 195, Laws of 1847.

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grants, should within three days of arrival, give a bond of $300 for each emigrant passenger landed, conditioned to indemnify the cities, counties and towns of the State for the maintenance of such as should become a public charge within five years; or in lieu of the bond, to pay to the Chamberlain of the city of New York, as commutation money, the sum of one dollar for each emigrant passenger. The fund thus created to be subject to withdrawal on the warrant of the Commissioners and to be used for the payment of current expenses and the indemnification of the several cities, counties and towns of the State for support of needy or destitute emigrants. A subsequent law [1] of the same year placed the Marine Hospital in the custody and under the control of the Commissioners. By chapter 219, Laws of 1848, the Commissioners were authorized to purchase or lease suitable docks or piers in the city of New York, to be set aside for the exclusive use of landing emigrants and alien passengers, and to designate persons to board vessels from foreign ports, having on board emigrant passengers, for the purpose of advising them and putting them on their guard against fraud and imposition.

The commutation money was increased in 1849 to one dollar and fifty cents and in 1853 to two dollars and again in 1867 to two dollars and fifty cents for each emigrant passenger. By chapter 857, Laws of 1868 authority was granted the Commissioners to examine witnesses under oath concerning complaints made as to treatment of passengers and the food and drink furnished to them.

By a law passed April 26, 1870, the then existing Board of Commissioners was superseded by a new Board consisting of nine persons named in the act, together with the same *ex-officio* members as the former Board. This Board was also superseded by an act passed April 26, 1873, which authorized the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint six persons who, with the Mayor of the city of New York and the President of the two Societies named in the original act as *ex officio* members, should be the Commissioners of Emigration. The period which the Board was required to care for persons capable of earning their own living was reduced to two years. The commutation money was fixed at one dollar and fifty cents for each emigrant passenger by chapter 475 of the Laws of 1871.

March 20, 1876, the Supreme Court of the United States decided the State law exacting commutation tax or bond to be unconstitu-

1 Chapter 483, Laws of 1847.

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tional and void, since which date the expenses of the Commissioners have been provided for by appropriations from the State funds, varying from $150,000 to $200,000 per annum.

An act of Congress passed August 3, 1882, imposed upon vessels bringing alien passengers to ports of the United States, a *per capita* tax of fifty cents for each one landed, and the Secretary of the United States Treasury was charged with supervision over immigration to the United States, and was empowered to enter into contracts with such State commissions, boards or officers as should be designated for that purpose by the Governor of any State, to take charge of the local affairs of immigration at the ports within the State. The act also provided that when there shall be found among the passengers of any vessel a convict (excepting those convicted of political offenses), lunatic or idiot, or persons unable to care for themselves without becoming a public charge, that such persons should not be permitted to land. In conformity with this law Governor Cornell designated the Commissioners of Emigration as the Supervisors of Emigration at the Port of New York, and on September 2, 1882, the Board entered into a contract with the Secretary of the Treasury to take charge of emigration at that port, the expenses incurred by them to be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury from the *per capita* tax.

The present work of the Commissioners is carried on under two general departments, designated as the Emigrant Landing Department at Castle Garden and the Hospital and Refuge Department at Ward's Island. From the organization of the Board in 1847 to January 1, 1883, 7,113,153 emigrants have landed under the supervision of the Commissioners, who receive no compensation for services, and are prohibited from receiving any gain, profit or advantage through or by means of their offices. They are authorized to employ necessary officers, agents, clerks and servants and are required to report annually to the Legislature.

An act passed April 21, 1883, authorized the Governor to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Commissioner of Emigration, who should hold office for five years, and until the appointment and qualification of his successor. Such Commissioner with the President of the German Society and the President of the Irish Emigrant Society of New York, to constitute the Board of Emigration of the State. The Commissioner is required to give a bond of $100,000, and shall receive an annual salary of $6,000. The act

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further provides that five days after the Commissioner shall have qualified that the terms of office of the present Commissioners shall cease, and their powers, rights and authority shall pass to and be vested in the newly created Board of Emigration and its successors, who are directed to render quarterly statements of their receipts and disbursements to the Comptroller. The act also reduced to one year, the period for which an alien emigrant shall be chargeable to the immigrant fund or be entitled to admission to the State Immigrant Institutions under the control of the Board. April 27, 1883, Governor Cleveland nominated William H. Murtha of Brooklyn for Commissioner of Emigration, which nomination was not acted upon by the Senate previous to its *sine die* adjournment.

COMMISSIONERS.

[Those persons who have held by virtue of office are omitted in this list.]

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Gulian C. Verplanck....	May 5, 1847	(2 years.)	Isaac T. Smith	April 18, 1866	Purdy.
James Boorman	May 5, 1847	(2 years.)	Cyrus H. Loutrel.....	April 18, 1866	Low.
Jacob Harvey 1	May 5, 1847	(4 years.)	Frederick S. Winston	April 18, 1866	Curtiss.
Robert B. Minturn.....	May 5, 1847	(4 years.)	Gulian C. Verplanck.	Jan. 19, 1867	Reappoint'd.
Wm. F. Havemeyer 2.	May 5, 1847	(6 years.)	Patrick McElroy.....	Jan. 19, 1867	Hunt.
David C. Colden 3.....	May 5, 1847	(6 years.)	Frederick Kapp.....	April 19, 1867	Cumming.
Andrew Carrigan	Jan. 28, 1848	Havemeyer.	Cyrus Curtiss 5	April 26, 1870	
William M. McArdle...	July 6, 1848	Harvey.	Isaac Bell.....	April 26, 1870	
Gulian C. Verplanck..	May 15, 1849	Reappoint'd,	Richard O'Gorman....	April 26, 1870	
George T. Trimble.....	May 15, 1849	Boorman.	Willy Wallach.....	April 26, 1870	
Cyrus Curtiss 2.....	June 11, 1849	Trimble.	Chauncey M. Depew5	April 26, 1870	
John E. Develin 2	Feb. 12, 1850	Carrigan.	James B. Nicholson .	April 26, 1870	
Ab'ham R. Lawrence2	May 29, 1850	Colden.	William R. Barr	April 26, 1870	
Robert B. Minturn 2...	June 24, 1851	Reappoint'd.	Emanuel B. Hart.....	April 26, 1870	
Charles H. Marshall ...	June 24, 1851	McArdle.	Edward F. Smith5....	April 26, 1870	
Elias Hicks 2	Dec. 1, 1851	Minturn.	Andreas Willmann	May 2, 1870	Smith.
James Kelly	Dec. 11, 1851	Lawrence.	Alexander Frear	May 2, 1870	Curtiss.
George W. Blunt	July 19, 1852	Develin.	James W. Huested ...	May 2, 1870	Depew.
Caleb Barstow	Nov. 15, 1852	Hicks.	Henry L. Hoguet.....	Mch. 12, 1872	Husted.
Terrence Donnelly.....	Dec. 1853	Blunt.	George J. Forrest	July 16, 1872	Barr.
Thomas Dunlap.	May 1853	Barstow.	Henry A. Hurlbut....	May 7, 1873	(6 years.)
John A. Kennedy.....	Oct. 1853	Curtiss.	George Starr	May 7, 1873	(6 years.)
Elijah F. Purdy.....	Jan. 1, 1854	Donnelly.	Daniel Maujer.....	May 7, 1873	(4 years.)
James Kelly 2.....	Feb. 28, 1855	Reappoint'd.	George W. Quintard.	May 7, 1873	(4 years.)
John P. Cumming 2....	April 12, 1855	Dunlap.	Edmund Stephenson.	May 7, 1873	(2 years.)
Edwin D. Morgan	May 2, 1855	Marshall.	George J. Forrest	May 7, 1873	(2 years.)
Cyrus Curtiss 2.....	Feb. 10, 1856	Kelly.	Joseph C. Pinckney 6	Jan. 15, 1880	Quintard.
Wilson G. Hunt	April 9, 1856	Kennedy.	George J. Forrest.....	Jan. 15, 1880	Reappoint'd.
Gulian C. Verplanck...	April 9, 1856	Reappoint'd.	Henry A. Hurlbut.....	Jan. 15, 1880	Reappoint'd.
Edwin D. Morgan 2 ..	April 6, 1857	Reappoint'd.	George Starr	Jan. 15, 1880	Reappoint'd.
Elijah F. Purdy 4.....	April 16, 1857	Reappoint'd.	Joel W. Mason 5	Jan. 15, 1880	Stephenson.
Abiel A. Low 2.....	Jan. 17, 1859	Morgan.	Charles F. Ulrich.....	Feb. 10, 1880	Maujer.
Gulian C. Verplanck .	Mch. 13, 1861	Reappoint'd.	Edmund Stephenson.	Feb. 12, 1880	Mason.
Wilson G. Hunt	Mch. 13, 1861	Reappoint'd.	Charles N. Taintor ...	May 25, 1881	Pinckney.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Chapter 354 of the Laws of 1883 authorized the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three persons, who should constitute the New York Civil Service Commission, charged with the duty of preparing suitable rules with which

1 Died May 10, 1848.
2 Resigned.
3 Died April 10, 1860.
4 Died January, 1866.
5 Declined.
6 Died.

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to test, by practical and competitive examinations, the capacity and fitness of applicants for employment in the public service of the State, and of those therein as well, to the end that appointments and promotions be made on the basis of merit and competition. The Commissioners are prohibited from holding other office or place under the State Government, they receive annual salaries of $2,000 each, and are in addition repaid expenses incurred in the discharge of official duties. The Commission is authorized to employ an examiner, secretary and necessary clerks. They are required to make annual report of their proceedings to the Governor for transmission to the Legislature. The act does not fix the term of office of the Commissioners. The Seal of the Commission is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Civil Service Commission."

COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Andrew D. White 1.....	May 4, 1883		John Jay 2.....	May 23, 1883	White.
Aug. Schoonmaker....	May 4, 1883				
Henry A. Richmond...	May 4, 1883		CHIEF-EXAMINER.		
			Silas W. Burt	May 31, 1883	

BOARD OF CLAIMS.

An act of the Legislature, passed April 7, 1883, established a Board of Claims and authorized the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three persons, residents of the State, Commissioners of Claims, of whom two, and no more should be practicing attorneys and counselors of the Supreme Court, the persons so appointed to constitute the Board of Claims. The first Commissioners to hold office for two, four and six years respectively and until their successors are appointed and have qualified. Vacancies as they occur to be filled by the Governor and Senate for the term of six years. The Governor may remove any Commissioner of Claims within the term for which he shall have been appointed, but before removing him he shall give to such officer a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defense.

The Board are required to hold at least four sessions, in the city of Albany, during each year, and may hold adjourned sessions at such other places in the State as they deem necessary. They have jurisdiction to hear, audit and determine all private claims

1 Declined. 2 Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of White; January 10, 1884, confirmed by the Senate.

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against the State which shall have accrued within two years prior to the time when the claim is filed, and which had not been determined June 1, 1883, nor barred by existing statutes, and to allow thereon such sums as should be paid by the State. The Commissioners may administer oaths, issue subpœnas to witnesses and for the production of books and papers, and may issue commissions to take testimony within and without the State. They have power to punish for contempt in like cases and in like manner as the Supreme Court. Where the amount in controversy exceeds $500, either party feeling aggrieved by the award of the Board may appeal to the Court of Appeals upon questions of law only, which court may affirm, reverse, modify or dismiss the appeal, or award a new hearing before the Board of Claims.

The Attorney-General is required to attend, in person or by deputy, each session of the Board, on behalf of the State. The Board keep a record of their proceedings and report the same to the Legislature annually. The Commissioners hold office for six years and receive annual salaries of $5,000, and are allowed, for necessary expenses, not to exceed $500 for each Commissioner. The Commissioners are authorized to appoint and at pleasure remove a deputy clerk, a stenographer and a messenger, each of whom are required to take the oath of office required by the Constitution before entering upon their duties. The clerk is required to give a bond to be approved by the Board and report his receipts and disbursements under oath to the Comptroller annually. The salaries of each are fixed by law.

The same act abolished the office of Canal Appraiser and the State Board of Audit, and directed that on May 31, 1883, those claims pending before the Boards named should be transferred to the Board of Claims. The Seal of the Board is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Board of Claims."

COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Lyman H. Northup.....	April 27, 1883		Henry F. Allen.....	April 27, 1883	
George M. Beebe	April 27, 1883				

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BOUNDARIES.

The States General of the United Provinces of the Netherlands originally laid claim,[1] by right of discovery,[2] to the country "between New France and Virginia, the sea coasts whereof lie in the latitude of forty to forty-five degrees." In 1632 (May 5) the West India Company[3] referred to the charter of Virginia, as covering the territory from the 37th to the 39th parallels, and that of New England as including the territory between the 41st and the 45th; claiming for themselves the territory between the 39th and 41st, within which bounds the English had not undertaken any plantation. This was followed by the difficulties with the English on the Connecticut,[4] and the abortive effort to settle the boundaries which was made in 1650.[5] In 1656, Adriaen Van der Donck described New Netherland[6] as lying between the Connecticut river and Virginia, extending north to the St. Lawrence. This territory was conveyed to the Duke of York,[7] with an indefinite extension over the region claimed by the French, the St. Lawrence not being recognized as a boundary. With this modification, the English succeeded to the Dutch title and the Dutch jurisdiction.[8] The Royal Boundary Commissioners fixed the Mamaroneck as part of the boundary between New York and Connecticut; and the Duke of York released New Jersey to John Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret. Controversies with regard to boundaries continued throughout the entire colonial period.[9]

One of the greatest obstacles to the adoption of the Articles of Confederation by some of the States, was the title to the western territory. The claim of New York was unique, in many respects. It did not hold solely by virtue of grants from the sovereign, but by purchase and treaty from and with the Indians, and particularly the powerful Iroquois Confederacy. Its sovereignty, as an independent commonwealth, included the territory occupied by the Iroquois. The Dutch had held by virtue of undoubted right from the Connecticut to the Delaware. The province had been stripped of these natural limits, on each side, along the coast, by the unwise action of the English authorities. The State voluntarily surrendered its claim to western lands, as a seal to its devotion to the Confederation, by an act passed February 19, 1780. The Continental Congress recognized the importance of this act of sacrifice, in the

1 By resolution adopted October 11, 1614. 2 See pages 3-6. 3 Petition to the States General.
4 See pages 64-5. 5 See page 65.
6 Description of New Netherland. See New York Historical Society's Collections, i, 138.
7 See pages 66-7. 8 See page 68.
9 The history of these controversies is given in full in a valuable Report of the Regents of the University on the Boundaries of the State of New York, prepared by Daniel J. Pratt, Assistant Secretary of the Board.

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adoption of a report September 6 of the same year, and history has done full justice to our imperial commonwealth.[1] The same spirit of devotion to the common good led to the renunciation of the claim to Vermont. The boundaries thus settled, in general terms, have been subject to critical examination from time to time, by various Commissioners and Agents; and are now being re-examined by the Regents of the University under authority of various legislative enactments.

BOUNDARY COMMISSIONERS AND AGENTS.

Connecticut Boundary.

1650.
Thomas Willett,
George Baxter.

1664.
Richard Nicolls,
George Cartwright,
Samuel Maverick.

1684.
John Youngs,
John Bell,
Phillip Wells,
Robert Vorklain.

1718.
Adolph Philipse,
Caleb Heathcote,
George Clarke,
Isaac Hicks,
William Willett.

1723.
Robert Livingston,
Lewis Morris,
Adolph Philipse,
Johannis Jansen,
David Provoost,
Robert Walters,
George Clarke,
Francis Harison,
Cadwallader Colden,
Lewis Morris, Jr.

1725.
Francis Harison,
Cadwallader Colden,
Isaac Hicks.

1731.
Cadwallader Colden,
Gilbert Willet,
Vincent Matthews,
Jacobus Bruyn, Jr.

1856.
Ben Field,
Samuel D. Backus,
Jonathan Tarbell.

1859.
Thomas B. Carroll,
Isaac Platt,
Jacob Vroman,
Leander D. Brown. 2

1879.
Secretary Beach,
Attor'y-General Schoonmaker,
State Engineer and Surveyor Seymour.

Massachusetts.

1683. 3
Thomas Sharp,
John Allen,
Richard Pattishall,
Alexander Waldrop,
Thomas Gyles.

1753.
David Jones,
John Thomas,
Paul Richards,
William Walton,
Henry Cruger,
John Watts.

1754.
Cadwallader Colden,
Joseph Murray,
William Smith,
Benjamin Nicoll,
William Livingston.

1764.
Robert R. Livingston,
Abraham Ten Broeck,
Benjamin Seaman,
Leonard Lispenard,
William Smith, Jr.
William Livingston,
Philip Schuyler.

1767.
William Nicoll,
Robert R. Livingston,
William Smith, Jr.

1768.
William Smith, Jr.
John Morin Scott,
James Duane.

1773.
John Watts,
William Smith,
Robert R. Livingston,
William Nicoll.

1783.
Robert Yates,
Philip Schuyler.
Gerard Bancker,
Simeon De Witt. 4

1784.
James Duane,
John Jay,
Robert R. Livingston,
Egbert Benson,
Walter Livingston. 5

1785. 6
John Rutledge, 6
Robert H. Harrison, 6
William Grayson, 6
Samuel Johnson, 7
William Fleming, 7
John Sitgreaves, 7
Thomas Johnson,
George Wythe,
George Reed,
James Monroe,
Isaac Smith,
William Patterson.

1785. 8
Thomas Hutchins, 9
John Ewing,
David Rittenhouse.

1859. 10
Russell G. Dorr.

Vermont.

1790.
Robert Yates,
Robert R. Livingston,
John Lansing, Jr.,
Gulian Verplanck,
Simeon De Witt,
Egbert Benson,]
Richard Sill,
Melancton Smith.

1812.
Smith Thompson,
Simeon De Witt,
George Tibbits.

Pennsylvania.

1774.
Samuel Holland.

1785.
Philip Schuyler,
James Clinton,
Simeon De Witt.

1787.
Abraham Hardenbergh,
William W. Morris.

1869. 11
John V. L. Pruyn,
George R. Perkins,
Samuel B. Woolworth,
George W. Patterson.

New Jersey.

1774.
William Wickham,
Samuel Gale.

Southern Boundary. 12

1875.
John V. L. Pruyn, 13
Henry R. Pierson, 14
George R. Perkins,
Chauncey M. Depew, 15
Elias W. Leavenworth, 16

Penn. and New Jersey. 17

1880.
Henry R. Pierson
Elias W. Leavenworth,
Chauncey M. Depew.

1 See Report of the Regents of the University, referred to in Note 9, on preceding page. 2 In place of Carroll, declined.
3 Commission to settle the title of the Duke of York, to territory between the rivers Kennebec and St. Croix (Pennequid), which was transferred to the Government of New England, September 19, 1686. (See Civil Divisions.)
4 Surveyor-General, added to the Commission, November 11, 1784.
5 Court of Arbitration, under the article of confederation. 6 Declined.
7 In place of Rutledge, Harison and Grayson.
8 Appointed by resolution of Congress, pursuant to acts of the Legislatures of New York and Massachusetts. 9 Geographer to the United States. 10 On the line of "Boston Corners," ceded by Massachusetts.
11 Committee for replacing monument near Lake Erie.
12 By a resolution of the Senate, passed April 19, 1867, the Regents of the University were directed to examine the true location of the boundaries of the State. An act was passed May 26, 1875, directing them to resume the work, and to locate the boundary between this State and Pennsylvania and New Jersey. A Committee was appointed June 1st, for this purpose.
13 Chairman until his decease. 14 Appointed Chairman on the death of Chancellor Pruyn.
15 Appointed in 1877, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Regent Perkins.
16 Appointed in 1878, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chancellor Pruyn.
17 Chapter 340, Laws of 1880, directed the Regents of the University to designate three of their number as Commissioners to act with three Commissioners from Pennsylvania and New Jersey, in restoring and re-marking the lines between New York and those States. The New Jersey line was under this law completed in 1882; work on the Pennsylvania line is still in progress.

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

In 1835, the Secretary of State was directed by the Legislature to report at its next session a plan for a Geological Survey of the State. In this report it was recommended to divide the State into four districts, and to appoint two Geologists to each, a Draftsman, a Zoologist and a Botanist. An act was passed, April 15, 1836, authorizing a survey, and the proposed plan was changed to the appointment of a Mineralogist for the whole State, and a Geologist and an assistant for each district. These appointments were made by the Governor, excepting those of Assistant Geologists, who, after the first, were appointed by their principals. The State was originally divided into four districts, as follows:

DISTRICTS.

COUNTIES.	COUNTIES.	COUNTIES.	COUNTIES.
First District.	Schenectady,	*Third District.*	*Fourth District.*
Albany,	Schoharie,	Cayuga,	Allegany,
Columbia,	Suffolk,	Genesee,	Broome,
Delaware,	Sullivan,	Herkimer,	Cattaraugus,
Dutchess,	Ulster,	Jefferson,[1]	Chautauque,
Greene,	Washington,	Lewis,	Chenango,
Kings,	Westchester.	Livingston,	Cortland,
New York,		Madison,	Erie,
Orange,	*Second District.*	Monroe,	Niagara.
Putnam,	Clinton,	Montgomery,	Otsego,
Queens,	Essex,	Oneida,	Seneca,
Rensselaer,	Franklin,	Onondaga,	Steuben,
Richmond,	Hamilton,	Ontario,	Tioga,
Rockland,	St. Lawrence,	Orleans,	Tompkins,
Saratoga,	Warren.	Wayne.	Yates.

At the end of the first season (autumn of 1836), a re-organization of the third and fourth districts was recommended by the Geologists, and made by the Governor, by which Cayuga lake, and a line drawn north and south from its extremities, became the west boundary of the third and east boundary of the fourth district. Tompkins county was divided by this line. An exchange was soon after made between the Geologists first appointed to the third and fourth districts, and a Palæontological Department was recommended. To this, Mr. Conrad, the Geologist of the fourth district, was chosen April 1, 1837, and Mr. James Hall was appointed to fill the place thus made vacant. The following persons were commissioned in this survey:

ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

James E. De Kay, of Oyster Bay, N. Y., *Zoologist*.....June 2, 1836
John W. Hill, of Nyack, N. Y., *Draftsman*.....June, 1836

BOTANICAL DEPARTMENT.

John Torrey, of Princeton, N. J., *Botanist*.....July 2, 1836

MINERALOGICAL DEPARTMENT.[2]

Lewis C. Beck, of New Brunswick, N. J., *Mineralogist*.....June 2, 1836

1 Previous to the re-organization, in 1837, Mr. Conrad, of the third district, consented to allow Jefferson county, which originally was included in his district, to be included in the second.
2 Dr. William Horton, of Craigsville acted as assistant in Orange county, and Dr. Leonard D. Gale, in New York county.

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GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1st *District*	William W. Mather, of Albany, *Geologist*	July,	1836
	Caleb Briggs, 1 of Troy, *Assistant Geologist*	July,	1836
2d *District*	Ebenezer Emmons, of Williamstown, Mass., *Geologist*	June 2,	1836
	James Hall, 2 of Troy, *Assistant Geologist*	June 2,	1836
3d *District*	Timothy A. Conrad, 3 of Philadelphia, Pa., *Geologist*	June,	1836
	James Eights, 4 of Albany, *Assistant Geologist*	August,	1836
4th *District*	Lardner Vanuxem, 5 of Bristol, Pa., *Geologist*	July,	1836
	J. W. Boyd, 6 of New York, *Assistant Geologist*	July,	1836

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.[7]

Ebenezer Emmons, of Albany.

PALÆONTOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Timothy A. Conrad, 8 of Philadelphia, Pa	April 1,	1837
James Hall, of Albany	June,	1843

The labors of the above-named persons have terminated with publication of their final reports, excepting in the Palæontological Department, which is still continued. The publications of this Survey (besides the five annual reports, from 1837 to 1841, printed with the Legislative Documents), are in quarto, and as follows:

PART I.—ZOOLOGY:

Vol. 1. *Introductory History of the State*, by Governor W. H. Seward, and *Mammalia*,[9] by James E. De Kay 1842
Vol. 2. *Ornithology*,[10] by James E. De Kay 1843
Vol. 3. *Reptiles and Fishes* (text), by James E. De Kay 1842
Vol. 4. *Reptiles and Fishes* (plates),[9] by James E. De Kay 1842
Vol. 5. *Mollusca and Crustacea*,[10] by James E. De Kay 1843

PART II.—BOTANY:

Vol. 1. *Botany*,[11] Polypetalæ and part of Monopetalæ, by Dr. John Torrey 1843
Vol. 2. *Botany*,[11] Other flowering and filicoid plants, by Dr. John Torrey 1843

PART III.—MINERALOGY:

Mineralogy, in one volume, by Prof. Lewis C. Beck 1842

PART IV.—GEOLOGY:

Geology of First District, by William W. Mather 1843
Geology of Second District, by Dr. Ebenezer Emmons 1842
Geology of Third District, by Lardner Vanuxem 1842
Geology of Fourth District by James Hall 1843

PART V.—AGRICULTURE:

Vol. 1. *Soils, Climate, &c.*, by Dr. Ebenezer Emmons 1846
Vol. 2. *Analyses of Grains, Results of Experiments, &c.*, by Dr. Ebenezer Emmons 1846
Vol. 3. *Fruits* (text), by Dr. Ebenezer Emmons 1851
Vol. 4. *Fruits* (plates),[10] by Dr. Ebenezer Emmons 1851
Vol. 5. *Entomology*,[10] by Dr. Ebenezer Emmons 1854

PART VI.—PALÆONTOLOGY:

Vol. 1. Fossils from Potsdam Sandstone to Hudson river group, or lower silurian rocks, by Prof. James Hall 1847
Vol. 2. Fossils from Medina Sandstone, Clinton and Niagara groups to Onondaga salt group, and coraline limestone, by Prof. James Hall 1852
Vol. 3. In two parts, text and plates. Fossils of lower Helderberg limestone, and Oriskany sandstone, by Prof. James Hall 1852
Vol. 4. Brachiopoda of the Upper Helderberg, Hamilton, Portage and Chemung groups, by Prof. James Hall 1857
Vol. 5. Part I. Lamellibranchiata 1. Monomyaria of the Upper Helderberg, Hamilton and Chemung groups, by Prof. James Hall 1884
Vol. 5. Part II. Gasteropoda, Pteropoda, Cephalopoda, etc., of the Upper Helderberg, Hamilton, Portage and Chemung groups, 115 plates, by Prof. James Hall 1879
Illustrations of Devonian Fossils, a volume of 139 plates in albertype, was issued by Prof. James Hall 1876

A GEOLOGICAL MAP: mounted on rollers and colored.

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1 Resigned in spring of 1838; Mr. J. Lang Cassels, Mr. —— Seymour, and perhaps others, were subsequently employed as assistants in this district, but none of them were commissioned by the Governor.
2 Transferred to the fourth district in 1837; E. Emmons, Jr., afterward acted as assistant.
3 Transferred to the fourth district in 1836, and to Palæontological Department in 1837.
4 Resigned in 1837; E. S. Carr, and perhaps others, afterward acted as assistants in the third district.
5 Transferred to the third district in 1837.
6 Transferred to the fourth district in 1837; resigned in 1839; E. N. Horsford, and others, were afterward employed as assistants in fourth district.
7 Formed in 1845; discontinued in 1851.
8 Resigned in autumn of 1842.
9 Of the edition (3,000), the plates of 300 copies were colored.
10 The plates of the whole edition of this volume were colored.
11 The pates of 1,300 copies of this volume were colored.

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STATE SURVEY.

In the latter part of the last and early in the present century, most of the lands in the State were parceled out for sale and settlement by rude chain and compass surveys, made under the authority of the owners of the various grants. The object was simply to measure and mark in the cheapest manner the boundaries of lots offered to the incoming settlers.

The first map of the State was made by putting together the results of these special surveys. Its errors and deficiencies were such that Gov. De Witt Clinton, in his message to the Legislature in 1827, urged the necessity of "an authentic and official map of the State." No action appears to have been taken in the matter. In a communication to the Legislature, Feb. 18, 1852, Gov. Washington Hunt again brought the subject before the Legislature, appealing to "the example of other governments in furnishing to the world an accurate delineation of the topographical features of their territory." In 1853 Gov. Horatio Seymour, in his first message, set forth the reasons for "an accurate survey of our State and the establishment of permanent monuments."

Afterward the Board of Regents of the University interested themselves in the matter, but without effect. Several reports made by Commissioners to locate the boundaries of the State also set forth the difficulties resulting from want of an accurate survey.

In the autumn of 1875, the American Geographical Society of New York appointed a committee to examine into the necessity for a State survey. The committee found and reported that there had never been an official survey of the State; that there was no topographical map of its surface; and that the maps published by private parties were grossly erroneous, the misplacements on them of important towns and cities often amounting to several miles. The representation of these facts to the Legislature of 1876 resulted in the passage of an act[1] making an appropriation for "an accurate trigonometrical and topographical survey of the State," and appointing for one year seven Commissioners to conduct the same.

The first meeting of the Board was on May 31, 1876, when Chancellor John V. L. Pruyn was elected President. The Commissioners appointed Mr. James T. Gardiner Director of the State Survey, July 11, 1876, and on the 24th of August, the Board authorized the Director to proceed with the execution of the work in accordance with plans submitted by him, and field-work was begun.

1 Chap. 193, Laws of 1876.

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By an act passed May 16, 1877,[1] the Legislature reappointed for one year six of the Commissioners, filled a vacancy in the Board, and appointed an eighth Commissioner. After the death of Chancellor Pruyn, Hon. Horatio Seymour was elected President of the Board, January 9, 1878. On the 6th of May, 1878, a new act[2] was passed, reappointing for an indefinite term the seven surviving Commissioners, and limiting the survey to trigonometrical work, and making an appropriation for the current year. In 1879 an appropriation was made for the survey in the Appropriation bill, to provide for the regular expenses of the State government.[3] Mr. Gardiner has continued in the office of Director from the time of his first appointment. Chapter 280, Laws of 1883, empowered the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to fill existing and future vacancies in the Board. The Commissioners receive no salaries but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the discharge of official duties.

COMMISSIONERS STATE SURVEY.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.
John V. L. Pruyn	April 29, 1876	Theodore M. Pomeroy 8	May 4, 1883
William A. Wheeler	April 29, 1876		
Horatio Seymour	April 29, 1876	*President.*	
Robert S. Hale 4	April 29, 1876	John V. L. Pruyn	May 31, 1876
Frederick Law Olmstead 5	April 29, 1876	Horatio Seymour 9	Jan. 9, 1878
Francis A. Stout	April 29, 1876	William Dorsheimer	May 23, 1883
William Dorsheimer	April 29, 1876		
George Geddes 6	May 16, 1877	*Director.*	
Frederick A. P. Barnard	May 16, 1877	James T. Gardiner	July 11, 1876
John D. Van Buren, Jr 7	May 4, 1883		

ADIRONDACK SURVEY.

That elevated portion of the State lying to the northward of the Mohawk river and bounded on the east by Lake Champlain, on the west by the Black river and on the north by the Canadian frontier and the St. Lawrence river, has come to be known as the Adirondack region, and its interior as the Adirondack Wilderness. Of the latter, though beautiful and picturesque beyond description, and containing vast tracts of State lands, but little has been accurately known until a recent period. Under George III during the Colonial period compass lines were run for the boundaries of the land patents granted by the King. The "Royal Grant," now in the county of Herkimer, was laid out for Sir William Johnson in 1768,

1 Chap. 276, Laws 1877. 2 Chap. 216, Laws 1878. 3 Chap. 146, Laws 1879. 4 Died December 14, 1883. 5 Resigned August 10, 1876. 6 Died. 7 Declined to serve. 8 Failed to qualify. 9 Resigned May 23, 1883.

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and Bergain's purchase in 1785. The Jerseyfield patent, forming the southern line of the Wilderness, was marked out in 1770, and in 1772 the great Totten and Crossfield purchase of nearly one million acres was located to the northward of these tracts, by Ebenezer Jessup.

At the close of the Revolution, lands on the border of this region were given to soldiers. Among those who settled there and attempted to reduce the forest to a state of cultivation was Baron Steuben. Subsequently King Joseph Bonaparte made a settlement at the lake which still bears his name. In 1791, Alexander MaComb obtained from the State the vast tract known as MaComb's purchase, which was an unknown forest region of an area of about four million acres, covering the northern portion of the present Adirondack district. On this tract the State made no survey, nor had any definite knowledge of the land lines established by MaComb, consequently when assessments were levied on the lands it was found impossible to accurately locate subdivisions. Although compass surveyors were sent into the region, the magnetic iron ore with which that portion of the State abounds led them astray and caused great confusion. At the time of the geological survey under the administration of Governor Marcy, and subsequently under Governor Seward, the great iron deposits were developed and became valuable and important estates.

Previous to 1865, at which time Verplanck Colvin commenced the exploration of the Adirondack region, the interior of the Wilderness had remained almost unknown. The work was continued by him at his own expense until 1872, at which time the Legislature, recognizing the importance of the work, gave its aid for the purpose of securing a systematic topographical survey of the Wilderness. Since 1872 the survey has been conducted at the expense and under the control of the State. Its plan[1] has been an accurate triangulation of the great mountain peaks, where the copper bolts marking the instrument stations serve as imperishable monuments of reference. To the triangulation as a basis, or skeleton, the topography of the region is attached, forming a map of the whole, dependent upon astronomical observations for its meridians, instead of on the variable magnetic needle, which had been proved useless in the region.

The practical value of the work lies in the fact that the survey has been the means of the re-establishing and monumenting of long-

1 The annual reports of the Superintendent, of which twelve have been transmitted to the Legislature, contain voluminous descriptions of the Adirondack region and accurate details of the survey. The reports thus far issued to the public embrace seven of those presented to the Legislature.

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lost boundaries of ancient royal grants, at a time when legal disputes of grave character rendered their re-discovery of the greatest importance, besides providing indisputable land-marks for future guidance.

In 1873, by an act of the Legislature, the Superintendent of the Adirondack Survey was designated a Commissioner of State Parks of the State of New York.[1] The Board, in their report,[2] recommended the setting apart of the wild lands owned by the State in the Adirondack region for the purpose of a great forest reserve to guard the springs and sources of the rivers and secure a permanent supply of timber within the State. No action in the matter was taken by the Legislature until February 6, 1883, at which time an act was passed setting apart all State lands in the Adirondack region as a reservation, and prohibiting the Commissioners of the Land Office from making sales of State lands in the counties included therein.

Subsequent to the passage of the act of 1883 (ch. 13), it was found that by tax sales against half-owners of lands, the State had become jointly interested with certain lumbermen, and was also owner of cultivated farm lands and town and village lots in the Adirondack counties, as such lands were not desirable for the great forest reservation. A further act passed May 25, 1883 (ch. 470) provided for the settlement of the ownership of lands held by private parties jointly with the State, and for the sale of the cultivated lands and town lots owned by it.

The new State Land Survey, covering the different detached portions of the State lands located in the counties of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Lewis, Saratoga, St. Lawrence and Warren was, by chapter 499 of the Laws of 1883, placed under the direction of the Superintendent of the Adirondack Survey. The act required that the methods of the survey should be the same as those in use on the Adirondack Survey.

By an act passed in 1878 (ch. 370) the continuance of work on the Adirondack Survey was extended for six years, the supervision of which has been directed by Superintendent Colvin from its inception; he is required to make annual reports to the Legislature of the progress of the work, and receives $2,500 per annum as compensation. Assistants and clerks are appointed by the Superintendent. Resident engineer assistants in charge of the local and special work are located in each of the ten counties. The Seal of the office is the

1 The Board of Commissioners of State Parks consisted of Horatio Seymour, Patrick H. Agan, William B. Taylor, George Rayner, William A. Wheeler, Verplanck Colvin and Frank B. Hough.
2 Senate Document, 102, 1873.

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Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — Superintendent of the Adirondack Survey."

Verplanck Colvin..... Superintendent.

THE CAPITOL.

The seat of government during the Colonial period was in the city of New York. The Legislature generally held its sessions at the Fort during the early portion of the period, and subsequently met in the City Hall. Occasional sessions were held at Jamaica. New York was nominally the capital during the Revolution, but the occupancy of the city by the Royal troops compelled the Legislature to meet at Poughkeepsie, Kingston and Albany. After the evacuation, sessions of the Legislature were held at these places, or in New York, as the two Houses might from time to time agree, or as the Governor might designate. The Legislature has met continuously in Albany since 1798, the sessions being held at first in the Stadt Huys, corner of Broadway and Hudson avenue. In 1803, the Common Council of the city adopted a resolution requesting the Legislature to pass an act, authorizing the erection of a State and Court House, and appointed a committee to prepare a petition and map, and to report an estimate of the cost.[1] The committee submitted their report March 7th, and the Legislature authorized the erection of the building by an act passed April 6, 1804. Commissioners were appointed by the act. The corner stone was laid April 23, 1806, by Philip S. Van Rensselaer, Mayor of the city; the building was termed the Capitol by an act passed in 1809, and the Commissioners rendered their final accounting in 1814.

The first legislative action with reference to a New Capitol was taken April 24, 1863, when, on motion of Hon. James A. Bell, the Senate referred the subject to the Trustees of the Capitol and the Committee on Public Buildings. In 1865, the Senate appointed a committee of three to receive propositions from various cities. In response to the circular issued by the committee, Albany proposed to convey Congress Hall block, or any other lands in the city required for the purpose. This proposal was accepted, and an act passed, authorizing the erection of a New Capitol, May 1, 1865 (ch. 648). The corner stone was laid June 24, 1871. The exercises included an introductory address by Hon. Hamilton Harris, reading

1 This committee consisted of John Cuyler, Charles D. Cooper and John V. N. Yates.

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of documents placed in the corner stone by Hon. Willliam A. Rice, an address by Governor John T. Hoffman, and Masonic ceremonies conducted by Most Worshipful John H. Anthon, Grand Master. The Legislature by a concurrent resolution, adopted May 14, 1878, declared the new building to be the Capitol of the State of New York, and it was formally occupied as such, January 7, 1879. The same evening the citizens of Albany gave a reception in honor of the event, and commemorative exercises were had under authority of the Legislature on the 12th of February following.

CAPITOL COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.		COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	
OLD CAPITOL.			*Second Board.*		
John Taylor	April	6, 1804	Hamilton Harris	April	26, 1871
Daniel Hale	April	6, 1804	William C. Kingsley	April	26, 1871
Philip S. Van Rensselaer	April	6, 1804	William A. Rice	April	26, 1871
Simeon DeWitt	April	6, 1804	Chauncey M. Depew	April	26, 1871
Nicholas N. Quackenbush	April	6, 1804	Delos DeWolf	April	26, 1871
			Edwin A. Merritt	April	26, 1871
NEW CAPITOL — *First Board.*			ARCHITECTS.		
Hamilton Harris	May	3, 1866	Thomas Fuller	Aug.	12, 1868
John V. L. Pruyn	May	3, 1866	Eidlitz, Richardson & Co	Sept.	12, 1876
Obadiah B. Latham	May	3, 1866	SUPERINTENDENTS.		
James S. Thayer	May	19, 1868	John Bridgford	Sept.	10, 1868
William A. Rice	May	19, 1868	William J. McAlpine	June	11, 1873
James Terwilliger	May	19, 1868	James W. Eaton	June	12, 1874
John T. Hudson	May	19, 1868	James McIntyre, Ass't	Dec.	20, 1878
Alonzo B. Cornell	May	19, 1868	Richard B. Rock, Ass't	Jan.	20, 1880

The second Board was superseded by act of the Legislature of 1875 (ch. 134), and the Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General and Auditor of the Canal Department were constituted Commissioners of the New Capitol. An Advisory Board to the Commissioners was appointed July 15, 1875, consisting of F. Law Olmsted, Leopold Eidlitz and Henry Richardson. This Board was superseded by the appointment of Architects in 1876. An act passed March 30, 1883, authorized the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint an officer to be known as the Commissioner of the New Capitol, who shall have charge of the work of constructing and finishing the New Capitol; he is authorized to employ labor, purchase material and make contracts, which in all cases must be awarded to the lowest *bona fide* responsible bidder. He is required to give a bond of $50,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and receives an annual salary of $7,500. The term of his office is the same as that of the Governor from whom he receives his appointment. The same act abolished

1 Mr Eaton was appointed Superintendent of the finished part of the New Capitol and Mr. McIntyre is assistant.

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the office of Superintendent of the Capitol. A subsequent law of the same year (ch. 349) designated the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker of the Assembly, *ex-officio* Trustees of the finished portions of the New Capitol building, and of several other public buildings of the State at Albany, for which they are authorized to appoint a Superintendent.

COMMISSIONER.

Isaac G. Perry..... Appointed April 5, 1883.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

By the provisions of chapter 349, of the Laws of 1883, passed May 2, the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker of the Assembly were constituted trustees of the public buildings of the State located at Albany and were authorized to appoint a suitable person to be superintendent thereof, who shall have the charge and care of the same. The Superintendent, subject to the approval of the trustees, appoints all persons necessary in the maintenance department of the buildings and grounds under his charge, he also with the approval of the trustees purchases all supplies required in that department. The Superintendent holds office for two years and is required to give his constant attention to the duties of his office, he subscribes the usual official oath and gives a bond in the penal sum of $10,000 for the faithful performance of his duties. He is authorized to arrest without process on the public grounds under his charge.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Charles B. Andrews..... Appointed June 1, 1883.

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

By the provisions of chap. 233, Laws of 1862, three Commissioners of Public Accounts were appointed by the Governor, to hold office for three years. The Commission was abolished by a clause in the Appropriation Bill of 1872.

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

NAMES.	APPOINTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	NAMES.	APPOINTED	IN WHOSE PLACE.
Isaac H. Fish.....	April 21, 1862		Washington Smith...	Aug. 1, 1865	Ames.
William J. Groo.....	April 21, 1862		J. D'glas Woodward	Mch. 20, 1867	Smith.
Washington Smith.....	April 21, 1862		George G. Hoskins...	June 12, 1868	Elting.
Joseph Atwell.....	Oct. 22, 1862	Fish.	Robt. H. Shankland.	Mch. 23, 1870	Woodward.
Benjamin Nott.....	June 10, 1863	Atwell.	Gilson A. Dayton	Mch. 23, 1870	Hoskins.
Samuel Ames.....	April 12, 1865	Groo.	Washington I. Smith	Mch. 21, 1871	Dayton.
Ira H. Elting.....	April 14, 1865	Smith.			

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STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

The State Board of Charities was organized in 1867[1] under the name of the Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities. It consisted of eight Commissioners, one in each judicial district, appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Under the act chapter 281 of the Laws of 1870, the Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller and Attorney-General were constituted members *ex officio* of the Board.

The act of 1867 authorized the Commissioners, or any one of them, to visit and inspect, annually, or as much oftener as they might deem proper, all charitable and correctional institutions of this State, excepting prisons, receiving State aid. It conferred upon them power to inquire and examine into the financial condition of the various institutions subject to their visitation, the management and care of their inmates, the condition of the buildings and grounds, the conduct of the officers and managers, and generally into all other matters pertaining to their usefulness and good management. They were also authorized and required to visit and inspect each of the county poor-houses and city alms-houses, at least once in every two years. Reports as to the condition of the various institutions subject to the visitation of the Board have been presented each year to the Legislature, accompanied by statistical and financial tables, and a large amount of valuable information has thus been given to the public. The Board has power, under an act[2] passed in 1871, to relieve counties from the obligation to send chronic pauper insane to the Willard Asylum for the Insane.

By the act of May 21, 1873,[3] the name of the Board was changed to "The State Board of Charities," and three additional members were authorized to be appointed for the term of eight years, one from the county of Kings and two from the county of New York. By this act the power of visitation was extended to all charitable, eleemosynary, correctional and reformatory institutions, excepting prisons, whether receiving State aid or maintained by municipalities, or otherwise; and to any incorporated or private asylums, institutions, houses or retreats for the detention, treatment and care of the insane or persons of unsound mind. An act passed in 1873[4] provides that "every poor person who is blind, lame, old, impotent or decrepit, or in any other way disabled or enfeebled, so as to be unable by work to maintain himself, who shall apply for aid to any superin-

1 Chap. 951 of the Laws of 1867.
2 Chap. 713, Laws of 1871.
3 Chap. 571 of the Laws of 1873.
4 Chap. 661, Laws of 1873.

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tendent or overseer of the poor or other officer charged with the support and relief of indigent persons, and who shall not have resided sixty days in any county of this State within one year preceding the time of such application, shall be deemed to be a State pauper; and authorizes the State Board of Charities to make contracts for their maintenance. Contracts have been accordingly made with the city of Albany and the counties of Delaware, St. Lawrence, Erie, Broome, Jefferson, Onondaga, Kings, Oneida, Seneca and Monroe. Commissioners receive no salaries, but are reimbursed for traveling and necessary expenses. They are allowed a secretary and necessary clerks. The seal of the office is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — The State Board of Charities."

COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITIES.

NAMES.	DISTRICT.	APPOINTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.
Charles M. Crandall	Eighth	June 17, 1867	
Edward W. Foster	Fourth	June 17, 1867	
John V. L. Pruyn	Third	June 17, 1867	
Harvey G. Eastman	Second	June 17, 1867	
James K. Place	First	June 17, 1867	
Samuel F. Miller	Sixth	June 17, 1867	
Theodore W. Dwight	Fifth	June 17, 1867	
Martin B. Anderson	Seventh	June 17, 1867	
Frederick H. James	Eighth	Dec. 6, 1867	Crandall, dec'd.
Nathan Bishop	First	Dec. 1, 1868	Place, not qual.
Sanford Eastman	Eighth	April 21, 1869	James.
John V. L. Pruyn	Third	Mar. 23, 1871	Re-appointed.
William N. Coit	Fourth	Mar. 1, 1871	Failed to qualify.
John T. Hudson	Eighth	Jan. 24, 1872	Failed to qualify.
Nathan Bishop	First	Jan. 21, 1873	Re-appointed.
Harvey G. Eastman	Second	Mar. 19, 1873	Re-appointed.
James O. Putnam	Eighth	April 2, 1873	Failed to qualify.
William P. Letchworth	Eighth	April 16, 1873	Putnam.
Howard Potter	First	May 28, 1873	
Benjamin B. Sherman	First	May 28, 1873	
James A. DeGrauw	Second	May 28, 1873	
Edward W. Foster	Fourth	May 28, 1873	Coit.
John C. Devereux	Fifth	Feb. 11, 1874	Dwight.
Samuel F. Miller	Sixth	Feb. 13, 1874	Re-appointed.
Theodore Roosevelt	First	April 1, 1875	Bishop.
Henry Hoguet	First	April 1, 1875	Potter.
Charles H. Marshall	First	April 1, 1875	Sherman.
Abiai A. Low	Second	April 1, 1875	De Grauw.
Josephine Shaw Lowell	First	April 29, 1876	Marshall.
Ripley Ropes	Second	May 2, 1877	Low.
Edward C. Donnelly	First	June 18, 1877	Hoguet.
John H. Van Antwerp	Third	April 10, 1878	Pruyn.
Theodore B. Bronson	First	Jan. 15, 1879	T. Roosevelt.
James Roosevelt	Second	Feb. 12, 1879	Eastman.
Sarah M. Carpenter	Second	Jan. 21, 1880	J. Roosevelt.
Oscar Craig	Seventh	May 11, 1880	Anderson.
Stephen Smith	First	June 17, 1881	Bronson.
John J. Milhau	First	Feb. 8, 1882	Donnelly.
William Rhinelander Stewart	First	May 31, 1882	Smith.

PRESENT BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES.

Lieut.-Gov. Hill,* Secretary Carr,* Comptroller Chapin,* Att.-Gen. O'Brien,*	John J. Milhau, William R. Stewart, Mrs. C. R. Lowell, Sarah M. Carpenter,	Ripley Ropes, John H. Van Antwerp, Edward W. Foster, John C. Devereaux,	Samuel F. Miller, Oscar Craig, William P. Letchworth.

* *Ex-officio.*

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

PRESIDENTS.	ELECTED.	VICE-PRESIDENTS.	ELECTED.	SECRETARIES.	APPOINTED.
J. V. L. Pruyn	July 11, 1867	Theo. W. Dwight	July 11, 1867	Henry C. Lake	July 11, 1867
M. B. Anderson	Mch. 8, 1877	W. P. Letchworth	June 11, 1874	Charles S. Hoyt,	June 5, 1868
J. V. L. Pruyn	Sept. 6, 1877	J. C. Devereux	Mch. 14, 1878	*Ass. Secretary.*	
W. P. Letchworth,	Mch. 14, 1878			Jas. O. Fanning,	June 11, 1874

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The State Board of Health has cognizance of the interests of health and life among the people of the State, and is required to make inquiries in respect to the causes of disease, and especially of epidemics, and investigate the sources of mortality, and the effects of localities, employments and other conditions upon the public health. It collects information relative to death, diseases and health, and has general supervision of the State system of registration of births, marriages and deaths, and of prevalent diseases. It is made the duty of all Health Officers and Boards of Health in the State to communicate to it copies of all their reports and publications and such other sanitary information as may be useful. The clerical duties and safe-keeping of the bureau of vital statistics, supervised by the Board, is provided for by the Comptroller. The Board regulates the transfer of dead bodies beyond the limits of counties in which the deaths occur. The Governor may require the Board to examine into nuisances, and may declare to be public nuisances matters and things certified to him by said Board to be such.[1] The Board consists of three State Commissioners of Health (two of whom must be graduates of medical colleges of not less than seven years' practice), appointed by the Governor and Senate; and three members or commissioners of health in cities, selected by the Governor. The Attorney-General, Health Officer of the Port of New York and Superintendent of the State Survey are *ex officio* members of the Board. The term of office of the Commissioners is three years. No member of the Board, save the Secretary, receives compensation, but the actual traveling and other expenses of the Board incurred while engaged in the performance of official duties may be paid from the appropriation made for its support. The Board are required, before the first Monday in December of each year, to make a report in writing to the Governor upon the vital Statistics and sanitary condition and prospects of the State. The Seal of office is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription "State of New York — The Board of Health." The Board was organized May 29, 1880, under the provisions of chapter 322 of the Laws of that year.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.[2]

STATE COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	COMMISSIONERS IN CITIES.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Erastus Brooks.....	May 20, 1880		Edw'd M. Moore, M. D	May 20, 1880	
J. Savage Delevan, M.D	May 20, 1880		Prof. C. F. Chandler..	May 20, 1880	
Elisha Harris, M. D 3..	May 20, 1880		James G. Hunt, M. D.	May 20, 1880	
George W. Cooke.....	April 7, 1884	Harris.	Woolsey Johnson	April 7, 1884	Chandler.
			Alfred Mercer.....	April 7, 1884	Hunt.

OFFICERS — Edward M. Moore, President; Alfred S. Carroll, Secretary and State Superintendent of Registration and Vital Statistics.

1 See Laws of 1880, chap. 322.

2 Those persons who have held by virtue of office are omitted.

3 Died January 31, 1883

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COMMISSIONERS OF FISHERIES.

Chapter 285 of the Laws of 1868 established the Commission of Fisheries, for the purpose of ascertaining, by examination, whether the various rivers, lakes and streams of the State could be rendered more productive of fish, and what means were desirable to effect such object. The act named Horatio Seymour, Seth Green and Robert Roosevelt as Commissioners, to serve for two years. By a law passed May 2, 1870, the term of office of the Commissioners was extended three years and the Governor authorized to fill vacancies as they might occur. The additional duty of artificially propagating shad, white-fish and salmon trout in the waters of the State was devolved upon the Commissioners. Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1873 continued the existence of the commission indefinitely, and a law passed in 1874 authorized the appointment of an additional Commissioner by the Governor. The Superintendent of Public Works, by an act passed in 1880 (chap. 252), was directed to cause fish-ways to be constructed and maintained in all of the State dams across the Oswego, Oneida and Seneca rivers, and a subsequent law, passed in 1881, required that the work should be done in accordance with plans prescribed by the Commissioners of Fisheries. By chapter 317 of the Laws of 1883, the Game and Fish Protectors of the State, authorized by chapter 591 of the Laws of 1880, are subject to the supervision and direction of the Commissioners of Fisheries. The Commissioners receive no salaries, but are reimbursed expenses incurred in the performance of official duties; they are authorized to appoint a Superintendent and employ other necessary help and are required to report their proceedings to the Legislature annually.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Horatio Seymour.....	April 22, 1868		Eugene G. Blackford.	May 23, 1879	
Seth Green 1.....	April 22, 1868		William H. Bowman.	April 30, 1884	Smith.
Robert B. Roosevelt...	April 22, 1868		SUPERINTENDENT.		
George G. Cooper.....	May 18, 1869	Green.			
Edward M. Smith 2.....	Feb. 9, 1872	Cooper.	Seth Green.....	May 18, 1869	
Richard U. Sherman..	Jan. 2, 1879	Seymour.			

GAME AND FISH PROTECTORS.

By an act passed June 26, 1880, the Governor was authorized to appoint eight persons, to be designated as Game and Fish Protectors, the duty of whom it should be, to enforce the statutes for the pre-

1 Resigned May 18, 1869. 2 died.

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servation of moose, wild deer, birds and fish or any other game, a subsequent law, passed in 1883 (ch. 317), authorized the Governor in his discretion to increase the number of such appointments to sixteen, and provided that the Protectors should be subject to the supervision and direction of the Commission of Fisheries, to which Board they are required to make monthly reports in writing. The same act directs the District-Attorneys of the several counties of the State to commence and prosecute to termination, actions and proceedings in the name of the people against persons reported by any Protector to have violated the game and fish laws. Protectors are authorized to arrest without warrant, they hold office for three years and receive annual salaries of $500, with $250 additional for traveling expenses. Vacancies as they occur are filled by appointment by the Governor.

PROTECTORS.

PROTECTORS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	PROTECTORS.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
John Liberty	July 1, 1880		George W. Whitaker.	July 20, 1883	
William P. Dodge	July 1, 1880		Francisco Wood	July 20, 1883	Collett.
Dani l B. Norton	July 1, 1880		Jos. H. Goodman, Jr	July 20, 1883	Brayton.
John S. Collett	July 1, 1880		Stephen A. Roberts	July 20, 1883	
S. V. R. Brayton	July 14, 1880		William H. Linsley	July 20, 1883	
Sylvester J. Palmer	July 14, 1880		Aaron M. Parish	July 20, 1883	Norton.
John Jessup	Aug. 2, 1880		John Liberty	July 20, 1883	
George M. Schwartz	Aug 2, 1880		Nathan C. Phelps	July 20, 1883	Dodge.
Seymour C. Armstrong	July 20, 1883	Palmer.	Peter R. Leonard	Aug. 21, 1883	Griffin.
Matthew Kennedy	Aug. 1, 1883	Jessup.	John L. Brinckerhoff	May 12, 1884	
Thomas Bradley	July 20, 1883		Frederick P. Drew	May 12, 1884	
Albert M. Griffin [1]	July 20, 1883		William N. Steele	May 12, 1884	
George M. Schwartz	Aug. 1, 1883	Reappoint'd.			

COMMISSIONER OF STATISTICS OF LABOR.

By an act passed May 4, 1883, the Governor was authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, some suitable person to be designated as Commissioner of Statistics of Labor, whose duty it should be to collect, assort, systematize and present in annual reports to the Legislature, within ten days after the convening thereof in each year, statistical details relating to all departments of labor in the State, especially in relation to the commercial, industrial, social and sanitary condition of workingmen, and to the productive industries of the State. The Commissioner receives an annual salary of $2,500, holds office three years, and is allowed necessary clerical assistants.

COMMISSIONER.

Charles F. Peck.....Appointed May 4, 1883.

NEW YORK AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

By an act of the Legislature, passed June 26, 1880, there was created an institution to be known as the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, having for its purpose the promoting of agri-

[1] Declined.

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culture in its various branches by scientific investigation and experiment. The management of its affairs was intrusted to a board of nine persons, to be designated by various agricultural organizations of the State. In 1881 (ch. 702), the affairs of the institution were placed in the hands of nine trustees, named in the act, to be known as the Board of Control, the terms of office of three of the trustees to expire annually, and their successors to be appointed by the Governor for the full term of three years. The Board have authority to acquire necessary real estate,[1] and to appoint a director, who shall have charge of the experiments and investigations necessary to accomplish the objects of the institution; they may also employ chemists and other persons to carry on the work of the station. Property acquired by the Board shall belong to the State and be disposed of and used only as authorized by law. The Governor is *ex officio* a member of the Board. They elect from their number a President and appoint a Secretary and a Treasurer, the latter of whom is required to give a bond of $10,000. The members of the Board receive no salary, but may be paid actual traveling expenses and expenses incurred while in attendance at meetings of the Board.

BOARD OF CONTROL.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	BOARD OF CONTROL.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Robert J. Swan [2]	Aug. 15, 1881	(3 years.)	James McCann	Aug. 15, 1881	(1 year.)
Wm. A. Armstrong [2]	Aug. 15, 1881	(3 years.)	Jabez S. Woodward	Jan. 9, 1882	Reappoint'd.
N. Martin Curtis [2]	Aug. 15, 1881	(3 years.)	James McCann	Jan. 9, 1882	Reappoint'd.
Stephen W. Clark	Aug. 15, 1881	(2 years.)	Daniel Batchelor	Jan. 9, 1882	Reappoint'd.
Patrick Barry	Aug. 15, 1881	(2 years.)	Abram N. McKeel	Feb. 16, 1882	Dodge.
Robert J. Dodge [3]	Aug. 15, 1881	(2 years.)	John O'Donnell	Feb. 14, 1883	Clark.
Jabez S. Woodward	Aug. 15, 1881	(1 year.)	Patrick Barry	Feb. 14, 1883	Reappoint'd.
Daniel Batchelor	Aug. 15, 1881	(1 year.)			

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE RESERVATION AT NIAGARA.

The Legislature of 1883 passed an act (ch. 336), authorizing the Governor and Senate to appoint five persons to be known as "The Commissioners of the State Reservation at Niagara," who are empowered to select and locate such lands in the village of Niagara Falls and the county of Niagara and the State of New York, as may in their opinion be proper and necessary, to be reserved for the purpose of preserving the scenery of the Falls of Niagara and of restoring such scenery to its natural condition. The lands, however, not to be taken possession of in the name of the State until such time as the Legislature shall make the necessary appropriation for the payment of land-owners. All proceedings taken by the Commissioners for acquiring land titles to be null and void in the

1 Present location of the station is Geneva, N. Y. 2 Re-appointed January 18, 1884. 3 Resigned.

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event of the Legislature failing for two years to make the required appropriation.

The term of office of the Commissioners is five years, they serve without pay, but are reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of official duties, vacancies in the Board are filled by the Governor. They are required to report all of their proceedings to the Legislature, and are authorized to appoint a Secretary and Treasurer of the Board.

COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.	COMMISSIONERS.	APPOINTED.
William Dorsheimer	May 2, 1883.	Martin B. Anderson	May 2, 1883.
John Hampden Robb	May 2, 1883.	Sherman S. Rogers	May 2, 1883.
Andrew H. Green	May 2, 1883.		

SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The office was created by an act of the Legislature passed April 11, 1851, directing the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of State to appoint a scientific man, to be known as Superintendent of Weights and Measures, whose duty it should be to assume the charge and custody of the standards of weights and measures of the State (those furnished by the United States government in accordance with a resolution of Congress approved June 14, 1836), and from them to correct the standards of the several cities and counties, by comparison, as often as once in ten years. He also has general supervision of the weights and measures of the State, and holds office during the pleasure of the appointing power. Annual salary, $500.

Prior to 1851, the Secretary of State was Superintendent of Weights and Measures, and usually appointed some practical mechanic in Albany his deputy.

SUPERINTENDENT.

John Paterson 1 ..... Appointed July 1, 1851.
Edward D. Smalley ..... Appointed Sept. 17, 1881.

STATE COMMISSIONER IN LUNACY.

By chapter 571, Laws of 1873, the Governor and Senate were authorized to appoint a competent physician, to be designated the "State Commissioner in Lunacy," whose duty it should be to ex-

1 Died June 2, 1883.

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amine into the condition of the insane and idiotic of the State and the management and conduct of the asylums and other institutions for their custody, and report thereon to the State Board of Charities, of which body he, by virtue of his office, was *ex-officio* a member. An act passed May 12, 1874, terminated his membership of the Board, and he was required to annually report to the Legislature. By chapter 267, Laws of 1876, he is empowered to issue compulsory process for the attendance of witnesses and is clothed with the same powers as belong to referees appointed by the Supreme Court. His term of office is five years, and he receives an annual salary of $4,000 and not to exceed $1,000 additional, for traveling and incidental expenses. The seal of the office is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription, "State of New York — State Commissioner in Lunacy."

COMMISSIONERS.

John Ordronaux ..... Appointed May 28, 1873.
Stephen Smith ..... Qualified May 28, 1882.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Printers to the Crown or for the Province were commissioned by the Governor and Council during the Colonial period. Printers to the State were designated by the Legislature until January 21, 1843, when a law[1] was passed providing for the division of the public printing into several classes of work, and the letting of the work by contract to the lowest bidder. We give the names of the Printers to the Colony and State until the passage of this act.

PUBLIC PRINTERS.

PRINTERS.	APPOINTED.	PRINTERS.	APPOINTED.
William Bradford 2	April 10, 1693	Loring Andrews	1799
James Parker	Dec. 1, 1743	John Barber	1802
William Weyman	Sept. 1, 1759	Charles A. & George Webster	1805
Hugh Gaine 3	Jan. 15, 1768	John Barber	1806
John Holt 4	1775–1784	Solomon Southwick	1809
Elizabeth Holt	1784	Henry C. Southwick	1814
Samuel Loudon	1785	Jesse Buel	1815
Samuel & John Loudon	1786	Cantine & Leake	1821
Francis Childs & John Swaine	1790	Leake & Croswell	1823
Francis Childs	1795	Edwin Croswell	1825
John Childs	1796	Thurlow Weed	1840
Loring Andrews & Co	1798	Edwin Croswell	1843

1 Laws of 1843, ch. 4.
2 Displaced October 31, 1700, to date from June 25 of the same year; recommissioned April 25, 1709.
3 Commission dated January 31, 1796.
4 Printer during the war; died January 30, 1784 and was succeeded by his widow for the remainder of the year.

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STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

An act passed May 24, 1884 (ch. 364) established a State Board of Pharmacy and required that the Governor should appoint five pharmacists from ten to be nominated to him by the New York State Pharmaceutical Association to constitute such Board. The term of office of one member of the first board to expire each year, the vacancy to be annually filled by the Governor for the full term of five years, from ten pharmacists to be nominated by the association above named. The Board are required to hold meetings at least once in three months and it is made their duty to examine persons applying for licenses as pharmacists and to grant the same to such persons as may be entitled thereto. After January 1, 1885, it is unlawful for any person to practice as a pharmacist unless he or she shall have been granted a license by the Board. Violations of the several provisions of the act are made misdemeanors, and are punishable as such. The expense of the Board is paid from the fees received from licenses. The provisions of the act do not apply to the counties of New York, Kings and Erie.

BOARD OF PHARMACY.

NAME.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.	NAME.	APPOINTED.	WHOSE PLACE.
Alfred B. Huested	July 8, 1884		Clark Z. Otis	July 8, 1884	
E. S. Davison, Jr	July 8, 1884		J. Hungerford Smith	July 8, 1884	
Curtis H. Haskins	July 8, 1884				

INSPECTION OF GAS METERS.

In pursuance of an act passed April 14, 1859, there is appointed by the Governor and Senate, for a term of five years, an officer, residing in New York city, styled the Inspector of Gas Meters. It is his duty to examine, prove, and, if approved, to stamp or seal all meters for measuring gas furnished by any gas-light company in the State. He receives a salary of $1,500, which, with other expenses connected with this office, is assessed upon gas-light companies.

INSPECTORS OF GAS METERS.

George H. Kitchen, April 18, 1859; William Davidson, Feb. 10, 1865; John Byrnes, April 19, 1870; Ferdinand Ehrhart, April 21, 1880.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE ONONDAGA SALT SPRINGS.

SUPERINTENDENTS.	APPOINTED.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	APPOINTED.
William Stevens	1797	Rial Wright	1843
Sheldon Logan	1801	Enoch Marks	1845
Asa Danforth	1802	Robert Gere	1848
William Kirkpatrick	1805	Hervey Rhoades	1852
P. H. Ransom	1807	Vivus W. Smith	1855
Nathan Stewart	1808	George Geddes	1865
John Richardson	1809	John M. Strong	1871
William Kirkpatrick	1810	Archibald C. Powell	April 29, 1874
N. H. Earll	1831	Calvin G. Hinkley	1879
Rial Wright	1836	N. Stanton Gere	January 15, 1880
Thomas Spencer	1840	Peter J. Brumelkamp	Feb. 14, 1883

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THE JUDICIARY.

The judicial system of the State of New York is the growth of the soil. It differs fundamentally, alike in spirit and form, from the older systems of England and the Continent. That subtle spirit which is the genius and organic principle of institutions is in this commonwealth thoroughly radical; but in its manifestation and working it has always been constructive and progressive, rather than destructive or wayward. The genius of the commonwealth required an independent judiciary, responsible directly to the people; but the conservatism of growth which is as intuitive with us as is our radicalism of ideas, induced a very cautious progress in the practical application of the principle. The germ gradually and systematically unfolded the outward organism, until to-day the judicial system of New York, in its structure and its character, is held in high regard alike in Europe and in this country. This system, however, was a growth and not a mechanical device.

Originally, the law-enacting and law-interpreting as well as law-enforcing functions centered in the Governor. No act of the Legislature could become a law without his assent; he was the Chief Judge of the Court of Final Resort, and his associates of the Council were practically his subordinates; and he was the Chief Executive of English statutes and Colonial enactments. He was the representative of Royal authority and Parliamentary will. With this limitation, he contended for his prerogative as law-giver, judge and executor; councils, courts and administrative officers being but his agents, advisers and aids, Assemblies being but an orderly method of making known the wishes of the people, and Legislatures only joint committees to prepare bills subject to his approval and the approval of the Crown. The first State Constitution took the supreme judicial function away from him, and vested it in the Lieutenant-Governor and Senate, the Chancellor and Justices of the Supreme Court. The former, under the Colonial government, had frequently been the

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Chief Justice, who was almost uniformly a friend of the legal rights of the people, as construed by the Whigs of England; and the Senate was the legitimate successor of the Council. The Lieutenant-Governor and Senate were elective officers, and the judicial officers were appointed; thus uniting popular control with conservative stability. The Constitution of 1846 divided the Court, constituting a Court of Impeachments and a Court of Errors, the latter now becoming a purely judicial body. This differentiation and development grew as inevitably as any thing in nature. The Court of Appeals, as at first constituted, was composed of Judges selected from the Justices of the Supreme Court; but this in time was found to be cumbrous, the business of the Courts having increased to an extent to seriously interfere with the proper discharge of conflicting duties. The natural outgrowth of this state of affairs was the present Court of Appeals, with the intermediate General Term. Thus, while the system has changed, the changes have only been in the direction of a systematic unfolding of the original germ, adapting itself to the general life and order of the commonwealth.

COURTS OF FINAL RESORT.

Supreme appellate and admiralty jurisdiction were vested in the Director-General and Council under the Dutch government, and in the Governor and Council under the English Government. These various judicial functions, however, were subdivided under the latter.

COURT OF ASSIZES.

This Court was established under the authority of "The Duke's Laws," promulgated at Hempstead in 1665. It was composed of the Governor, members of the Council, High Sheriff and such Justices of the Peace as might attend. It sat in New York once a year, the regular term beginning on the last Thursday of September. Special terms, however, could be called at other times, to hear causes requiring speedy dispatch. It had original jurisdiction in all criminal matters, and held trials by jury. In civil cases it had jurisdiction when the value was £20 and upwards. In addition to judicial, this court exercised a sort of legislative power, and registered the edicts of the Duke of York, and of the Governor and Council. The secretary of the province was clerk of this court. It was abolished in 1683.

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CORRECTION OF ERRORS AND APPEALS.

The Court for the Correction of Errors and Appeals, only, was established in 1691. It was composed of the Governor and Council, and when convened in that capacity assembled at the fort. The powers of the Court were analogous to those of the Court of Final Resort (described below), previous to 1846. Appeals lay to it from any judgment exceeding in value £100 sterling, which amount was increased in 1753 to £300; if the amount exceeded £500, an appeal was allowed to the King in Privy Council, provided the appeal was made within fourteen days after the decision, and the appellant gave bonds for the payment of the final cost and judgments. But in cases where the Episcopal Church was concerned, appeals were allowed from inferior courts to the Governor and Council, and from the latter to the King in Council, without limitation of any sum.

COURT FOR THE TRIAL OF IMPEACHMENTS AND THE CORRECTION OF ERRORS.

The thirty-second section of the Constitution of 1777 provided that a Court should be instituted for the Trial of Impeachments and the Correction of Errors, under regulations which should be established by the Legislature, to consist of the President of the Senate for the time being, and the Senators, Chancellor and Judges of the Supreme Court, or the major part of them. In matters of impeachment, the thirty-third and thirty-fourth sections provided that the power of impeaching all officers of the State, for mal and corrupt conduct in their respective offices, should be vested in the representatives of the people in Assembly, but that it should always be necessary that two-thirds of the members present should consent to and agree in such impeachment; that, previous to the trial of every impeachment, the members of the court should respectively be sworn, truly and impartially to try and determine the charge in question, according to evidence; and that no judgment of the said court should be valid unless assented to by two-thirds of the members then present; nor should it extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold or enjoy any place of honor, trust or profit under the State. But the party so convicted should be, nevertheless, liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment, according to the laws of the land. In every trial on impeachment, or indictment for crimes or misdemeanors, the party impeached or indicted was allowed counsel, as in

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civil actions. It was also ordered that when an impeachment should be prosecuted against the Chancellor, or either of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the person so impeached should be suspended from exercising his office, until his acquittal. In the correction of errors the Constitution provided that when an appeal from a decree in equity should be heard, the Chancellor should inform the court of the reasons of his decree, but should not have a voice in the final sentence. If the cause to be determined should be brought up by writ of error, on a question of law, on a judgment in the Supreme Court, the Judges of the court should assign the reasons of their judgment, but should not have a voice for its affirmance or reversal. In pursuance of these provisions in the Constitution, the Legislature passed an act, November 23, 1784, organizing the Court. It authorized sessions to be held during the meeting of the Legislature, and at such other times and places as might be ordered; directed a seal to be prepared and a Clerk to be appointed, and prescribed the manner of proceeding in cases of impeachment. The Court adopted its seal February 6, 1786. It is thus described: "Field argent; in the precise middle chief, a sun in its meridian; below the sun, a scroll, bearing the words NEW YORK; and round the field the inscription of COURT FOR TRIAL OF IMPEACHMENTS AND CORRECTION OF ERRORS." This continued to be the seal of the Court until abolished by the Constitution of 1846.

In regard to the correction of errors, appeals were allowed to it from the Court of Chancery, Supreme Court and Court of Probate, and Admiralty Court except in cases of capture. All appeals from Admiralty or Probate were to be made within fifteen days, and also all appeals from decretal orders in Chancery. All appeals from final decrees in Chancery, and writs of error upon judgments in the Supreme Court, had to be brought within five years after judgment rendered or decree made. The president of the Senate only had a vote in case of a tie among the other members of the Court. Writs of error in civil cases, and criminal cases not capital, were writs of right and issued of course, but in capital cases they were writs of grace. The Chancellor issued the writs in all cases; but in capital cases only on order, upon motion or petition, with notice to the Attorney-General or State prosecutor.

The court remained the same under the Constitution of 1821, except that a majority only of the members elected to the Assembly was requisite for an impeachment. The Court ceased with the second Constitution, after an existence of nearly seventy years.

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COURT FOR THE TRIAL OF IMPEACHMENTS.

The Court for the Trial of Impeachments and the Correction of Errors was abolished by the Constitution of 1846. Its powers and duties in regard to impeachments were conferred and enjoined on a new court, termed the Court for the Trial of Impeachments. This Court is composed of the President of the Senate, the Senators, or a major part of them, and the Judges of the Court of Appeals, or a major part of them. On the trial of an impeachment against the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor cannot sit with the Court. No judicial officer can exercise his office after impeachment until acquitted. The concurrence of two-thirds of the members present is necessary to a conviction. Judgment, in case of impeachment, can extend no further than to removal from office, or removal from office and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust, or profit within the State; but the party impeached shall be liable to indictment and punished according to law. The Assembly, by a vote of a majority of all the members elected, has the sole power of impeachment. When summoned, it is directed to be held at the Capitol in Albany, the officers of the Senate to be officers of the Court. If the President of the Senate is absent, the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals presides; if both are absent, such member as the Court shall elect. The Court is a Court of Record, and has a Seal,[1] which was filed July 30, 1853, having the same device as the former Court.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals succeeded the Court for the Trial of Impeachments and the Correction of Errors, so far as the correction of errors is concerned. As first organized, under the Constitution of 1846, it was composed of eight judges, four of whom were chosen by the electors of the State for a term of eight years, and four were selected from the class of Justices of the Supreme Court having the shortest time to serve. The Judges elected by the people were so classified that an election occurred every odd year. The Judges selected from the Supreme Court were taken each even year from the first, third, fifth and seventh districts, and each odd year from the second, fourth, sixth and eighth districts, and served one year. The Judge elected by the State at large having the shortest term to serve, acted as Chief Judge. The Clerk was elected by the people for three years. The Reporter was appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Attorney-General for three years.

1 Changed by chapter 190, Laws of 1882, to Arms of the State.

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The article in relation to the Judiciary, framed by the Convention of 1867–8, reorganized the Court of Appeals. This article was approved by the people at the general election held in 1869. In accordance with its provisions, the Court of Appeals is now composed of a Chief Judge and six Associate Judges, who "hold their office for the term of fourteen years, from and including the first day of January after their election." The first Judges were chosen at a special election held in April, 1870. At the first election of Judges, each elector voted for the Chief Judge and four only of the Associate Judges. Vacancies are to be filled at the next general election happening not less than three months after such vacancy occurs; and, until so filled, the Governor and Senate, or if the Senate is not in session, the Governor alone, may fill such vacancy.

The new Judiciary article also provided for a Commission of Appeals, composed of the four Judges of the Court of Appeals, in office by election or appointment when the article went into effect, and a fifth commissioner, appointed by the Governor. Causes pending in the old Court of Appeals on the 1st day of January, 1869, were determined by the Commission. The Commissioners selected the Chief. Their term of office was limited to three years; but was extended two years by the Legislature[1] pursuant to amendment of the Constitution adopted Nov. 5, 1872.[2] The term expired July, 1875.

The Judges and Commissioners entered upon their duties, pursuant to the Constitution,[3] on the first Monday of July, 1870.

Judges are prohibited, by the Constitution, from holding any other office or place of public trust; from exercising any power of appointment to public office, and from practicing as attorney or counselor, or acting as referee. They are removable by concurrent resolution of both Houses of the Legislature, if two-thirds of all the members elected to each branch concur therein.

The Court of Appeals is almost continually in session, taking recess as it may from time to time order. It has full power to correct or reverse the decisions of the Supreme Court. Five Judges constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of four is necessary to pronounce a judgment. If such concurrence be not had, the case must be reheard; but no more than two rehearings can be had, and if then four Judges do not concur, the judgment of the court below is affirmed. The Legislature may authorize the judgments, decrees and decisions of any inferior local court of record established in a city having original civil jurisdiction, to be removed for review directly into the Court of Appeals.

1 Laws of 1873, ch. 3. 2 Art. 6, § 28. 3 Art. 6, § 24.

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The Judges of the old Court of Appeals, elected or appointed prior to April 18, 1857, each receive a salary of $2,500 per annum; those since that date, $3,500. By act of the Legislature[1] passed April 14, 1870, the salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals was fixed at $7,500, and the Associated Judges, $7,000. They are each allowed $2,000 additional for expenses. The salaries of Judges of the Court of Appeals and Justices of the Supreme Court whose terms are abridged by the constitutional limitation as to age, and who have served ten years or more, are paid for the term for which they were elected. (Const., art. 6, § 13, as amended 1880.)

A Clerk is appointed by the Court, to hold office during its pleasure. He gives a bond to the people of the State in the penalty of $25,000, with two sufficient sureties, for the faithful performance of his duties, which bond is filed with the Comptroller. He appoints a deputy, by writing under his hand and seal, who takes the oath of office, and acts as Clerk in case of a vacancy, or when the Clerk is absent, or incapable of performing the duties. The salary of the Clerk is $5,000. He keeps his office in the State Hall, Albany. In it are deposited the records of the former Court of Errors, Supreme Court, Court of Chancery, and Court of Probate. The Court also appoints a Reporter, who receives a salary of $5,000. The seal of the Court, in use prior to 1883, is shown on Plate O, No. 2. The present seal is the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscription "State of New York — Court of Appeals."

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

JUDGES.	ELECTED.	JUDGES.	ELECTED.
Freeborn G. Jewett (2 years)	June 7, 1847	Hiram Denio	Nov. 3, 1857
Greene C. Bronson (4 years)	June 7, 1847	Henry E. Davies	Nov. 8, 1859
Charles H. Ruggles (6 years)	June 7, 1847	William B. Wright	Nov. 5, 1861
Addison Gardner (8 years)	June 7, 1847	Henry R. Selden 6	July 1, 1862
Freeborn G. Jewett	Nov. 6, 1849	John K. Porter 7	Jan. 2, 1865
Samuel A. Foote 2	April 11, 1851	Ward Hunt	Nov. 7, 1865
Alexander S. Johnson	Nov. 4, 1851	Martin Grover	Nov. 5, 1867
Charles H. Ruggles 3	Nov. 8, 1853	Lewis B. Woodruff 8	Jan. 4, 1868
Hiram Denio 4	June 23, 1853	Charles Mason 9	Jan. 20, 1868
George F. Comstock 5	Nov. 7, 1855	Robert Earl 10	Nov. 2, 1869
Samuel L. Selden	Nov. 7, 1855	John A. Lott	Nov. 2, 1869

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEALS.

COMMISSIONERS.	QUALIFIED.	WHOSE PLACE.	COMMISSIONERS.	QUALIFIED.	WHOSE PLACE.
John A. Lott, Chief 11	July 5, 1870		Ward Hunt 11	July 5, 1870	
Hiram Gray 12	July 5, 1870		Alex. S. Johnson	Jan. 7, 1873	Hunt. 15
Wm. H. Leonard 13	July 5, 1870		John H. Reynolds	Jan. 10, 1873	Leonard. 15
Robert Earl 11	July 5, 1870		Theo. W. Dwight 14	Dec. 29, 1873	Johnson. 15

Clerk.— WILLIAM H. BENJAMIN, appointed July 6, 1870.

1 Laws of 1870, ch. 203, § 8. 2 Appointed *vice* Bronson, resigned. 3 Resigned August 20, 1855.
4 Appointed by Governor. Elected November 8, 1853, *vice* Jewett, resigned.
5 Elected November 7, 1855, *vice* Ruggles, resigned.
6 Appointed *vice* S. L. Selden, resigned; elected to full term, November 3, 1863; resigned January 12, 1865.
7 Appointed *vice* H. R. Selden, resigned; elected November 7, 1865.
8 Appointed *vice* John K. Porter, resigned. 9 Appointed *vice* William B. Wright, deceased.
10 Elected November 2, 1869, *vice* Woodruff, appointed to vacancy.
11 Commissioners by virtue of their office as Judges of the former Court of Appeals.
12 Appointed by the Governor, pursuant to Constitution amended Judiciary Article.
13 Appointed by the Governor, *vice* Grover, elected Associate Judge of Appeals.
14 Appointed by the Governor and Senate January 5, 1874. 15 Resigned.

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COURT OF APPEALS.

Judges marked thus * are present members of the Court.

JUDGES.	ELECTED OR APPOINTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	ASSOCIATE JUDGES.	ELECTED OR APPOINTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.
Chief Judges.			Charles J. Folger.....	May 17, 1870	
Sanford E. Church 1.....	May 17, 1870		*Charles Andrews.....	May 17, 1870	
Charles J. Folger 2.....	May 20, 1880	Church.	Alex. S. Johnson 8....	Dec. 29, 1873	Peckham.
Charles Andrews 3.....	Nov. 19, 1881	Folger.	*Theodore Miller..	Nov. 3, 1874	Johnson.
*Wm. C. Ruger 4.....	Nov. 7, 1882	Folger.	*Robert Earl 9.....	Nov. 5, 1875	Grover.
Associate Judges.			Samuel Hand 8.....	June 11, 1878	Allen.
William F. Allen 5.....	May 17, 1870		*George F. Danforth .	Nov. 5, 1878	Hand.
Martin Grover 6..	May 17, 1870		*Francis M. Finch 10.	May 25, 1880	Folger.
Rufus W. Peckham 7...	May 17, 1870		Charles L. Benedict...	Nov. 19, 1881	Andrews.
*Charles A. Rapallo...	May 17, 1870		Benjamin F. Tracy.....	Dec. 8, 1881	Benedict.

CLERKS COURT OF APPEALS.

CLERKS.	ELECTED.	CLERKS.	ELECTED.
Charles S. Benton.....	June 7, 1847	Frederick A. Talmadge.....	November 4, 1862
Benjamin F. Harwood 11.....	November 8, 1853	Patrick Henry Jones.....	November 7, 1865
Russell F. Hicks.....	November 7, 1856	Edwin O. Perrin 12.....	November 3, 1868
Charles Hughes.....	November 8, 1859		

REPORTERS.

George F. Comstock, from September, 1847, to April, 1851	4 vols.
Henry R. Selden, from July, 1851, to April, 1854	6 vols.
Francis Kernan, from June, 1854, to March, 1857	4 vols.
E. Peshine Smith, from June, 1857, to September, 1863	13 vols.
Joel Tiffany, from September, 1863, to January, 1869	11 vols.
Samuel Hand, from January, 1869, to March, 1872	6 vols.
Hiram E. Sickels, from March, 1872. [N. Y. R., Vols. 95.]	50 vols.

COURT OF ADMIRALTY.

This was a Civil Law Court. The Governor and Council acted, in the time of the Dutch, as the judges of the court. Subsequently, under the Duke of York, special commissions were issued by the Governor to determine such cases according as they occurred, until 1678, when authority was given to appoint a judge and other officers of the court, which, at first, was established by warrant, or in virtue of the Governor's commission; but, eventually, it depended from the Lords of the Admiralty in England. Its jurisdiction extended over New Jersey and Connecticut, as well as New York, and was so enlarged, by divers statutes, as to include almost every breach of the acts of trade. Appeals from this court lay originally to the Court of Admiralty in England, but shortly before the Revolution, a Superior Court of Admiralty was established in North America, and, thenceforward, all appeals from Vice-Admiralty Courts were directed to be made to it.

The court existed for a short time under the State Government. In 1774 Judge Morris resigned the commission he held from the

1 Died at Albion, May 13, 1880
2 Appointed by the Governor and Senate; elected in November; resigned November 14, 1881, having been appointed Secretary of the U. S. Treasury.
3 Appointed *ad interim*, by the Governor *vice* Folger resigned.
4 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Folger.
5 Died at Oswego, June 3, 1878.
6 Died at Angelica, August 23, 1875.
7 Died at Sea, November 22, 1873.
8 Appointed by the Governor.
9 Appointed by the Governor; elected in November.
10 Appointed by the Governor and Senate; re-appointed by Governor January 1, 1881.
11 Died at Albany, March 30, 1856.
12 Appointed by the new Court of Appeals July 6, 1870.

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Crown, in consequence of having sided with the Colonists. On the 25th of November, 1775, the Continental Congress recommended the Colonies to establish courts to adjudicate questions that might arise relative to captures on the seas during the War of Independence, and that all trials be by jury. The High Court of Admiralty of the State of New York was accordingly authorized. Pursuant to an act of the Continental Congress, passed October 13, 1777, appeals could be had from this court to a Committee of their body. Under the Articles of Confederation an act was passed establishing a Court to hear appeals, termed the Court of Appeals in Cases of Capture. On the 14th of February, 1787, the State Legislature passed an act to prevent the encroachments of the Federal Court, providing that it should not have cognizance over transactions within the boundaries of the State. The present United States Constitution vested admiralty jurisdiction exclusively in the Federal Courts, and consequently the State Court ceased by the adoption of that instrument by the State in 1789. The powers of the Court have since been exercised by the United States District Court.

The Seal of the State Court of Admiralty was oval, and had for its device the figure of Neptune, in a car drawn by sea horses, holding in the right hand a trident and in the left an American flag; in the background a ship. Legend, SEAL OF THE COURT OF ADMIRALTY, STATE OF NEW YORK.

COMMISSARIES OR JUDGES.

JUDGES.	APPOINTED.
Stephen van Cortlandt	Oct. 5, 1678
Thomas Delavall	June 18, 1679
Lucas Santen	Sept. 15, 1683
John Palmer	May 27, 1684
Mathias Nicolls	Sept. 11, 1686
Peter De La Noy	 1690
Joseph Dudley	March 26, 1691
Thomas Johnson	March 26, 1691
William Smith	 1693
William Pinhorne	July 2, 1696
William Smith	April 29, 1697
William Atwood	Aug. 4, 1701
John Bridges	June 13, 1702
Roger Mompesson	April, 1703
Caleb Heathcote	 1715
Francis Harison	 1721
Daniel Horsmanden	July 29, 1736
Lewis Morris	Nov. 5, 1760
Richard Morris	Aug. 2, 1762
Lewis Morris 1,2	July 31, 1776
Lewis Graham 1,3	Aug. 5, 1776
Advocates-General.	
John Tuder	 1684
Jacob Milborne	 1690
Attorney-General, *ex officio*	 1700

OTHER OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.
Registers.	
Samuel Leete	 1675
William Nicoll	 1683
John Sprague	May 27, 1684
George Brewerton	 1690
John Tuder	March 24, 1691
William Sharpas	July 2, 1696
John Tuder	April, 1697
Robert Robinson	March 30, 1709
Richard Nicholls	April 7, 1763
John McKesson 1	July 31, 1776
Marshals.	
Thomas Ashton	Oct. 5, 1675
John Cavelier	May 27, 1684
George Underhill	 1690
Benjamin Phipps	 1691
Jervis Marshal	July 7, 1691
Richard Stoaks	 1696
Robert Crannell	 1707
John Fred	Jan. 3, 1739
Joseph Wilson	Jan. 27, 1755
Thomas Ludlow	May 15, 1769
Thomas Ludlow, Jr	 1775
Robert Benson 1, 4	July 31, 1776

1 Appointed by the Provincial Convention.
2 Declined August 2, 1776.
3 Received his commission from the State February 17, 1778.
4 Marshal and Provost Marshal.

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COURT OF CHANCERY.

Equity jurisdiction was vested in the Court of Assizes under the Duke's Laws. On the 1st of November, 1683, a Court of Chancery was established by name. The Governor, or such person as he might appoint, was Chancellor, assisted by the Council. It was continued by act of 6th May, 1691, but expired by limitation in 1698. It was revived by ordinance, 28th August, 1701; suspended 13th June, 1703, and finally re-established 7th November, 1704.

The Court was opposed by the General Assembly and the Colonists, not because they did not consider such a court necessary, but because they questioned the right of the Crown to establish an equity court in the Colony, and the propriety of constituting the Governor and Council such court; deemed its decrees oppressive, and the delays and expense attending its operations onerous and unnecessary.[1] It held its sessions in the council chamber at the fort in the city of New York.

The Court was recognized by the Constitution of 1777 as then in existence. It provided that the Chancellor should not hold any other office, except that of Delegate to the General Congress upon special occasions; but if elected or appointed, it should be at his option in which to serve. In May, 1788, the Court was reorganized by the Convention of Representatives of the State of New York. Masters and Examiners were appointed by the Council of Appointment; the Register and Clerks by the Chancellor. The office of Assistant Register was established in New York in 1804. By act of April 13, 1814, the Reporter of the Supreme Court was made the

1 See page 77. Also, Journal of the General Assembly, November 25, 1727, where the following record will be found:

Col. Hicks, from the Committee on Grievances, reported that, as well by the complaints of several people as by the general cry of his Majesty's subjects inhabiting this Colony, they find, that the Court of Chancery, as lately assumed to be set up here, renders the liberties and properties of the said subjects extremely precarious; and that by the violent measures taken in and allowed by it, some have been ruined, others obliged to abandon the Colony, and many restrained in it, either by imprisonment or by excessive bail exacted from them, not to depart even when no manner of suits are depending against them; and therefore are of opinion that the extraordinary proceedings of that Court, and the exorbitant fees and charges countenanced to be exacted by the officers and practitioners thereof, are the greatest grievance and oppression this Colony has ever felt, and that for the removal of the fatal consequences thereof, they had come to several resolutions; which being read were approved of by the House and are as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the erecting or exercising in this Colony a Court of Equity or Chancery (however it may be termed) without consent in General Assembly, is unwarrantable and contrary to the Laws of England, a manifest oppression and grievance to the subjects, and of pernicious consequence to their liberties and properties.

Resolved, That this House will, at their next meeting, prepare and pass an act to declare and adjudge all Orders, Ordinances, Decrees and Proceedings of the Court so assumed to be erected and exercised as above mentioned to be illegal, null and void, as by Law and Right they ought to be.

Resolved, That this House at the same time will take into consideration whether it be necessary to establish a Court of Equity or Chancery in this Colony, in whom the jurisdiction thereof ought to be vested, and how far the powers of it shall be prescribed and limited.

The Governor immediately dissolved the General Assembly and "ruffly used" several members, placing one under confinement, which proceedings were strongly condemned by the succeeding Assembly. On the 6th of November, 1735, the first resolution above given was again adopted, with the following:

Resolved, That a Court of Chancery within this Colony, in the hands or under the exercise of a Governor, without consent in General Assembly, is contrary to law, unwarrantable, and of dangerous consequence to the liberties and properties of the People.

The position of the Assembly was set forth at length in an address to Acting Governor Clarke, September 7, 1737.

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PLATE P.

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Reporter of the Court of Chancery. Both these officers were appointed by the Chancellor, who also licensed all solicitors and counselors in the court. A Seal for the court was ordered by an act passed March 16, 1778. Several dies are preserved in the State Library. They are essentially alike, though differing somewhat in detail. Two of the dies are given on Plate P, Nos. 2 and 3.

The Constitution of 1821 provided that the Chancellor should be appointed by the Governor, and should hold his office during good behavior, or until he had attained the age of sixty years. On an appeal from the decision of the Chancellor to the Court for the Correction of Errors (of which he was a member), the Constitution provided that the Chancellor should give his reasons for his decision, but should have no voice in the final sentence. By an act passed March 21, 1823, the duties of the Judge of the Court of Probates were devolved on the Chancellor.

By a provision in the second Constitution equity powers were vested in the Circuit Judges, subject to the appellate jurisdiction of the Chancellor. An act was passed April 17, 1823, to carry out this provision. It authorized each Circuit Judge to appoint a Clerk for the Court of Equity to be held by him, who should also perform the duties of a Register in said Court. The Judges were directed to devise a seal for the clerks, to be used in all equity proceedings. These Courts were subsequently abolished; the Chancellor was invested with general equity jurisdiction, the Circuit Judges acting as Vice-Chancellor in their respective circuits.

Masters and Examiners were appointed by the Governor and Senate for three years, unless sooner removed; and the Registers and Assistant Registers by the Chancellor during pleasure. In 1823 there were five hundred and ten Masters and twenty-five Examiners.

In January, 1831, a separate Vice-Chancellorship for the first Circuit was established, and in March, 1839, one for the eighth Circuit, the office holding by the same tenure as that of Chancellor. The office of the former was in New York, the latter in Rochester. In March, 1839, an Assistant Vice-Chancellor was established for the first Circuit.

Pursuant to the Constitution of 1846, the Court of Chancery ceased its existence the first Monday of July, 1847, and its powers were vested in the Supreme Court.

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OFFICERS OF THE COLONIAL COURT OF CHANCERY.

OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.
Chancellors.	
The Governor or his Deputy.	1684
Stephen van Cortlandt	Nov., 1696
The Governor	March, 1697
The Governor	Aug. 28, 1701
Masters of the Rolls.	
John Spragg	Dec. 29, 1684
James Jauncey, Jr.	March 24, 1774
Masters.	
Thomas Noell, Johannis De Peyster, Ebenezer Willson, William Peartree	Sept. 2, 1701
	1705
John Abeel, Evert Bancker, } Albany	Oct. 13, 1705
Rip van Dam, Adolph Phillipse	Oct. 4, 1711
Caleb Heathcote	Nov. 1, 1711
Robert Walters, Rip van Dam	Dec. 22, 1720
Robert Lurting, Cadwallader Colden, John Cruger, John Roosevelt	Dec. 22, 1720
	July 23, 1735
Henry Holland	May 20, 1743
Edward Holland	Sept. 12, 1748
Anthony Rutgers	April 19, 1750
John van Cortland	Jan. 31, 1754
P. P. Schuyler	1768
Stephen De Lancey	March 27, 1770
Cary Ludlow	1775
Examiners.	
Barne Cozens	Sept. 2, 1701
William Anderson	March 24, 1705
Francis Harison	Oct. 4, 1711
Richard Nicholls	June 13, 1740
John Burnet	1761

OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.
James Emott	1762
Thomas William Willett Bevens	June 8, 1775
Registers.	
John Spragg	Dec. 29, 1684
Secretary of the Province	Oct. 12, 1691
Barne Cozens	Sept. 2, 1701
Henry Wileman	Oct. 4, 1711
Gilbert Livingston	Dec. 22, 1720
Isaac Bobin	July 3, 1721
Frederick Morris	Nov. 6, 1730
Goldsborow Banyar	May 5, 1753
Samuel Bayard	 1774
Clerks.	
John Knight, James Graham	Dec. 29, 1684
Isaac Swinton	Dec. 17, 1685
David Jamison	Oct. 12, 1691
Abraham Gouverneur, Richard Harris, William Sharpas, Sampson Broughton	Sept. 2, 1701
James De Pre	Oct. 4, 1711
William Sharpas, Robert Livingston, Jr.	Oct. 4, 1711
	Dec. 22, 1720
John Robinson	Jan. 11, 1740
John Burnet	Aug. 19, 1745
William Smith, Jr.	Jan. 16, 1748
John Godby	Sept. 29, 1752
James Duane	April 20, 1762
Sergeants-at-Arms.	
John Cavalier	Dec. 10, 1685
John Gara	April 22, 1719
George Duncan	1720
John Gara	1722
Charles Wood	Feb. 28, 1741
John Groesbeck	Oct. 17, 1748
George Duncan	March 11, 1752
Christ. Blundell	May 24, 1769

STATE COURT OF CHANCERY.

CHANCELLORS.	APPOINTED.
Robert R. Livingston 1.	May 8, 1777
John Lansing, Jr.	Oct. 21, 1801
James Kent	Oct. 25, 1814
Nathan Sanford	August 1, 1823
Samuel Jones	Jan. 24, 1826
Reuben H. Walworth	April 22, 1828

VICE-CHANCELLORS.	APPOINTED.
William T. McCoun	March 16, 1831
Lewis H. Sanford 2	May 12, 1846
Frederick Whittlesey	April 16, 1839
First Circuit. 3	
Murray Hoffman	April 15, 1839
Lewis H. Sanford	March 11, 1843
Anthony L. Robertson 4	May 12, 1846

CASES REPORTED.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, from March, 1814, to July, 1823 ..... 7 vols.
SAMUEL MILES HOPKINS, from September, 1823, to January, 1826 ..... 1 vol.
ALONZO C. PAIGE, from April, 1828, to May, 1848 ..... 11 vols.
OLIVER L. BARBOUR, from August, 1845, to June, 1848 ..... 3 vols.
CHARLES EDWARDS, 1833–1843, before William T. McCoun, Vice-Chancellor ..... 1 vol.
MURRAY HOFFMAN, 1839, 1840, before M. Hoffman, Assistant Vice-Chancellor ..... 1 vol.
CHARLES L. CLARKE, before Frederick Whittlesey, Vice-Chancellor, 8th Circuit ..... 1 vol.

1 Appointed by Convention. Commissioned October 17, 1777. Re-elected June 27, 1783, in consequence of doubts having arisen whether he had not vacated his office by accepting that of Secretary of Foreign Affairs under Congress. He resigned that office soon after its acceptance.
2 Appointed, *vice* McCoun, aged 60.
3 Assistant Vice-Chancellors.
4 Duties to commence after October 1, 1846.

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SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court was originally established by an act of the Legislature, May 6, 1691, continued by divers acts, which having expired by limitation in 1698, the court was continued by proclamation January 19, 1699, and finally by ordinance of the Governor and Council, dated May 15, 1699.

It was empowered to try all pleas, civil, criminal or mixed, as fully and amply as the English Courts of Kings Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, and was possessed of all the powers of those courts, though it was not supplied with their officers, and did not proceed on the equity side. Any action amounting to upwards of twenty pounds could be commenced in or removed to it. It could correct the errors and revise the judgments of inferior courts. Appeals lay from it to Governor and Council, for any judgment above £100 sterling, which sum was increased, in 1753, to £300. It had four terms in a year, and always sat in the city of New York; the practice was modeled after that of the Kings Bench. By act of the General Assembly, the judges were made Judges of Nisi Prius, and annually performed a circuit through the counties, at which time they also had a commission of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, in which some of the county judges were joined. This commission was issued by the Governor, and was directed to the judges named in the commission.

The court consisted at first of five judges, two of whom, together with the chief justice, constituted a quorum. From 1701 until 1758, it was composed of a chief justice and two associate or puisne judges. In November, 1758, a fourth judge was added. In 1769 the distinction of the associates as 2d, 3d and 4th was abolished, and thenceforth the puisne judges ranked according to the dates of their commissions. In 1691 the salary of the chief justice was £130, and associate Johnson £100. The other justices did not receive a salary. In 1698 the chief justice received £100. In 1702 he received £300 and a fee of ten shillings on the first motion in every cause, the second judge £150, the associate £50. In 1765 the chief justice was allowed £300, and the associates £200 for holding the circuits. In 1774, the chief justice received from the crown £500 sterling, and £300 New York currency from the province. The associate justices each received £200 provincial currency, and fees.

The judges and those practicing before them, wore no particular costume, nor was there any distinction or degrees among the lawyers.

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Persons who had served seven years under an attorney, or had taken a collegiate course and served three years' apprenticeship, were granted licenses to practice in this court by the Governor, under his seal, on the recommendation of the Chief Justice, and on subscribing the usual oaths.

The First Constitution of the State recognized the Supreme Court as then existing, and the Convention which adopted it reorganized the Court May 3, 1777. On the reorganization of the Court in 1778, the Judges were empowered to devise a seal (act of March 16, 1778), and the proceedings were directed to be in the name of the People of the State instead of that of the King. The Judges were appointed by the Council of Appointment, and their terms of office limited to the age of sixty years.[1] At first the Court consisted of three members, but a fourth was added in 1792, and a fifth in 1794. On the 4th of April, 1778, the salary of the Chief Justice was fixed at £300 ($750 New York currency) per annum. The Associate Justices were allowed £200 ($500 New York currency), and forty shillings per day for attendance on the Oyer and Terminer, and their travel fees. These sums were gradually increased until, in 1797, each Justice received a salary of $2,000 per annum. On the 19th of June, 1812, their salaries were fixed at the annual sum of $3,000 for three years. On the 17th of April, 1816, the sum was increased to $4,500, without limit as to time. On the 20th of April it was enacted that the Justices residing in the city of New York should be entitled to receive fees for the transaction of Chamber business, and other services appertaining to their offices. In 1820 the salaries were reduced to $3,500, and in 1821 to $3,000, at which they remained until the Second Constitution went into effect.

In 1785, two terms of the Court were directed to be held in Albany each year, and two in New York; the former commencing the last Tuesday in July and third Tuesday in October, the latter the third Tuesdays of January and April. The April and October terms continued three weeks, and the January and July terms two. After the 30th of March, 1811, the terms of the Court were commenced on the third Monday of October and the first Mondays in January, May and August, and closed Saturday of the

1 The duty of revising the laws in force, with notes and references, had been assigned, in 1741, to Daniel Horsmanden, Justice in the Supreme Court; but this, from his advanced age, was not performed. This is said to have caused the adoption of the principle, continued while the court existed, of limiting the tenure of office of the Judges to the age of sixty years, to avoid the inconveniences that might result from the infirmities of advanced age. —*Seward's Hist. Introd. to Nat. Hist. of N. Y., p. 55.*

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ensuing week. The May and October terms were held in New York, and the January and August terms in Albany.

In 1785 it was provided that the office of the Clerk should be kept in New York city and that of his deputy in Albany, all the papers and records filed in the office of the latter to be removed every six months to the office of the former. March 10, 1707, the Judges were authorized to appoint an additional Clerk, who was to keep his office in Albany, and to remove such papers from the New York to the Albany office as they might deem proper. They were also required to cause an additional seal to be prepared. On the 4th of April, 1807, another office was authorized and located in Utica, and the Justices authorized to devise another seal. The clerks were directed to furnish each other, at every term, a transcript of the docket of all judgments in their offices.

April 7, 1804, a Reporter was authorized to be appointed by the Judges, at a salary of $850 per annum, to report the decisions of the Supreme Court and the Court for the Correction of Errors, and to publish the same.

On the 19th of April, 1786, the Legislature enacted that issues joined should be tried in counties where the lands were situated, the cause of action arose, or the offense was committed, unless the Court should order the trial to be had at the bar of the Court. This provision was not applicable to actions of a transitory nature, and the Court could, notwithstanding, order trials by juries in other counties in all proper and necessary cases.

The first rules of the Court were adopted at the April term, 1796. They were drawn by Judge Benson. Under these rules any person could practice as an attorney who had served a clerkship of seven years with a practicing attorney. From this term of seven years should be deducted the time passed in classical studies after attaining the age of fourteen years, provided such period did not exceed four years. After an attorney had practiced four years he was admitted to practice as counsel. This period was reduced to three years at the November term in 1804. Judge Kent first introduced the practice of presenting written opinions on matters of importance. The seal of this Court is given on Plate O, No. 4.

Several important and organic changes were made in the Supreme Court by the Constitution of 1821. The Supreme Court sat four times a year in review of their decisions, and for the determination of questions of law. Each Justice of the Supreme Court, however, had power to hold Circuit Courts as well as the Circuit Judges, and

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any Justice of the Supreme Court could likewise preside at the Oyer and Terminer.

In the Supreme Court, all process was to be tested in the name of the Chief Justice, if there was one; if not, then in the name of any Justice of the Court. The Court had power, from time to time, to amend its practice in cases not provided for by statute, and was directed every seven years to revise its rules, so as to ultimately secure the abolishment of fictitious and unnecessary process and proceedings; the simplifying of pleadings and proceedings; expediting the decisions of causes, diminishing costs and remedying abuses and imperfections in practice.

The Judges were appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. They held their offices during good behavior, or until they attained the age of sixty; and were removable by joint resolution of the Legislature, concurred in by two-thirds of the Assembly and a majority of the Senate. They could hold no other office, were exempted from military duty, could receive no fees or perquisites, could not sit in any case in which they were directly or indirectly interested, nor take part in the decision of any case passed on by them in any other court, nor practice as attorneys and counsellors, nor have partners who did, except in cases in which they were interested.

The Judges were reduced to three. From 1823 they were allowed an annual salary of $2,000 each; which sum was increased to $2,500 in 1835, and in 1839 permanently to $3,000. The act of 1835 abolished their compensation for travel and attendance as members of the Court of Errors.

In 1823 the terms of the Court were held the third Mondays of February and October, and first Mondays of May and August; the May term to be in the city of New York, the August term at Utica, and the February and October terms at Albany. The terms continued four weeks, but no process was to be tested or made returnable the last two weeks. Subsequently the terms commenced on the first Mondays of January, May and July, and the third Monday of October; the January and October terms at the Capitol in Albany, the May term at the City Hall in New York, and the July term at the Academy in Utica. These terms were held five weeks; but no argument was to be heard the last week except by consent of parties and counsel, and no process was to be issued, tested or returned after the second Saturday, except subpœnas, attachments and writs of habeas corpus. In 1841 the October term was changed

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from Albany to Rochester, and one of the Justices was required to sit at the Capitol in Albany to decide such non-enumerated business as should arise, except such as should be directed by rule to be heard in term time.

Clerks' offices were continued at New York, Albany and Utica. In 1829 an additional one was established in Canandaigua, which was removed in 1831 to Geneva, and in 1841 to Rochester. Each Clerk possessed a seal of the Court. The Clerks were appointed by the Justices for three years unless sooner removed, and were directed to appoint deputies. The Justices could order the removal of papers from one office to another at any time.

A Reporter for the Supreme Court and Court of Errors was directed to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, Chancellor and Chief Justice, to hold office during their pleasure, who was to be a counsellor-at-law or in Chancery of at least five years standing.

A Court of Exchequer was erected by Gov. DONGAN in 1685, and was composed of the Governor and Council. It had jurisdiction over all matters relating to his Majesty's lands, rents, rights, profits and revenues. The act of 1691 gave the Supreme Court cognizance of matters in exchequer, thus doing away with the necessity for a separate Court of Exchequer. It was reorganized as a branch of the Supreme Court, by an act passed February 9, 1786, for the better levying and accounting for fines, forfeitures, issues, amercements and debts due to the people of the State. The junior Justice of the Supreme Court (or in his absence one other of the Puisne Justices), was constituted the Judge of the Court, which was instituted for determining all causes mentioned in the above title of the act instituting it, in which he was to proceed according to law and the course of the Exchequer. A seal was directed to be made and a Clerk appointed. The seal was adopted July 17, 1786, and is thus described: "Lozengy, argent and Jules, supported on the sinister side by Justice standing on a floor, lozengy, sable and argent; each of the sable checks charged with a star."[1] William Popham was the only Clerk of the Court, holding the office from the date of his appointment, July 17, 1786, until January 1, 1830, when the Court was abolished pursuant to the general repealing act of December 10, 1828.

The Constitution of 1846 abolished the Supreme Court as it then existed, and established a new one, having general jurisdiction in

1 An illegible impression of this seal is on file in the Secretary's office.

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law and equity. It authorized the division of the State into eight judicial districts, which was accomplished, and the several districts defined by an act of the Legislature passed May 8, 1847 (ch. 241), which also provided for the election of thirty-three Justices of the Supreme Court, of which number the first district was entitled to five, and the remaining districts to four each; they were so classified that one in each district should go out of office every two years; the term of office of their successors being fixed at eight years.

The General Terms of the Court in the several districts were to be held by a presiding Justice and two associate Justices, to be designated according to law. Either of the Justices might hold a Special Term of the Court — a Circuit Court — or preside in Courts of Oyer and Terminer in any county of the State. The Justices were to be elected by the electors of the several districts at such times as might be prescribed by law, and were to receive, at stated times, compensation to be fixed by law; they were prohibited from receiving fees, and could hold no other office or public trust. A Justice might be removed from office by concurrent resolution of both houses of the Legislature, provided two-thirds of all of the members elected to the Assembly and a majority of all the members elected to the Senate concurred, after charges had been preferred and the accused given opportunity to be heard in his defense; vacancies in the office were to be filled by the Governor, until the same should be filled at the next general election of Justices. The clerks of the several counties were constituted its clerks and their seals the seal of the Court, and all of its decisions were free for publication by any person.

The "Act in relation to the Judiciary," passed May 12, 1847 (ch. 280), provided for the classification of the Justices of the Supreme Court, by lot; the classes drawn to have respectively two, four, six and eight years to serve, the Justice having the shortest term to serve, who was not a Judge of the Court of Appeals, was designated as presiding Justice of the Supreme Court; which possessed the same powers and jurisdiction as the former Court of Chancery and Supreme Court, and its Justices were clothed with the powers and exercised the jurisdiction of Justices of the former Supreme Court; the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellors and Circuit Judges. The act further provided that there should be General Terms of the Court held in every county of the State having a population exceeding 40,000, at least once in each year, and in the other counties at least once in two years. The Supreme Court was empowered with the appointment of the times and places of holding the General and Special Terms

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thereof, and the terms of the Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer, and at least two Special Terms and two Circuit Courts were required to be held yearly in each county, excepting Hamilton. At any General Term, the Court might remove justices of the peace and judges and justices of inferior courts not of record. No Justice of the Supreme Court could practice as an attorney or counselor in any Court of the State, nor have voice in the decision of a cause in which he had been counsel or attorney. The Court, at General Term is authorized to admit persons properly qualified to practice as attorneys, solicitors and counsellors in all courts of the State.

The Supreme Court by an order made July 14, 1847, prescribed the times and places of holding General and Special Terms, and Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer. The provisions of this order were superseded by the Code of Procedure adopted by the Legislature in 1848, and amended and re-enacted in 1849, which required that at least four General Terms should be held annually in each judicial district, at such times and places as the Justices in the several districts should appoint. The act as passed in 1848 specified the number of Special Terms, Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer to be held annually in each county; it was so amended in 1849 that at least two terms of the Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer were required to be held in each county; for this purpose Fulton and Hamilton were treated as one county.

The Governor was required to designate the times and places of holding the General and Special Terms, and the Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer and the Justices to hold the same until December 31, 1849; and every two years thereafter the Justices in each district were required to make the like designation in their respective districts. The Governor was also empowered to appoint extraordinary General and Special Terms and Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer, whenever in his judgment the public good might require it. By this act the distinction between actions at law and suits in equity, and in the forms of procedure therein, was abolished, it also regulated the time and manner of commencing civil actions, and (in connection with the rules adopted by the Court) the mode of procedure therein. An appeal might be taken to the Supreme Court from a judgment rendered in a County, Mayor's or Recorder's Court, and must be heard at General Term; an appeal might also be taken to the General Term, from an order or decision of a single Justice of Special Term or Circuit or Chambers, and from a judgment rendered in an action commenced

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in the Supreme Court. The salary of a Supreme Court Justice was $2,500, but by act of April 18, 1857 (ch. 792) the compensation was fixed at $3,500 per annum.

An amended Article VI of the Constitution, called the Judiciary Article, was framed by delegates elected April 23, 1867 (under chapter 194, Laws of 1867), to a Constitutional Convention convened pursuant to section two, article thirteen of the Constitution, by a vote of the people November 6, 1866. The Convention met at Albany, June 4, 1867, and adjourned February 28, 1868. The amended Article VI was submitted to a vote of the people, separately from the remainder of the amended Constitution, pursuant to chapter 318, Laws of 1869, and was ratified November 2, 1869. It continued the then existing Supreme Court, with general jurisdiction in law and equity, composed of the Justices then in office, during the remainder of their official terms, and of their successors. The existing judicial districts, eight in number, were continued until changed pursuant to law. Five of the Justices were required to reside in the first judicial district in which is the city of New York, and four in each of the other districts.[1]

It was directed that provision should be made by the Legislature, from time to time, but not oftener than once in five years, for organizing in the Supreme Court not more than four General Terms thereof; each to be composed of a presiding Justice, and not more than three other Justices to be designated according to law, from the whole number of Justices; and provision was also to be made by law for holding the General Terms in each district. Vacancies in the office of Justice to be filled for a full term at the next general election happening not less than three months after the same shall occur, and until so filled, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, if in session, or if not in session, the Governor alone to appoint to fill such vacancy, which appointment continues in force until and including the last day of December after the election at which the same shall be filled. Justices may be removed by concurrent resolution of both houses of the Legislature provided two-thirds of all the members elected thereto concur therein after charges have been preferred and the accused been given opportunity to be heard thereon.

The Legislature is empowered to provide for detailing Judges of the Superior Court and Court of Common Pleas of New York to hold Circuits and Special Terms in that city, as the public interests

1 An amendment to the Constitution adopted November 4, 1879, authorized the election of an additional Justice in the second district, in which is located the city of Brooklyn.

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may require. Justices of the Supreme Court are to be chosen by the electors of their respective districts; their official term being fourteen years; no person can hold the office of Justice longer than until the last day of December next after he shall have reached the age of seventy years; they receive compensation to be established by law, which shall not be diminished during their official term, the same being paid by the State Treasurer.[1]

By an act of April 27, 1870 (ch. 408), the General Terms, as then organized, were abrogated from and after May 1, 1870, and provision was made for a reorganization thereof. The State was divided into four departments, and the times and places of holding the General Terms therein the first year were fixed. The act[2] required the Governor, immediately after its passage and thereafter from time to time as vacancies occurred, to designate from the whole bench of Justices of the Supreme Court, a presiding Justice and two associate Justices, for each department, to compose the General Term therein. The presiding Justice to act as such during his official term, and the associate Justices for five years after their designation; the associate Justices are competent to sit in the General Term of any department of the State. The Justices resident in each department are required from time to time to appoint the times and places for holding Special Terms, Circuit Courts, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer, within their departments for the succeeding two years; to prevent the failure of any Special Term, Circuit Court, or Court of Oyer and Terminer, by reason of absence of the Justice assigned thereto, the Governor may designate and assign some other Justice to hold such court.

By the act of June 2, 1876, entitled "The Code of Remedial Justice," as amended June 5, 1877, and entitled "The Code of Civil Procedure," the General Term Justices of the Supreme Court and the Chief Judges of the Superior City Courts were required to meet in convention on the first Wednesday in October, 1877, and every two years thereafter, and establish and revise general rules of practice for all Courts of Record of the State except the Court for trial of impeachments and the Court of Appeals. The Justices in each department are required to designate the times and places of holding General Terms therein.

The Legislature of 1882 directed the submitting to the people the question of amending the Constitution so as to provide for organizing the Supreme Court — not more than five General Terms and for the election of two additional Justices thereof in the first, fifth, seventh and eighth Judicial Districts, and one additional Justice in the second, third, fourth and sixth Judicial Districts, the Justices so elected to be invested with their offices on the first Monday in June, 1884. The amendments were adopted at the election held in November, 1882, and by chapter 329 of the Laws of 1883, the State was divided into five

1 The Justices, except those of the first and second district receive compensation of $6,000 per annum each, payable quarterly, and in addition an allowance of $5.00 per day for expenses when absent from home and engaged in judicial duties. The compensation of the Justices of the first and second districts is fixed by special laws.

2 In accordance therewith Governor Hoffman on May 25, 1870, made the designations required.

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judicial departments, and provision was made for the election of the twelve additional Justices authorized.

A reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court is appointed by a convention of General Term Justices, his term of office being five years and until his successor is appointed and qualified; he is required to report and publish such of the decisions of the General or Special Terms as he deems for the public interest to have reported; not more than three volumes of his reports are to be published in any year, and he must cause them to be kept on sale, to persons in this State, at not exceeding $2.50 per volume of not less than 700 pages. He is not entitled to other salary.

CIRCUIT COURTS AND COURTS OF OYER AND TERMINER.

By the Duke's Laws it was provided that upon information of any Court of Sessions to the Governor and Council, of any capital offender, a commission of Oyer and Terminer should issue for the more speedy trial of such person, unless the Court of Assizes was to sit within two months. Several Courts were held under this provision. In 1683 an act was passed "to settle courts of justice" which directed a Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held in the respective counties of the province, composed of one judge, assisted by four justices of the peace of each county named in the commission. In the city of New York, the mayor, recorder, and four aldermen were associated with the judge. This court had jurisdiction over all capital, criminal or civil causes, trials at common law, and actions of £5 or upwards removed thither. It held a general appellate jurisdiction over the other courts of the colony, subject to an appeal to the king. The authority for holding the court was derived from a commission issued by the Governor, and directed to the judges named in the commission. It was abolished 6th May, 1691, but the name was retained in the Supreme Court to designate its criminal circuit.

By an act passed April 19, 1786, one or more of the Justices of the Supreme Court were required to hold during the vacations, and oftener if necessary, Circuit Courts in each of the counties of the State, for the trial of all issues triable in the respective counties. The proceedings were to be returned to the Supreme Court, where they were to be recorded and judgment given according to law. The Justices were likewise empowered to take Assizes of Novel Disseizin, or any other assizes, in their discretion, at the Circuit. In 1789 the Legislature enacted that all issues triable by a jury might

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be tried either at the Circuit or at the bar of the Supreme Court, without any order for the purpose. In 1797 an order was rendered necessary for such trials. On the 12th of February, 1796, the office of Clerk of the Circuit was abolished, and the duties devolved on the County Clerks. On the 10th of February, 1797, the Legislature passed a law directing the Court to designate, at its April term, one of their number to hold Circuit Courts in the western, one in the eastern, one in the middle, and one in the southern district.

An act passed February 22, 1788, provided for the holding of Courts of Oyer and Terminer by the Justice, at the same time with the Circuit, to continue until all business before it was disposed of. Two or more of the Judges and Assistant Judges of the Court of Common Pleas were to sit in the Oyer and Terminer with the Justices. In the city of Albany there were associated with them the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen. In the city of New York, the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, two or more of them, alone sat on the Bench with the Justices. These local magistrates could not sit on the Oyer and Terminer in any but their own counties. The Court had power to direct its process into any city or county. The Governor had power to issue commissions of Oyer and Terminer whenever he deemed it advisable, always naming the Justice of the Supreme Court in the commission, with such others as the Governor and Council of Appointment might deem proper. Once in each year the records and processes were to be sent to the Exchequer to remain of record. On the 12th of February, 1796, the office of Clerk of the Oyer and Terminer was abolished, and its duties vested in the County Clerks. Seven Assistant Attorney-Generals for as many districts were also directed to be appointed.

The Constitution of 1821 (art. 5, sec. 5), provided that the State should be divided, by law, into convenient number of Circuits, not less than four nor exceeding eight, subject to alteration by the Legislature, from time to time, as the public good might require; for each of which a Circuit Judge should be appointed, in the same manner, and hold his office by the same tenure, as the Justices of the Supreme Court; and who should possess the powers of a Justice of the Supreme Court at Chambers and in the trial of issues joined in the Supreme Court; and in Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and Jail Delivery. It also provided that such equity powers might be vested in the said Circuit Judges, or in the County Courts, or in such other subordinate Courts as the Legislature might by law direct, subject to the ap-

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pellate jurisdiction of the Chancellor. In pursuance of these provisions an act was passed April 17, 1823, dividing the State into eight Circuits, corresponding with the eight Senate districts. No changes were made in these districts during the continuance of the Court. Two Circuit Courts at least were held each year in every county of the State separately organized, except in the county of New York, in which the Court was held four times. Each Judge appointed the times and places for holding the Courts within his Circuit, for the period of two years, and the length of time they should be held. The County Clerks were the Clerks of the Court, except in the county of New York, where the Clerk of the Supreme Court was Clerk. Each of the Circuit Judges was to appoint a Clerk of the Court of Equity to be held by him, who was to perform all the duties of a Register of said Court. He was to have a seal, to be used in all equity proceedings. This Seal was filed May 24, 1823, and is described as follows: "In the centre an open scroll, surrounded by rays; the word EQUITY inscribed on the upper part of the scroll, and a sword and olive branch crossed upon the lower edge, surrounded with the legend, STATE OF NEW YORK. CIRCUIT COURTS." See Plate O, No. 5.

The Circuit Judge also held a Court of Oyer and Terminer, at the same time and place with the Circuit, or otherwise if they so appointed. In the counties, at least two of the Judges of the county were associated with them. In the city of New York, the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, or any two of them, sat with the presiding Justice, who might also be the first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. In Albany, Columbia and Rensselaer counties, the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, or any two of them, and in Schenectady the Mayor and Aldermen, might sit on the bench instead of the County Judges. The Governor was empowered to issue special commissions of Oyer and Terminer, addressed to a Supreme Court or a Circuit Judge, if in his opinion necessary. The Court had power, by a grand jury of the county, to inquire into all crimes and misdemeanors within the county, to try all indictments found by the grand jury and at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace which had come into the Oyer and Terminer, and to deliver the jails of the county, according to law, of all prisoners therein. All indictments found by the Grand Jury for offenses triable at the Court of General Sessions could be sent to the Oyer and Terminer for trial. The court possessed a seal. It could send its writs into any other county of the State. Uniform rules and regulations were to be established for conducting business in each Court.

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Any Judge of the Supreme Court could hold a Circuit Court or preside at the Oyer and Terminer. In the counties of New York, Albany and Oneida, a Justice of the Supreme Court was directed to hold such Courts once in each year. The Judges were appointed by the Governor and Senate.*

CHIEF JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

CHIEF JUSTICES.	APPOINTED.	CHIEF JUSTICES.	APPOINTED.
Joseph Dudley 1	May 15, 1691	John Jay 9	May 8, 1777
William Smith	Nov. 11, 1692	Richard Morris	Oct. 23, 1779
Stephen van Cortlandt 2	Oct. 30, 1700	Robert Yates 10	Sept. 28, 1790
William Smith 3, 4	Nov. 25, 1700	John Lansing, Jr.	Feb. 15, 1798
Abraham De Peyster 2	Jan. 21, 1701	Morgan Lewis	Oct. 28, 1801
William Atwood	Aug. 5, 1701	James Kent	July 2, 1804
William Smith 3	June 9, 1702	Smith Thompson	Feb. 3, 1814
John Bridges	April 5, 1703	Ambrose Spencer	Feb. 29, 1819
Roger Mompesson 5	July 15, 1704	John Savage	Jan. 29, 1823
Lewis Morris 6	Mch. 13, 1715	Samuel Nelson	Aug. 31, 1831
James De Lancey	Aug. 21, 1733	Greene C. Bronson	March 5, 1845
Benjamin Pratt 7	Nov. 11, 1761	Samuel Beardsley	June 28, 1847
Daniel Horsemanden 8	Mch. 16, 1763		

COLONIAL COURT—ASSOCIATE OR PUISNE JUDGES.

JUDGES.	APPOINTED.	JUDGES.	APPOINTED.
Thomas Johnson 11	May 15, 1691	Frederick Philipse 12	June 24, 1731
William Smith 12	May 15, 1691	Frederick Philipse 11	Aug. 21, 1733
Stephen van Cortlandt 13, 2	May 15, 1691	Daniel Horsemanden 12, 16	Jan. 24, 1736
William Pinhorne 2, 14	May 15, 1691	John Chambers 11, 17	July 30, 1751
William Pinhorne 11	April 3, 1693	Daniel Horsemanden 12, 18	July 28, 1753
Chidley Brooke	April 3, 1693	David Jones 13, 18	Nov. 21, 1758
John Lawrence	April 3, 1693	Daniel Horsemanden 11	Mch. 26, 1762
John Guest 11	June, 1696	David Jones 12	Mch. 31, 1762
Abraham De Peyster 2, 15	Oct. 4, 1698	David Jones 11	Mch. 16, 1763
Robert Walters 12, 2	Aug. 5, 1701	William Smith, the elder 12	Mch. 16, 1773
John Bridges 11	June 14, 1702	Robert R. Livingston 13	Mch. 16, 1763
Robert Milward 11	April 5, 1703	George D. Ludlow	Dec. 14, 1769
Thomas Wenham 12, 2	April 5, 1703	Thomas Jones	Sept. 29, 1773
James De Lancey 11	June 24, 1731	Whitehead Hicks 18	Feb. 14, 1776

STATE COURT — PUISNE JUSTICES.

JUSTICES.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	APPOINTED.	JUSTICES.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	APPOINTED.
Robert Yates 19		May 8, 1777	Joseph C. Yates	Livingston	Feb. 8, 1808
John Sloss Hobart 19		May 8, 1777	Jonas Platt	Thompson	Feb. 23, 1814
John Lansing, Jr. 20	Yates.	Sep. 28, 1790	John Woodworth	Spencer	Mch. 27, 1819
Morgan Lewis 21		Dec. 24, 1792	Jacob Sunderland 23.	Yates.	Jan. 29, 1823
Egbert Benson 22		Jan. 29, 1794	William L. Marcy		Jan. 21, 1829
James Kent 23	Lansing	Feb. 6, 1798	Samuel Nelson	Marcy	Feb. 1, 1831
John Cozine 24	Hobart	Aug. 9, 1798	Greene C. Bronson 24.	Sutherland	Jan. 6, 1836
Jacob Radcliff	Cozine	Dec. 27, 1798	Esek Cowen	Nelson	Aug. 31, 1836
Brockholst Livingston,	Lewis	Jan. 8, 1802	Samuel Beardsley 23.	Cowen	Feb. 20, 1844
Smith Thompson 23	Benson	Jan. 8, 1802	Freeborn G. Jewett	Bronson	Mch. 5, 1845
Ambrose Spencer	Radcliff	Feb. 3, 1804	Frederick Whittlesey	Jewett	June 30, 1847
Daniel D. Tompkins	Kent	July 2, 1804	Thomas McKissock	Beardsley	July 1, 1847
William W. Van Ness,	Tompkins	June 9, 1807			

1 Studied divinity in early life, then engaged in politics. 2 Merchant. 3 Re-appointed.
4 Vice Van Cortland, deceased. 5 Vice Bridges, deceased. 6 Vice Mompesson, deceased.
7 Vice De Lancey, deceased. 8 Vice Pratt, deceased.
9 Appointed by an ordinance of convention; commissioned by Council of Appointment, October 17, 1777.
10 Office vacated by attaining the age of sixty. 11 Second Judge. 12 Third Judge. 13 Fourth Judge.
14 Appointed Chief Justice January 21, 1701, and Assistant Judge August 5 of the same year.
15 Removed September 22, 1747.
16 Re-appointed October 14, 1761, and resigned November 18 of the same year.
17 Re-appointed October 14, 1761. 18 Vice Livingston, deceased.
19 Appointed by an ordinance of convention; commissioned by Council of Appointment, Oct. 17, 1777.
20 Vacated by being appointed Chancellor. 21 Third Justice. 22 Fourth Justice.
23 Resigned. 24 Deceased.

* Since the adoption of the Constitution of 1846, Circuit Courts in each county have been held by a Justice of the Supreme Court; any Justice may hold a Circuit Court in either of the counties of the State, such Court is a Court of Record, and the clerk of the county is its clerk and his seal the seal of the Court. The Court has general jurisdiction in civil actions. The Court of Oyer and Terminer is a Court of Record in each county. By an act passed June 21, 1882 (ch. 360), this Court is to be held by a Justice of the Supreme Court without associates. It has general jurisdiction in criminal actions, and such as is conferred upon it by special statutes, and except in New York, the clerk of the county is its clerk.

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CIRCUIT JUDGES.

JUDGES.	APPOINTED.
First Circuit.	
Ogden Edwards	April 21, 1823
William Kent	Aug. 17, 1841
John W. Edmonds	Feb. 18, 1845
Second Circuit.	
Samuel R. Betts	April 21, 1823
James Emott	Feb. 21, 1827
Charles H. Ruggles	March 9, 1831
Selah B. Strong	March 27, 1846
Seward Barculo	April 4, 1846
Third Circuit.	
William A. Duer	April 21, 1823
James Vanderpoel	Jan. 12, 1830
John P. Cushman	Feb. 9, 1838
Amasa J. Parker	March 6, 1844
Fourth Circuit.	
Reuben H. Walworth	April 21, 1823
Esek Cowen	April 22, 1828
John Willard	Sept. 8, 1836
Fifth Circuit.	
Nathan Williams	April 21, 1823
Samuel Beardsley	April 12, 1834
Hiram Denio	May 7, 1834
Isaac H. Bronson	April 18, 1838
Philo Gridley	July 17, 1838
Sixth Circuit.	
Samuel Nelson	April 21, 1823
Robert Monell	Feb. 11, 1831
Hiram Gray	Jan. 13, 1846
Seventh Circuit.	
Enos T. Throop	April 21, 1823
Daniel Moseley	Jan. 16, 1829
Bowen Whiting	April 7, 1844
Eighth Circuit.	
William B. Rochester	April 21 1823
Albert H. Tracy	March 26, 1826
John Birdsall	April 18, 1826
Addison Gardiner	Sept. 29, 1829
John B. Skinner	Sept. 9, 1838
Nathan Dayton	Feb. 23, 1838

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS AND DISTRICTS.

DEPARTMENTS.

First — First Judicial district.
Second — Second Judicial district.
Third — Third and Fourth districts.
Fourth — Fifth and Sixth districts.
Fifth — Seventh and Eighth districts.

DISTRICTS.

First—New York county.
Second—Dutchess, Kings, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties.
Third—Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster counties.

DISTRICTS.

Fourth—Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton and Hamilton, Montgomery, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren and Washington counties.
Fifth—Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida, Onondaga and Oswego counties.
Sixth—Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Madison, Otsego, Schuyler, Tioga and Tompkins counties.
Seventh—Cayuga, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne and Yates counties.
Eighth—Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming counties.

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JUSTICES OF THE GENERAL TERM.

PRESIDING JUSTICES.	APPOINTED.	ASSOCIATE JUSTICES.	APPOINTED.
First Department.		*Second Department.*	
Daniel P. Ingraham	Dec. 25, 1870	Jasper W. Gilbert	Dec. 25, 1870
*Noah Davis	Dec. 24, 1873	Abraham B. Tappen	Dec. 25, 1870
		John L. Talcott	Dec. 24, 1873
Second Department.		Jasper W. Gilbert	Dec. 30, 1875
*Joseph F. Barnard	Dec. 25, 1870	*Jackson O. Dykman	Dec. 30, 1875
		*Calvin E. Pratt	Jan. 1, 1883
Third Department.			
Theodore Miller	Dec. 25, 1870	*Third Department.*	
*William L. Learned	Jan. 2, 1870	Platt Potter	Dec. 25, 1870
		John M. Parker	Dec. 25, 1870
Fourth Department.		*Augustus Bockes	Dec. 24, 1873
Joseph Mullin	Dec. 25, 1870	Douglass Boardman	Dec. 24, 1873
*John L. Talcott	Nov. 15, 1881	*Judson S. Landon	June 1, 1884
James C. Smith	Jan. 1, 1883		
*George A. Hardin	June 1, 1884	*Fourth Department.*	
		Thomas A. Johnson	Dec. 25, 1870
Fifth Department.		John L. Talcott	Dec. 25, 1870
*James C. Smith	June 1, 1884	Jasper W. Gilbert	Dec. 24, 1873
		John L. Talcott	Dec. 30, 1875
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES.		E. Darwin Smith	Dec. 30, 1875
		James C. Smith	Jan. 1, 1877
First Department.		George A. Hardin	Nov. 15, 1881
Albert Cardozo	Dec. 25, 1870	George Barker	Jan. 1, 1883
George G. Barnard	Dec. 25, 1870	*Douglass Boardman	June 1, 1884
William H. Leonard	May 20, 1872	*David L. Follett	June 1, 1884
*John R. Brady	Oct. 19, 1872		
Noah Davis	Jan. 2, 1873	*Fifth Department.*	
Charles Daniels	Dec. 24, 1873	*George Barker	June 1, 1884
Charles R. Ingalls	Jan. 1, 1878	*George B. Bradley	June 1, 1884
George C. Barrett	Dec. 23, 1879	*Albert Haight	June 1, 1884
*Charles Daniels	Dec. 16, 1880		

Justices marked thus * are now Justices of the General Term.

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

First District.

JUSTICES.	ELECTED.	JUSTICES.	ELECTED.
Samuel Jones	June 7, 1847	William H. Leonard	Nov. 8, 1859
Elisha P. Hurlbut	June 7, 1847	Benjamin W. Bonney 10	Jan. 6, 1860
John W. Edmonds	June 7, 1847	George G. Barnard	Nov. 6, 1860
Henry P. Edwards 1	June 7, 1847	Thomas W. Clerke	Nov. 5, 1861
William Mitchell	Nov. 6, 1849	Josiah Sutherland	Nov. 3, 1863
James G. Kings, Jr 2	Jan. 14, 1851	Daniel P Ingraham	Nov. 7, 1865
James J. Roosevelt	Nov. 4, 1851	Albert Cardozo	Nov. 5, 1867
Robert H. Morris 3	Nov. 2, 1852	John R. Brady*	Nov. 2, 1869
Thomas W. Clerke	Nov. 8, 1853	George C. Barrett*	Nov. 7, 1871
Edward P. Cowles 4	March 10, 1855	William H. Leonard 11	May 11, 1872
Henry E. Davies 5	Nov. 6, 1855	Enoch L. Fancher 12	Sept. 21, 1872
James R. Whiting 6	Nov. 6, 1855	Noah Davis*	Nov. 5, 1872
Edward P. Cowles 7	Dec. 3, 1855	Abraham R. Lawrence*	Nov. 4, 1873
Charles A. Peabody 8	Dec. 4, 1855	Charles Donohue*	Nov. 4, 1873
Daniel P. Ingraham	Nov. 3, 1857	George P. Andrews*	Nov. 6, 1883
Josiah Sutherland 9	Nov. 3, 1857	Charles H. Van Brunt*	Nov. 6, 1883

Second District.

Selah B. Strong	June 7, 1847	William Fullerton 19	Aug. 30, 1867
William T. McCoun	June 7, 1847	Stephen W. Fullerton	Nov. 5, 1867
Nathan B. Morse	June 7, 1847	John A. Lott	Nov. 5, 1861
Seward Barculo 13	June 7, 1847	Joseph F. Barnard* 20	Nov. 3, 1863
John W. Brown	Nov. 6, 1849	Jasper W. Gilbert 20	Nov. 7, 1865
Selah B. Strong	Nov. 9, 1851	Abraham B. Tappen	Nov. 5, 1867
William Rockwell 14	Nov. 8, 1853	Calvin E. Pratt*	Nov. 2, 1869
Gilbert Dean 15	June 26, 1854	Jackson O. Dykman *	Nov. 2, 1875
James Emott	Nov. 6, 1855	Erastus Cooke	March 3, 1880
Lucien Birdseye 16	Aug. 13, 1856	Edgar M. Cullen*	Nov. 2, 1880
John W. Brown	Nov. 3, 1857	Charles F. Brown*	Nov. 7, 1882
John A. Lott 17	Nov. 3, 1857	Willard Bartlett*	Nov. 6, 1883
William W. Scrugham 18	Nov. 8, 1859		

1 Died February 26, 1855. 2 Appointed *vice* Hurlburt, resigned.
3 Elected under an act of April 16, 1852. Died October 23, 1855.
4 Appointed *vice* Edwards, deceased. Resigned November, 1855.
5 Contested by Edward P. Cowles. (See 3 *Kern.* 350.) Resigned in January, 1860, having been elected to the Court of Appeals the preceding November.
6 Resigned October 22, 1856. 7 Appointed *vice* Morris, deceased.
8 Appointed to residue of Edward's term, *vice* Cowles, resigned. Also, appointed about November 10, 11, 1858, *vice* Whiting, resigned, and held till January 1, 1858. After the decision (3 *Kern.* 350), Peabody endeavored to bring a suit against Davies; but the Attorney-General declined, and a mandamus was applied for to compel him. (13 *How. Pr.* 179). The court thought it had not the power; and Peabody, after acting as justice a few weeks in February and March, 1850, withdrew. 9 Elected for six years *vice* Whiting.
10 Appointed *vice* Davies, elected Judge of the Court of Appeals. 11 In place of Cordozo, deceased.
12 *Vice* Barnard, removed. 13 Died June 17, 1854. 14 Died July 26, 1856.
15 Appointed *vice* Barculo, deceased. 16 Appointed *vice* Rockwell, deceased.
17 Elected for four years *vice* Birdseye. 18 Died August 9, 1867.
19 Appointed *vice* Scrugham, deceased. 20 Re-elected.

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Third District.

JUSTICES.	ELECTED.	JUSTICES.	ELECTED.
William R. Wright	June 7, 1847	William B. Wright 4	Nov. 3, 1859
Ira Harris	June 7, 1847	Rufus W. Peckham 1	Nov. 8, 1861
Malbone Watson	June 7, 1847	Theodore Miller 1	Nov. 5, 1861
Amasa J. Parker	June 7, 1847	Charles R. Ingalls* 1	Nov. 3, 1863
William B. Wright	Nov. 6, 1849	William L. Learned* 5	June 21, 1869
Ira Harris	Nov. 4, 1851	Peter S. Danforth 6	Sept. 24, 1872
Malbone Watson 2	Nov. 8, 1853	Theodoric R. Westbrook*	Nov. 4, 1873
George Gould	Nov. 6, 1855	Austin Melvin Osborn* 7	Feb. 12, 1875
Deodatus Wright 3	April 20, 1857	Rufus W. Peckham*	Nov. 6, 1883
Henry Hogeboom 1	Nov. 3, 1857		

Fourth District.

Daniel Cady	June 7, 1847	Enoch H. Rosekrans 1	Nov. 6, 1855
Alonzo C. Paige	June 7, 1847	Platt Potter	Nov. 3, 1857
John Willard	June 7, 1847	Augustus Bockes* 1	Nov. 8, 1859
Augustus C. Hand	June 7, 1847	Amaziah B. James 1	Nov. 5, 1861
Daniel Cady	Nov. 6, 1849	Joseph Potter*	Nov. 7, 1871
Cornelius L. Allen	Nov. 4, 1851	Judson S. Landon*	Nov. 4, 1873
Amaziah B. James	Nov. 8, 1853	William H. Sawyer 9	Dec. 26, 1876
Augustus Bockes 8	Jan. 1, 1855	Charles O. Tappan*	Nov. 6, 1877
Alonzo C. Paige	Nov. 6, 1855	Frothingham Fish*	Nov. 6, 1883

Fifth District.

Charles Gray	June 7, 1847	Henry A. Foster	Nov. 3, 1863
Daniel Pratt	June 7, 1847	Joseph Mullin 1	Nov. 7, 1865
Philo Gridley	June 7, 1847	Le Roy Morgan	Nov. 5, 1867
William F. Allen	June 7, 1847	Charles H. Doolittle	Nov. 2, 1869
Frederick W. Hubbard	Nov. 6, 1849	George A. Hardin*	Nov. 5, 1871
Daniel Pratt	Nov. 4, 1851	Milton H. Merwin* 10	Nov. 8, 1874
William J. Bacon	Nov. 8, 1853	James Noxon 11	Nov. 2, 1875
William F. Allen	Nov. 6, 1855	John C. Churchill* 12	Jan. 18, 1881
Joseph Mullin	Nov. 3, 1857	Irving G. Vann*	Nov. 8, 1881
Le Roy Morgan	Nov. 8, 1859	Pardon C. Williams*	Nov. 6, 1883
William J. Bacon	Nov. 5, 1861	George N. Kennedy*	Nov. 6, 1883

Sixth District.

Wm. H. Shankland	June 7, 1847	William W. Campbell	Nov. 3, 1857
Hiram Gray	June 7, 1847	John M. Parker 1	Nov. 8, 1859
Charles Mason	June 7, 1847	Charles Mason 14	Nov. 5, 1861
Eben B. Morehouse	June 7, 1847	Ransom Balcom	Nov. 3, 1863
William H. Shankland	Nov. 6, 1849	Douglass Boardman*	Nov. 7, 1865
Schuyler Crippen	Jan. 2, 1850	William Murray, Jr* 15	1867
Levinus Monson 13	Nov., 1850	Edwin Countryman 16	Dec. 29, 1873
Hiram Gray	Nov. 4, 1851	David L. Follett*	Nov. 8, 1874
Charles Mason	Nov. 8, 1853	Celora E. Martin*	Nov. 6, 1877
Ransom Balcom	Nov. 6 1855	H. Boardman Smith*	Nov. 6, 1883

Seventh District.

Thomas A. Johnson	June 7, 1847	Henry Welles	Nov. 5, 1861
John Maynard 17	June 7, 1847	James C. Smith* 19, 1	May 23, 1862
Henry Welles	June 7, 1847	E. Darwin Smith	Nov. 3, 1862
Samuel L. Selden	June 7, 1847	Charles C. Dwight* 20	March 16, 1864
Thomas A. Johnson	Nov. 6, 1849	David Rumsey 21	Jan. 7, 1873
Henry W. Taylor 18	March 27, 1850	George W. Rawson	Nov. 7, 1876
Theron R. Strong	Nov. 4, 1851	James L. Angel 22	Dec. 20, 1877
Henry Welles	Nov. 8, 1853	Francis A. Macomber*	Nov. 5, 1878
E. Darwin Smith	Nov. 6, 1855	William Rumsey*	Nov. 2, 1880
Thomas A. Johnson 1	Nov. 3, 1857	George B. Bradley*	Nov. 6, 1883
Addison T. Knox	Nov. 8, 1859	James L. Angel*	Nov. 6, 1883

1 Re-elected.
2 Died in New Orleans, April, 1857.
3 Appointed *vice* Watson, deceased.
4 Elected for four years *vice* Watson, deceased.
5 Appointed *vice* Peckham, elected to Court of Appeals; elected November, 1870.
6 *Vice* Hogeboom, deceased
7 Appointed *vice* Miller, elected Associate Judge Court of Appeals.
8 Appointed *vice* Cady, resigned.
9 Appointed *vice* James, resigned.
10 Appointed by the Governor in place of Doolittle, deceased; elected by the people in November following.
11 Died January 6, 1881.
12 Appointed by Governor and Senate, in place of Noxon, deceased, elected in November.
13 Appointed *vice* Morehouse, died December 16, 1849.
14 Resigned January 27, 1868.
15 Appointed *vice* Mason, resigned; elected for full term, 1869.
16 Appointed *vice* Parker, deceased.
17 Died at Auburn March 24, 1860.
18 Appointed *vice* Maynard, deceased.
19 Appointed *vice* Knox, resigned; elected to vacancy
20 Appointed *vice* Welles, deceased; re-elected for full term, November 2, 1869.
21 Appointed *vice* Johnson, deceased; elected in November.
22 Appointed *vice* Rawson, deceased.

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Eighth District.

JUSTICES.	ELECTED.	JUSTICES.	ELECTED.
James G. Hoyt	June 7, 1847	Charles Daniels 9	Nov. 9, 1863
James Mullett	June 7, 1847	Richard P. Marvin	Nov. 3, 1863
Seth E. Sill 1	June 7, 1847	Noah Davis, Jr.	Nov. 7, 1865
Richard P. Marvin	June 7, 1847	George Barker*	Nov. 7, 1867
James G. Hoyt	Nov. 6, 1849	George D. Lamont 10	Nov. –, 1868
Moses Taggart 2	Sept. 27, 1851	John L. Talcott 11	Nov. 2, 1869
James Mullett 3	Nov. 4, 1851	Charles Daniels*	Nov. 2, 1869
Levi F. Bowen 4	Dec. 4, 1852	George D. Lamont	Nov. 5, 1871
Benjamin F. Green 5	Nov. 8, 1853	William H. Henderson 12	March 21, 1876
Richard P. Marvin	Nov. 6, 1855	Albert Haight*	Nov. 7, 1876
Noah Davis, Jr. 6	April 3, 1857	Loran L. Lewis*	Nov. 7, 1882
Martin Grover 7	Nov. 3, 1857	Thomas Corlett*	Nov. 6, 1883
James G. Hoyt 8	Sept. 28, 1860	Henry A. Childs*	Nov. 6, 1883

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES.

ORPHAN COURT.

In virtue of the prerogative, the Director-General and Council of New Netherland were guardians of widows and orphans. It was the duty, at first, of the deacons of the church to attend more immediately to these interests, and to notify the Director of the decease of any members of the Commonalty. In New Amsterdam the Burgomasters became *ex officio* Orphan Masters in 1653, but as they were burdened with many other duties, they were relieved of the latter office at their own request, and special Orphan Masters appointed. The number of these at first was two, but they were increased to three in 1658. Their duties were similar to those of Surrogate. Fort Orange had a separate court.

ORPHAN MASTERS—1653–1664.

1626 — Director and Council.

New Amsterdam.

1653.

Burgomasters.

1655.

Peter Wolphertsen van Couwenhoven,
Peter Cornelissen van der Veen.

1656.

Paulis Leendertsen van der Grist,
Peter Wolphertsen van Couwenhoven.

1657.

Peter Wolphertsen van Couwenhoven,
Oloff Stevensen van Cortland.

1658.

Peter Wolphertsen van Couwenhoven,
Wilhelmus Beeckman,
Martin Cregier, *vice* Beeckman,
Johannes Pietersen Verbrugge.

1659.

Peter Wolphertsen van Couwenhoven,
Johannes Pietersen Verbrugge,
Allard Anthony,
Paulis Leendertsen van der Grist,
Johannes de Peyster.

1660.

Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist,
Johannes de Peyster,
Oloff Stevensen van Cortland.

1661.

Oloff Stevensen van Cortland,
Martin Cregier
Cornelis Steenwyck.

1662.

Martin Cregier,
Cornelis Steenwyck,
Peter Wolphertsen van Couwenhoven.

1663

Allard Anthony,
Cornelis Steenwyck,
Johannes van Brugh,
Govert Lookermans, *vice* van Brugh.

1664.

Allard Anthony,
Govert Lookermans,
Jacob Strycker.

Fort Orange.

1652.

The Vice-Director.

1657.

Jan Verbeeck,
Evert Wendel.

1 Died at Buffalo, September 15, 1851. 2 Appointed *vice* Sill, deceased; elected 1851, for two years.
3 Resigned October 16, 1857. 4 Appointed *vice* Hoyt, resigned.
5 Died at Fredonia, August 7, 1860. 6 Appointed *vice* Mullett; elected 1867 for full term.
7 Elected for two years *vice* Mullett, resigned; re-elected for full term, November 8, 1859.
8 Appointed *vice* Green, deceased; elected Nov. 5, 1861, for vacancy and full term.
9 Elected November 3, 1863, *vice* Hoyt, died October 29, preceding, and appointed to vacancy pending meeting of State Canvassers. 10 Appointed to succeed Davis.
11 Elected to succeed Lamont; appointed to vacancy. 12 Appointed *vice* Lamont, deceased.

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PREROGATIVE COURT.

This Court, under the Colony, concerned itself only in the probate of wills and in matters relating to the administration of the estates of intestates, and granting licenses of marriage. The authority to grant probates of wills was vested by the Duke's laws in the Court of Assizes and the Courts of Sessions, the Mayor's Court also exercising like jurisdiction. Where the estate exceeded £100, the wills and other instruments of administration were recorded with the Provincial Secretary in the city of New York; otherwise, with the Clerk of the Court of Sessions. The seal of the Court is shown on Plate P, No. 1.

Granting probates, being a part of the royal prerogative, was subsequently reserved, by the royal instructions, to the Governor or person administering the government. In accordance with this principle, the Legislature passed a law, November 11, 1692, directing that all probates and letters of administration be thenceforth granted by the Governor or his delegate, under the seal of the prerogative office, and that two freeholders should be elected or appointed in each town, to have charge of the estates of intestates, which duty, under the Duke's laws, had been performed by the constable, overseers and justices. All wills relating to estates in New York, Orange, Richmond, Westchester and Kings counties, were to be proved at New York; in more remote counties, the Court of Common Pleas was authorized to take the proof and transmit the papers to the record office for probate. In 1750 the provision was extended to Orange, and subsequently to the more remote nothern counties. Surrogates, with limited powers, were appointed in other counties at an earlier date, as will be seen by the list elsewhere published.

ORDINARY OF THE PREROGATIVE COURT.

The Governor.

REGISTER AND PRINCIPAL SURROGATE.

OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.	OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.
Secretary of the Province	1692	John Godby [1]	June 6, 1754
Stephen van Cortland	Sept. 1696	Goldsborow Banyar [1]	June 7, 1762
The Council or any three of them.	Sept. 9, 1702	John French	Oct. 1766
John Bridges, LL.D.	Sept. 9, 1702	Francis Child, *deputy*	July 7, 1768
George Clarke or his deputy	1703	Philip Livingston	Aug. 18, 1768
S. S. Broughton [1]	Aug. 8, 1704	Francis Child, *deputy*	April 26, 1769
Thomas Wenham [1]	April 10 1705	Goldsborow Banyar	Sept. 13, 1769
Isaac Bobin [1]	Aug. 26, 1721	Edmund Fanning	1771
Goldsborow Banyar [1]	Oct. 12, 1753	Samuel Bayard, Jr.	1774

[1] Deputies to Mr. Clarke.

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COURT OF PROBATES.

In 1778, the Legislature passed an act[1] divesting the Governor of the powers he possessed under the Colonial period in the Prerogative and Probate Courts, and transferring them to the Judge of the Court of Probates, except in the appointment of Surrogates. In 1787, Surrogates in each county were empowered to be appointed, the Judge of the Court of Probates holding jurisdiction in cases of decease out of the State, or of non-residents within the State. An act was passed March 10, 1797, providing that the Court should be held in Albany, and that the Judge and Clerk should remove the papers and documents of the Court to that city, and reside there. The Court held appellate jurisdiction over the Surrogates' Courts. It was abolished on the 21st of March, 1823, its records deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals at Albany, and its jurisdiction conferred on the Chancellor. We give a representation of the Seal of the Court on Plate P, No. 4.

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF PROBATES.

JUDGES.	APPOINTED.	JUDGES.	APPOINTED.
Thomas Tredwell	Mch. 13, 1778	John Champlin	Feb. 11, 1811
Peter Ogilvie	April 6, 1787	T. Van Wyck Graham	Mch. 16, 1813
Leonard Gansevoort	April 5, 1799	Gerrit Y. Lansing	July 8, 1816

SURROGATES.[2]

Surrogates under the First Constitution were appointed for an unlimited period by the Council of Appointment, and an appeal lay from their decisions to the Judge of the Court of Probates of the State. Under the Second Constitution they were appointed by the Governor and Senate for four years, and appeals lay from their decisions to the Chancellor.

The Constitution of 1846 abolished the office of Surrogate except in counties where the population exceeds 40,000, and devolved its duties on the County Judge. In counties exceeding in population 40,000, the Legislature may authorize the election of Surrogates. They are elected for a term of six years, and are allowed to take the acknowledgment of deeds and administer oaths in the same manner as County Judges.[3]

1 An act to organize the Government of the State, March 16, 1778. (1 Greenleaf, 17.)
2 For names of Surrogates, see Civil Divisions.
3 Laws 1851, ch. 175.

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The Constitution authorizes the Legislature to provide for the election of a county officer to perform the duties of Surrogate in case of his inability, or of a vacancy, and to exercise such other powers in special cases as might be provided by law. This has been done in several counties, by special acts passed on application of the respective Boards of Supervisors. The Surrogates' Court, in each county, is a court of record, having a seal.

COUNTY COURTS.

A Court of Sessions was held in each of the three ridings of Yorkshire,[1] by the resident justices of the peace, three times a year, viz.: in the first, second and third weeks of the month of March, June and December. It heard matters in equity, and acted as a Court of Probate. The mode of procedure was by bill and answer, and the court exercised jurisdiction in actions from £5 to £20. Appeals lay to the Assizes. Actions of assault and battery, breach of the peace, and such like, were triable before this court, but it could not take cognizance of any cause or crime for which provision was not made in some law, but was obliged to remit such causes or crimes, with the evidence, to the Court of Assizes, for final disposition, according "to the known laws of England." All actions were tried before a jury of seven men, taken from the overseers of the different towns within the riding. In capital cases the jury consisted of twelve.

In 1683 an act was passed directing that a Court of Sessions be held by three justices of the peace, in each of the twelve counties of the province, as follows: In New York four times, in Albany three times, and in the remainder of the counties twice each year. The Governor and Council were authorized to designate the times for holding the courts in Duke's and Cornwall counties. In the city of New York the court was held by the mayor and four aldermen. It determined all causes, civil and criminal, by a jury, but actions exceeding £5 could be removed, on application, to the Court of Oyer and Terminer. It had a marshal, or crier, and a clerk.

By the act of 1691, and ordinance of 1699, the functions of this court were confined to criminal matters; civil cases were transferred to the Court of Common Pleas. Upon the adoption of the Constitution of 1846, a County Court was organized in each county of the State, excepting New York, and provision was made for the election

1 This municipal division included Westchester, Long Island and Staten Island.

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of one County Judge[1] in each county to hold the same, who shall have such jurisdiction in cases arising in Justices' Courts, and in special cases, as the Legislature may prescribe; but shall have no original civil jurisdiction, except in such special cases. The Legislature may confer upon him equity jurisdiction in special cases. In pursuance of these provisions, the Legislature has given the County Judge jurisdiction in actions of debt, assumpsit and covenant, in sums not exceeding $2,000; in cases of trespass and personal injury, not to exceed $500, and in replevin suits, $1,000. The Legislature has also conferred upon the County Court equity jurisdiction for the foreclosure of mortgages; the sale of the real estate of infants; partition of lands; admeasurement of dower, satisfaction of judgments whenever $75 is due on an unsatisfied execution, and the care and custody of lunatics and habitual drunkards. The new judiciary article continued the County Courts with the powers and jurisdiction they then possessed, subject to the action of the Legislature. They were also given original jurisdiction in all cases where the defendants reside in the county, and in which the damages claimed shall not exceed $1,000. The Legislature may confer additional original and appellate jurisdiction. The tenure of office of the County Judge was extended from four to six years, upon the election of the successors of present incumbents.

The Constitution associates with the County Judge, two Justices of the Peace, to be designated by law, to hold Courts of Sessions, with such criminal jurisdiction as the Legislature shall prescribe, and perform such other duties as may be required by law.

The Constitution authorizes the Legislature to provide for the election of a county officer to perform the duties of County Judge in case of his inability to act, or of a vacancy, and to exercise such other powers in special cases as may be provided by law. This has been done in several counties, by special acts passed upon the application of the respective Boards of Supervisors. The times of holding the County Court and Court of Sessions in each county are fixed by the County Judge, and he may also, in certain cases, make orders in causes pending in the Supreme Court and exercise the powers of a Supreme Court Justice at Chambers. The Clerk of the County is also clerk of these courts, except of the Court of Sessions in the counties of New York and Kings.

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1 The list of First Judges and County Judges will be found under the department of Civil Divisions.

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

This Court was established in New York[1] and Albany, by the charters of 1686. A Court of Common Pleas was erected for each county by the act of 1691. At first it was composed of one judge, with the three justices, but in 1702 it was ordered that the judge be assisted by two or more justices in holding the court, all of whom were appointed by the Governor, and held office during his pleasure. It had cognizance of all actions, real, personal and mixed, where the matter in demand exceeded the sum of £5 in value. Its practice assimilated both to the King's Bench and Common Pleas at Westminster. Its errors were corrected in the first instance by writs of error brought in the Supreme Court. Appeals were allowed to the Supreme Court for any judgment where the amount involved exceeded the sum of £20. The court was also authorized, in the more remote counties, to take the proof of wills and transmit the proceedings to the record office in the city of New York. The clerks were appointed by the Governor — except the clerk at Albany, who, in some instances, was appointed by the King—and held their offices either for life, or during the pleasure of the appointing power.

The Court of Common Pleas was continued from the Colonial period. For most of the time under the First Constitution, the number of Judges and Assistant Justices in the various counties differed widely, in some counties the number being as great as twelve of each. By an act passed March 27, 1818, the office of Assistant Justice was abolished, and the number of Judges was limited to five, including the First Judge. The Court was continued without material change by the Constitution of 1821. The Judges were appointed by the Governor and Senate for a period of five years. The seals of the several County Clerks were the seals of the Court. This Court, except in the city and county of New York, ceased to exist, upon the adoption of the Constitution of 1846.

1 The Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of New York is the oldest judicial tribunal in this State (Daly's History of New York, C. P., 1 E. D. Smith's reports, xvii). Under Dongan's charter, in 1686, the former Mayor's Court was called a Court of Common Pleas, and its civil and criminal jurisdiction defined (id., xlvii); but it was still known as the "Mayor's Court," as it was called under the Dutch. After the year 1683, the criminal branch of it was called the "Court of Sessions."

The ordinance by the Governor and Council, made May 15, 1699, establishing this court, may be found in the Revised Laws of 1813, vol. 2, p. 10, App.

The "Mayor's Court" was presided over by the Mayor and Recorder alternately. While Martin Livingston was Recorder, Mayor Clinton ceased to preside in the Mayor's Court, and from that time until 1821, the Recorder sat as presiding judge in the latter court. In 1821, an act was passed (chap. 72) changing its name of the "Mayor's Court," to the Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of New York, and the office of First Judge was created. The Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen were still authorized to sit in it as formerly, but the First Judge was empowered to hold the court without them, and it was his special duty to hold it.

Previous to the act of 1834 (chap. 198) the County Clerk was *ex-officio* Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas. Under that law of 1834, Benj. H. Jarvis was appointed Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, which position he held until his death in September, 1858, when Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., was appointed.

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CITY COURTS.

The City Courts were composed of the mayor and aldermen during the Colonial period and for a long time thereafter. They occasionally had jurisdiction in matters pertaining to courts of probate and surrogates' courts. In the time of Andros, in 1678, admiralty cases were tried in the Mayor's Court of New York, by special commission. The act of 1683 provided that, in the city of New York, the court should be composed of a mayor, and four aldermen, and be held four times a year. In 1686 Albany was incorporated, and the court was to be held three times a year. The mayor, recorder and four aldermen were also associated with the judge in holding the courts of Oyer and Terminer. The act of 1691 affirmed the powers of these courts, and provided for appeals to the Supreme Court for any judgment above the value of £20. Their powers were the same as those of the Common Pleas and Sessions. City Courts are now variously constituted.

SUPERIOR CITY COURTS.

The amended Judiciary article of the Constitution (art. vi, § 12) provides: "The Superior Court of the city of New York, the Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of New York, the Superior Court of Buffalo and the City Court of Brooklyn are continued, with the powers and jurisdiction they now severally have, and such further civil and criminal jurisdiction as may be conferred by law." These courts were reorganized in pursuance of this article, under various legislative enactments; and, by the Laws of 1873 (ch. 293) were termed "Superior City Courts," and were vested with original jurisdiction, at law, and in equity, concurrent and co-extensive with the Supreme Court, of all civil actions, and of all special proceedings of a civil nature. Appeals are taken direct from these courts to the Court of Appeals.

The Court of Common Pleas of the city and county of New York is the oldest judicial tribunal in this State (see page 258). It was continued under the Constitution of 1846. The three judges in office when the amended Judiciary article was adopted were continued, and the election of three additional judges was directed.

The Superior Court of the city of New York was established by an act passed March 31, 1828. It was the principal commercial court. Equity jurisdiction was conferred upon it by the Judiciary act of 1847. Three justices were added in 1849 (Laws 1849, ch. 124), law

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and equity jurisdiction given, and cases were transferred to it from the Supreme Court.

A Recorder's Court was created for the city of Buffalo by an act of the Legislature passed in 1839. The appointment of the Recorder was vested in the Governor. The office was made elective by the people, by the Constitution of 1846. The court was reorganized in 1854, and merged into the present Superior Court, with three judges, whose terms were fixed at six years. The Recorder served as a judge for the remainder of his term (two years). The court was one of criminal jurisdiction the same as the Supreme Court of Oyer and Terminer.

The City Court of Brooklyn was established by chap. 125 of the Laws of 1849. Prior to 1870 the Court consisted of one judge, elected for six years, known as "City Judge;" since that date it has consisted of three judges who are known as Judges of the City Court of Brooklyn, and are elected for the term of fourteen years from the 1st day of January succeeding their election.

The Constitution requires that the Judges of each Court shall appoint a Chief Judge from among their own number.

Other city courts are the Recorder's Courts of Utica and Oswego, the Mayor's Court of Hudson and the City Court of Albany.

JUSTICES SUPERIOR COURT, NEW YORK CITY.

CHIEF JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	TERMS EXPIRED.	ASSOCIATE JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	TERMS EXPIRED.
Samuel Jones	April 1828	May, 1847.1	Lewis B. Woodruff	Nov. 1855	Dec. 31, 1861
Thomas J. Oakley	Oct. 1847	May 11, 1857.2	Edwards Pierrepont	Nov. 1857	Nov. 1, 1860.1
John Duer	May 16, 1857	Aug. 8, 1858.2	James Moncrief	Nov. 1858	Dec. 31, 1865
Joseph S. Bosworth	Aug. 31, 1858	Dec. 31, 1863	Anth'y L. Robertson	Nov. 1859	Jan. 1864.4
Anth'y L. Robertson	Jan. 1864	1869.2	James W. White	Nov. 1860	Dec. 31, 1863
John M. Barbour	1869	Jan. 1, 1874.3	John M. Barbour	Nov. 1861	1869.4
Claudius L. Monell	Jan. 1874	Aug. 1876.2	Claudius L. Monell	Nov. 1861	Jan. 1874.4
William E. Curtis	Sept. 1876	July, 1880.2	Samuel B. Garvin	Nov. 1863	1869.1
John Sedgwick	July, 1880		John H. McCunn	Nov. 1863	Dec. 31, 1869
			Samuel Jones	Nov. 1865	Dec. 31, 1871
Associate Judges.			Freeman J. Fithian 5	Jan. 1869	Dec. 31, 1869
			John J. Freedman	Nov. 1869	Dec. 31, 1875
Josiah O. Hoffman	April, 1828	Jan. 1837.3	James C. Spencer 6	Nov. 1869	Dec. 31, 1871
Thomas J. Oakley	April, 1828	Oct. 1847.4	William E. Curtis	Nov. 1871	1876.4
Daniel B. Tallmadge	1837	Oct. 1846.2	John Sedgwick	Nov. 1871	July, 1880
Aaron Vanderpoel	Oct. 1843	Dec. 31, 1849	Hooper C. Van Vorst	Nov. 1872	
Lewis H. Sandford	Oct. 1847	July 25, 1852.2	Gilbert M. Spier	Nov. 1873	Dec. 31, 1881.1
John Duer	April, 1849	May 16, 1857.4	Charles F. Sanford	Nov. 1875	Oct. 31, 1882
John L. Mason	April, 1849	Dec. 31, 1851	John J. Freedman	Nov. 1876	
Wm. W. Campbell	April, 1849	Dec. 31, 1855	Horace Russell 7	July 23, 1880	Dec. 31, 1880
Elijah Paine	Nov. 1849	Oct. 15, 1853.2	Charles H. Truax	Nov. 2, 1880	
Joseph S. Bosworth	Nov. 1851	Aug. 31, 1858.4	Horace Russell 8	Oct. 26, 1881	Dec. 31, 1882
Robert Emmett	Nov. 1852	Dec. 31, 1853	William H. Arnoux 9	Jan. 2, 1882	Dec. 31, 1882
Murray Hoffman	Nov. 1853	Dec. 31, 1861	Richard O'Gorman	Nov. 1882	
John Slosson	Nov. 1853	Dec. 31, 1859	Geo. L. Ingraham	Nov. 1882	

1 Resigned. 2 Died. 3 Retired. 4 Appointed Chief Judge.
5 Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Robertson, Ch. J.
6 Elected for Robertson's unexpired term. 7 Appointed in place of Curtis, deceased.
8 Appointed in place of Sanford, deceased.
9 Appointed in place of Spier. Richard O'Gorman was nominated for the vacancy and received a majority of all the votes cast in November, 1881, but as Judge Spier's seat was not then vacant the election was held to be void, and he resigned July 27, 1882.

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NEW YORK.

FIRST JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	TERMS EXPIRED.	ASSOCIATE JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	TERMS EXPIRED.
John T. Irving	Mch. 6, 1821		John R. Brady	Jan. 1856	Dec. 31, 1869
Michael Ulshoeffer	Mch. 20, 1838		Henry Hilton	Nov. 1857	Dec. 31, 1862
Daniel P. Ingraham	June, 1850		Albert Cardozo	Nov. 1862	Oct. 1867
Charles P. Daly	Nov. 1857		Hooper C. Van Vorst	Oct. 1867	Nov. 1868
Chief Judge.			George C. Barrett	Nov. 1868	Nov. 1869
Charles P. Daly	Jan. 1871		Frederick W. Loew	Nov. 1869	Dec. 31, 1875
Associate Judges.			Chas. H. Van Brunt3	Dec. 1869	June 1, 1884
Michael Ulshoeffer 1		1834 Dec. 31, 1849	Ham'n W. Robinson	May, 1870	April, 1879
Daniel P. Ingraham		1838 Dec. 31, 1857	Rich'd L. Larremore	May, 1870	
William Inglis 2		1839 Jan. 1844	Joseph F. Daly	May, 1870	
Charles P. Daly	May, 1844		Geo. M. Van Hoesen	Nov. 1875	
Lewis P. Woodruff	Nov. 1849	Dec. 31, 1855	Miles Beach 4	April 24, 1879	
			Henry Wilder Allen5	June 1, 1884	

SUPERIOR COURT OF BUFFALO.

RECORDERS.	APPOINTED.	ASSOCIATE JUDGES.	ELECTED.	TERMS. EXPIRED.
Horatio J. Stow	1840	George W. Houghton	1854	1856
Henry K. Smith	1844	Isaac A. Verplanck 6	1854	1873
Joseph G. Masten	1848	George W. Clinton	1854	Dec. 31, 1877
George W. Houghton	1852	Joseph G. Masten 7	1856	1871
Chief Judges.		James M. Humphrey 8	1871	1872
Isaac A. Verplanck	1870	James Sheldon 9	1872	
George W. Clinton	1873	James M. Smith 10	1873	
James Sheldon	1878	Charles Beckwith	1878	

CITY COURT OF BROOKLYN.

CHIEF JUDGES.	APPOINTED.	TERMS EXPIRED.	ASSOCIATE JUDGES.	ELECTED.	TERMS EXPIRED.
George Thompson	Aug. 11, 1870	April 30, 1873	Geo. G. Reynolds	Nov. 1860	April 30, 1867
Joseph Neilson	May 1, 1873	Dec. 31, 1882	George Thompson	Nov. 1866	April 30, 1873
Alexander McCue	Jan. 2, 1883		Joseph Neilson 12	May, 1870	Dec. 31, 1882
Associate Judges.	*Elected.*		Alexander McCue	May, 1870	
John Greenwood 11	April, 1849	April 3, 1855	Geo. G. Reynolds	Nov. 1872	
Erastus D. Culver	Nov. 1854	April 30, 1861	Nath. H. Clement	Nov. 1882	

TOWN AND JUSTICES' COURTS.

During the Colonial period the Constable, with five, at least, of the overseers of the towns, held a Town Court. They had power to make necessary orders or by-laws "for the welfair and improvement of their Towne, provided they be not of a criminal nature, nor repugnant to the Duke's Laws, nor impose a penalty higher than 20s. for one offense." Such by-laws were, however, subject to the confirmation of the Court of Assizes. In civil suits they had jurisdiction to the amount of £5; over that sum, an appeal lay to the Court of Sessions. In 1683 the organization of this court was modified. It

1 Laws 1834, ch. 94. 2 Additional Judge (Laws 1839, ch. 116).
3 Resigned June 1, 1884, having been elected Justice of Supreme Court.
4 Appointed in place of Robinson, deceased; elected in November.
5 Appointed *vice* Van Brunt, resigned. 6 Died in spring of 1873. 7 Died in spring of 1878.
8 Appointed by Gov. Hoffman to vacancy caused by death of Masten. 9 Elected to succeed Humphrey.
10 Appointed by Gov. Dix in place of Verplanck, deceased; elected in November.
11 Resigned, December 31, 1854. Erastus D. Culver appointed to fill the vacancy.
12 Term expired by limitation, having reached the age of seventy years.

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was to be held by three commissioners on the first Wednesday in each month, in each town, and was empowered to determine causes for debt and trespass, of forty shillings and under, without a jury, unless such were demanded by the plaintiff or defendant. By the law of 1691 and the ordinance of 1699, every Justice of the Peace, resident within any town or county, assisted by one of the freeholders of the town where the cause of action originated, was vested with power to decide such small causes, except one of the parties desired a jury. By subsequent acts three justices (one of whom was to be of the Quorum) were empowered to try, without a jury, any offender who did not find bail within twenty-four hours after being in custody, for any offense under the degree of grand larceny, and to inflict any punishment, so that it did not extend to life or limb. Such three justices, with five freeholders, also had power, without previous indictment by the grand jury, summarily to try slaves charged with capital felonies, and to punish them even with death. Justices of the Peace were appointed until the adoption of the Constitution of 1846, by which the office was made elective and their number regulated by law.

In addition to the Courts of Record in this State, the following are enumerated in the Code of Civil Procedure, as Courts not of record, having such jurisdiction as is specially conferred upon them by statute:

1. Courts of Justices of the Peace in each town, and in certain cities and villages:

2. Courts of Special Sessions of the peace in each town and in certain cities and villages, except in certain cases where special provision is made by law, they must be held by one Justice of the Peace of the town or city in which they are held, and a recorder of a city has power to hold a Court of Special Sessions therein.

3. The Districts Courts in the city of New York, held by the District Judges and having generally the same civil jurisdiction as Courts of Justices of the Peace.

4. Police Courts in cities and villages.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislative function of government, as defined and limited by the Constitution of the State, is the growth of our own soil, the same as the Judicial function. The Constitution of the colony recognized three branches to the Legislature, only one of which owed its origin to the will of the people, while the other two existed by grace of the sovereign. The conflicts of the Colony were the same as the contemporaneous conflicts of the mother country; they were struggles between Royal power and Parliamentary authority. The first Constitution of the State was based on the principle of parliamentary supremacy. Gradually, however, the People exercised their sovereignty more and more directly, until now the powers of the Legislature are restricted by the Constitution. The history of the aggressions upon royal power has been traced in detail. The parliamentary principle was not fully applied, as in England; for the reason that the Chief Executive and the upper branch of the Legislature, being chosen by the people, could be safely intrusted with their legitimate rights. The Governor, however, was at first deprived of the power over the enactment of laws which he held under the Colony; but this power was subsequently restored to him in a modified form. Neither Executive nor Legislative supremacy is now conceded; for the organic law as directly established by the people, through approval of the constitutional recommendations of their representatives, restrains both.

The Legislative branch of the State Government has always consisted of a Senate and Assembly. Bills may originate in either House, but must be passed by both in order to become laws. In case bills are returned with objections, two-thirds of all the members present (if a quorum) passed the bill notwithstanding the objections, until the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution in 1874. Two-thirds of all elected are now necessary to override a veto. Each house makes its own rules and judges the qualifications of its own members. Their sessions are open and journals published.

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Soon after the organization of the Government, the Assembly asserted the right (which had belonged to the Colonial Assembly) of originating all bills containing appropriations of the public moneys. The Senate, on the 26th of October, 1778, asserted its co-ordinate right in that respect. This was met by the Assembly, on the 4th of November, passing a formal resolution asserting its sole right to the privilege. The discussion was not continued. Usage has established the right of the Assembly to originate money bills; the Senate freely exercising its right to amend, modify or reject, as it may deem proper, which the Council could not do.

The two houses, jointly, from 1777 to 1789, appointed Delegates to Congress; since 1787, Regents of the University; since 1789, Senators in Congress; from 1816 to 1844, Canal Commissioners, and under the Constitution of 1821, the Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, Surveyor-General, and Commissary-General; since 1854, the Superintendent of Public Instruction. By an act passed May 6, 1844, it was provided that Canal Commissioners[1] should be elected by the people. This Constitution provided for a decennial census from which the apportionment of Senators and Assemblymen should be from time to time equalized.

Under the existing Constitution, any elector of the State, receiving a plurality of all the votes cast in any legislative district of the State, at a regular election for members of the Legislature, may become a member of the branch to which he is thus elected. But "no person shall be eligible to the Legislature who at the time of his election is, or within one hundred days previous thereto, has been a member of Congress, a civil or military officer under the United States, or an officer under any city government; and if any person shall after his election as a member of the Legislature be elected to Congress, or appointed to any office, civil or military, under the government of the United States, or under any city government, his acceptance thereof shall vacate his seat." Nor can any member of the Legislature receive any "civil appointment within the State or the Senate of the United States, from the Governor, the Governor and Senate, or from the Legislature or from any city government during the time for which he shall have been elected; and all such appointments and all votes given for any such member for any such office or appointment shall be void."

Each member of the Legislature receives for his services an annual salary of $1,500, and one dollar for every ten miles of travel, in going to and returning from the place of meeting, once in each

1 The office of Canal Commissioner was abolished on the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Works, which took place February 8, 1878.

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session, on the most usual route. Senators, when the Senate alone is convened in extraordinary session, or when serving as members of the Court for the Trial of Impeachments, receive an additional allowance of ten dollars a day; and the same compensation is paid the managers on the part of the Assembly, not exceeding nine in number.

The Lieutenant-Governor is President of the Senate, and it is customary for that body likewise to elect a President *pro tem.* A Speaker is elected by the Assembly, at the commencement of each annual session, on the first Tuesday in January in each year. It likewise elects a Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper, etc., and has several minor officers.

The Legislature is prohibited from passing a private or local bill in any of the following cases: Changing the names of persons. Laying out, opening, altering, working or discontinuing roads, highways or alleys, or for draining swamps or other low lands. Locating or changing county seats. Providing for changes of venue in civil or criminal cases. Incorporating villages. Providing for election of members of boards of supervisors. Selecting, drawing, summoning or impaneling grand or petit jurors. Regulating the rate of interest on money. The opening and conducting of elections or designating places of voting. Creating, increasing or decreasing fees, percentage or allowances of public officers, during the term for which said officers are elected or appointed. Granting to any corporation, association or individual, the right to lay down railroad tracks. Granting to any private corporation, association or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or frauchise whatever. Providing for building bridges and chartering companies for such purposes, except on the Hudson river below Waterford, and on the East river or over the waters forming a part of the boundaries of the State. In these cases the Legislature is required to pass general laws, and also in all cases where in its judgment general laws can be rendered applicable. But no law shall authorize the construction or operation of a street railroad except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having the control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railroad be first obtained; or in case the consent of such property owners cannot be obtained, the general term of the Supreme Court, in the district in which it is proposed to be constructed, may, upon application, appoint three commissioners who shall determine, after a hear-

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ing of all parties interested, whether such railroad ought to be constructed or operated, and their determination, confirmed by the court, may be taken in lieu of the consent of the property owners. But these provisions do not apply to bills reported by the Commission to revise the statutes. The Legislature is prohibited from granting extra compensation to any public officer, servant, agent or contractor and so also are the Common Councils of cities and the Boards of Supervisors of counties. And the Legislature can neither audit nor allow any private claim or account against the State, but may appropriate moneys to pay such claims as shall have been audited and allowed according to law. Every law which imposes, continues or revives a tax shall distinctly state the tax and the object to which it is to be applied, and it shall not be sufficient to refer to any other law to fix such tax or object. Charters of savings banks must be regulated by general law. Neither the credit nor the money of the State shall be given or loaned to or in aid of any association, corporation or private undertaking. This, however, does not prevent the Legislature from making such provisions for the education and support of the blind, the deaf and dumb, and juvenile delinquents, as to it may seem proper. Nor does it apply to any fund or property held by the State for educational purposes.[1] "No bill shall become a law after the final adjournment of the Legislature, unless approved by the Governor within thirty days after such adjournment."[2]

Each branch of the Legislature judges of the qualifications of its own members, and makes its own rules for their government. Their sessions are open, except when the public welfare requires secrecy, and their journals are published.

The Clerks of the Senate and of the Assembly were required under an act passed April 14, 1859, to provide a Seal for each house, for authenticating copies of legislative papers. They both represent the crest of the State arms, with the legends, STATE OF NEW YORK, CLERK OF THE SENATE, and STATE OF NEW YORK, CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY, respectively, around the margin. The Assembly Seal had rays surrounding the design, while that of the Senate had none. These seals were superseded January 1, 1883, by the Arms of the State as described in chapter 190, Laws of 1882, surrounded by the inscriptions, "State of New York — Clerk of the Senate," and "State of New York — Clerk of Assembly," respectively.

1 Const., art. 8, § 10. 2 Const., art. 4, § 9.

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THE COUNCILS.

The Council of the Director-General of the Province of New Netherland acted as an Executive Council and a Supreme Court, with admiralty and appellate jurisdiction. Appeals lay to them from decisions of local or inferior courts. The members could not be sued before, and were not amenable to, such inferior courts. Their independence of the Governor was, however, very trifling; they may be said, indeed, to have held their office purely at his pleasure, as in one instance he caused a file of soldiers to eject summarily the Vice-Director, or Deputy-Governor, from the council chamber, for opposition to his will, and, on a different occasion, it is alleged, that he caned another member of the Board. In extraordinary circumstances, it was the custom to adjoin some of the colonists or public servants, to the Board, and the captains of the West India Company's ships, when on shore, had a voice in the Council. The Schout-fiscal had a seat, but no vote in the Board, and when he acted as prosecuting officer, he retired from the Bench.

The Council of the Governor of the Colony of New York does not seem to have been, at first, limited to any determinate number. On the appointment of Major Andros to the government, in 1674, he was authorized to choose such a number as he should find convenient, and it consisted, in his time, of ten members. In 1683, Governor Dongan was also empowered to name his Council, which was also limited to ten, and in 1686 reduced to seven members. Afterward, in 1691, the number was increased to twelve, and so remained fixed whilst the English possessed the country, though by death and other casualties it sometimes fell short of that number. All the members very rarely attended the sittings of the Council, many residing at a distance. They were named in the Governor's instructions, but vacancies were filled, from time to time, either by the Governor, or by royal mandamus. Any member residing in the Province, absenting himself therefrom and continuing absent from the Province above twelve months together, without leave, or remaining absent two years successively without leave, forfeited his commission, and such as did not attend the sittings of the Council when summoned were liable to suspension. The quorum was fixed, in 1691, at five; afterward reduced to three; but in 1697 it was re-established at five, and so continued, although in some exceptional cases three formed a quorum in the Legislative Council, and two members could adjourn the session.

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In 1691 the constitution of the Council was organized as it continued throughout the colonial period. Their privileges and powers were laid down in the royal instructions to the Governor. Their functions were threefold: 1. In an Executive capacity, they acted as a Privy Council to the head of the Government in civil matters, who was generally present when the Executive Council was in session. They were consulted in the grant of all patents, which could not pass the seal without their advice; they had also a voice in the appointment to most of the civil offices in the colony. 2. They formed, with the Governor, a Court for the Correction of Errors and of Appeals, and sat, ordinarily, in the fort at New York. 3. They constituted the second branch of the Legislature, co-ordinate with the Senate of the present day. Previous to 1736, the Governor presided also in the Council when it acted in a Legislative capacity, and, in case of a tie, gave the casting vote as presiding officer. This was pronounced unconstitutional in Governor Cosby's time, and thenceforward the Legislative Council met without the Governor, and held its sessions in the city hall. The members ranked according to the date of their commissions. At first the Chief Justice presided, but his duties at the Supreme Court requiring his attendance, it was resolved that the senior councillor present should be President. In committee, the chairman had no voice. When acting as Legislative Councillors, their proceedings were very formal, and in many respects they imitated the House of Lords. Each member had the privilege of entering his dissent, and the reason at large on the minutes, but could not vote by proxy. The messages from the Council to the Assembly were conveyed by one of their own members, at whose entrance the House rose and received the message standing. Their sessions were with closed doors. The minutes of the Legislative Council were printed for the first time in 1861, by order of the State Senate.

A Councillor's title was "The Honorable." His name was inserted in all the commissions of the Peace as of the Quorum, whereby he was empowered to act as Justice of the Peace in any county within the Province. He held his office during pleasure, and served without salary. His position, nevertheless, was such, that he was enabled to secure for himself, his family and friends, large grants of land, which indemnified him for whatever time and labor he otherwise lost. The Surveyors-General of the Customs sat and voted as "extraordinary Councillors" within their District, during the time of their residence within such district.

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COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW NETHERLAND.

1626.
Isaac de Rasieres,
Peter Blyvelt,
Jacob Elbertsen Wissinck,
Jan Jansen Brouwer,
Symon Dircksen Pos,
Reynert Harmansen.

1630.
Peter Blyvelt,
Reynert Harmansen,
Jan Jansen Myndertsen,
Jacob Elbertsen Wissinck,
Symon Dircksen Pos.

1636.
Jacob Jansen Hesse.
Martin Gerritsen (van-Bergen),
Andries Hudde,
Jacques Bentyn.

1636.
Andries Hudde,
Claes van Elslant,
Jacobus van Curler.

1638.
Johannis La Montagne.

1639.
Johannis La Montagne,
Ulrich Lupold.

1642.
Johannis La Montagne.

1647.
William Kieft,
ex-director,
Lubertus van Dincklage,
vice-director,
Johannis La Montagne,
Brian Newton,
Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist,
Jacob Loper,
Jelmer Tomassen,
Jan Claessen Bol,
Adriaen Keyser.

1648.
Lubertus van Dincklage,
Johannis La Montagne,
Brian Newton,
Paulus Leendertsen van der Grist,
Adriaen Keyser.

1650.
Lubertus van Dincklage,[1]
Johannis La Montagne,
Brian Newton,
Adriaen Keyser.

1652.
Johannis La Montagne,
Brian Newton.

1653.
Johannis La Montagne,
Brian Newton,
Cornelis van Werkhoven[2]
Nicasius de Sille,
first councillor.

1655.
Nicasius de Sille,
Johannis La Montagne. 3

1657.
Nicasius de Sille.
Peter Tonneman.

1658.
Nicasius de Sille,
Peter Tonneman,
Johannis de Decker.

1659.
Nicasius de Sille,
Peter Tonneman, 4
Johannis de Decker, 5
Cornelis van Ruyven.

1660.
Nicasius de Sille,
Johannis de Decker,
Cornelis van Ruyven.

1664-1673.
Colony in possession of the English.

1673.
Cornelis Evertse,
Jacob Benckes,
Anthony Colve,
Abraham Van Zyll, 6
Cornelis Steenwyck,
(Sept. 19).

COUNCIL OF THE COLONY OF NEW YORK.

YEARS.	COUNCILLORS.
1665	Thomas Topping.
1665–67	Robert Needham.
1665–72	Thomas Willett.
1667–73	Thomas Delaval.
1667–80	Mathias Nicolls.
1668–69	Ralph Whitefield.
1669–73	Cornelius Van Ruyven.
1670–73	Cornelis Steenwyck.
1671–73	Thomas Lovelace.
1672–79	John Laurence.
1674–79	Anthony Brockholles.
1674–81	William Dyre.
1675–88	Frederick Phillipse.
1676–80	William Darvall.
1680–88	Stephen Van Cortlandt.
1683	John Youngs.
1683–86	John Spragge.
1683–86	Lucas Santen.
1683–88	Anthony Brockholles.
1684–85	Lewis Morris.
1684–85	John Palmer.
1685	Nicholas Bayard.
1685	James Graham.
1685–88	Jervas Baxter.
1686–68	John Youngs.
1687–88	Nicholas Bayard.
1687–88	James Graham.[7]
1687–88	John Palmer.
1688	John Allen.
1688	Walter Clarke.
1688	Joseph Dudley.
1688	Robert Mason.
1688	Walter Newberry.
1688	Edward Randolph.
1688	Richard Smith.
1688	John Usher.
1688	John Walley.
1688	John Winthrop.
1688	John Youngs.
1689	Richard Panton.[8]
1689	Theunis Roelofsen.[8]
1689	Jan Demarest.[8]
1689	Daniel De Klercke.[8]
1689	Johannis Vermilye.[8]
1689	Samuel Edsall.[8]
1689	Peter De La Noy.[8]
1690	Gerardus Beeckman.
1690	Peter De La Noy.
1690	Samuel Edsall.
1690	Hendrick Jansen (van Feurden)
1690	William Laurence.
1690	Jacob Milborne.
1690	Samuel Staats.
1690	Johannis Vermillye.
1690	Thomas Williams.
1691	William Pinhorne.[9]
1691–92	Joseph Dudley.
1691–97	Thomas Willett.
1691–98	Nicholas Bayard.
1691–98	Chidley Brooke.
1691–98	Gabriel Monvielle.
1691–98	William Nicoll.
1691–98	Frederick Phillipse.
1691–1709	Stephen van Cortlandt.
1691–1704	William Smith.[10]
1692	Thomas Johnson.
1692–97	Caleb Heathcote.[11]
1692–98	John Laurence.
1692–98	Richard Townley.[12]
1692–98	John Youngs.
1692–1720	Peter Schuyler.
1693–98	William Pinhorne.

1 Forcibly expelled from the council, 28th February, 1651.
2 Returned to Holland in 1654.
3 Appointed Vice-Director at Fort Orange, 28th September, 1656.
4 Went to Holland in the fall of this year.
5 Absent from the country from 29th July, 1659, to 12th July, 1660.
6 Naval officer.
7 In place of Youngs.
8 Committee of Safety appointed by inhabitants. This Committee organized the Leisler Government (see p. 53), and designated a Council December 11, 1689, which is next above given.
9 Suspended September 1, 1692.
10 Died in 1704.
11 In place of Dudley.
12 Refused to sit, being a resident of East Jersey.

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YEARS.	COUNCILLORS.
1698	Robert Livingston.1
1698-1702	Abraham de Peyster.2, 6
1698-1702	Samuel Staats.3, 6
1698-1702	Robert Walters.4,6
1699-1700	James Graham.
1701	Robert Livingston.
1701-2	Thomas Weaver.5, 6
1701-2	William Atwood.6
1702-3	John Bridges.7
1702-4	Sampson Shelton Broughton.8
1702-6	William Laurence.
1702-8	Wolfgang William Romer.
1702-20	Caleb Heathcote.7
1702-23	Gerardus Beeckman.
1702-35	Rip van Dam.9
1703-4	Matthew Ling.10
1703-9	Thomas Wenham.11
1704-19	Kiliaen Van Rensselaer.12
1705-15	Roger Mompesson.13, 14
1705-21	Adolph Phillipse.13
1705-28	John Barbarie.6, 13, 15
1708	Abraham De Peyster.16
1708-9	William Peartree.
1708-11	David Provoost.
1710-16	Samuel Staats.17
1710-22	Abraham De Peyster.
1710-31	Robert Walters.18
1711-25	Thomas Byerly.19
1716-22	John Johnston.20
1716-36	George Clarke.21
1720-35	Francis Harison.22
1721-29	Lewis Morris.23
1721-37	James Alexander.24
1721-76	Cadwallader Colden.25
1723-32	William Provoost.26
1723-41	Abraham van Horne.27
1725-50	Philip Livingston.28
1726-61	Archibald Kennedy.29
1729-53	James De Lancey.30
1730-48	Philip Courtland.31
1733-44	Henry Lane.32
1733-47	Daniel Horsemanden.33
1738-54	George Clarke, Jr.34
1744-58	Joseph Murray.35
1745	Sir Peter Warren.36
1745-46	Jeremias van Rensselaer.36
1745-49	John Moore.37
1745-58	John Rutherford.38
1746-47	Stephen Bayard.39
1748-56	Edward Holland.40
1750-56	James Alexander.41
1751-74	Sir William Johnson.42
1752-63	John Chambers.43
1753-67	William Smith.44
1755-60	James De Lancey.45
1755-69	George Clarke, Jr.
1755-76	Daniel Horsemanden.
1758-68	William Walton.46
1758-76	John Watts.47
1759-62	Josiah Martin.48
1760-76	Oliver De Lancey.49
1762-63	Benjamin Pratt.50
1762-68	William Alexander.51
1764-71	Joseph Reade.52
1764-76	Charles Ward Apthorpe.53
1764-76	Roger Morris.54
1767-72	Henry Cruger.55
1767-76	William Smith, Jr.56
1769	James De Lancey.57
1769-76	Hugh Wallace.58
1769-76	Henry White.
1771-76	William Axtell.59
1773-76	John Harris Cruger.60
1775-76	James Jauncey.61

CLERKS OF THE COUNCIL.

Secretary of the Province	1664-93	Barne Cosens	28 Sept., 1696
David Jamison	1693	Secretary of the Province	24 March, 1706

COMMITTEE OF SAFETY.

The first Provincial Congress having resolved to adjourn, appointed, on the 8th July, 1775, a certain number of its own members a COMMITTEE OF SAFETY, with power to open all letters directed

1 Appointed September 28, 1698, in place of Monville.
2 Appointed September 28, 1698, in place of Bayard.
3 Appointed September 28, 1698, in place of Lawrence.
4 Appointed September 28, 1698, in place of Phillipse. Died in 1704. 5 In place of Graham, deceased.
6 Suspended June 9, 1702. 7 Appointed June 15, 1702. 8 Died in 1704.
9 Suspended November 24, 1735. 10 Died in 1704. 11 Died September, 1709.
12 Appointed October 27, 1704. Died in 1717. 13 Appointed February, 1705. 14 Died in 1716.
15 Died in 1728. 16 Declined to act. 17 Died in 1716. 18 Died in June, 1731.
19 In place of Provoost. 20 In place of Staats, deceased.
21 In place of Mompesson, deceased. Appointed Lieutenant-Governor in October, 1736.
22 Left the province in April, 1735. 23 In place of Heathcote.
24 In place of Phillipse. Elected to the Assembly in June, 1737.
25 In place of Schuyler. Lieutenant-Governor, August 4, 1760, to October 26, 1761; November 18, 1761, to June 14, 1762; June 28, 1763, to November 13, 1765; September 12, 1769, to October 19, 1790; April 7, 1774, to June 28, 1775. Died in September, 1776. 26 In place of Johnston.
27 In place of De Peyster. Died in 1741. 28 In place of Beeckman. Died in 1750.
29 In place of Byerly. Resigned in November, 1761.
30 In place of Barbarie, deceased. Lieutenant-Governor, October 12, 1753, to September 3, 1755; and June 3, 1757, to July 30, 1760. 31 In place of Morris. Died in 1746.
32 In place of Walters, deceased. Died in 1744. 33 In place of Provoost. Suspended September, 1747.
34 In place of Harison. Never qualified. 35 In place of Lane. Died in 1758.
36 Did not qualify. 37 In place of Van Horne. Died in 1749. 38 Died in 1758.
39 Suspended in September, 1747. 40 In place of Cortlandt. Died in 1756.
41 In place of Moore. Died in 1756. 42 In place of Livingston. Died in November, 1774.
43 In place of Bayard. Died in 1763. 44 Resigned in 1767. 45 Died in July, 1760.
46 In place of Holland. Died in 1768. 47 In place of Alexander.
48 In place of Murray. Went to West Indies in May, 1762. 49 In place of Rutherford.
50 Died in 1763. 51 Claimed to be Earl of Stirling. Resigned in 1768.
52 In place of Martin. Died in 1771. 53 In place of Pratt. 54 In place of Chambers.
55 Resigned in 1772. 56 In place of William Smith.
57 In place of William Alexander, Earl of Stirling. Declined the appointment.
58 In place of Walton. 59 In place of Reade, deceased.
60 In place of Henry Cruger, resigned. 61 In place of Sir William Johnson, deceased.

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to the Congress, and to answer the same; to examine suspected persons; take such measures as they shall think proper to carry into execution all orders, resolutions and recommendations of the Continental Congress and that of the province, and to comply with any requisitions made by the generals of the Continental army; to superintend and direct the military affairs of the province; to appropriate money for the public service, and to convoke at any time the Provincial Congress if emergency require.

SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF SAFETY.

At New York.

July	11, 1775,	to July	25, 1775.
September	4, 1775,	to October	3, 1775.
January	3, 1776,	to February	12, 1776.
March	18, 1776,	to May	8, 1776.
August	19, 1776.		

At Harlem.

August	27, 1776.
August	29, 1776.

At Kingsbridge.

August	30, 1776.

At Philipse's Manor.

August	31, 1776.

At Fishkill.

September	2, 1776,	to September	4, 1776.
September	8, 1776,	to September	13, 1776.
September	23, 1776,	to September	25, 1776.
September	26, 1776,	to September	27, 1776.
October	7, 1776,	to October	14, 1776.
October	16, 1776,	to December	4, 1776.
December	5, 1776,	to February	14, 1777.

At Kingston.

February	19, 1777,	to March	5, 1777.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY.

This body was appointed on the 3d May, 1777, after the formation of the State Constitution, as a temporary form of government, until a Governor should be elected and the Legislature meet. It consisted of fifteen members, and sat from the 14th May to the 10th of September, 1777.

On the adjournment of the Legislature in October, a second Council of Safety was appointed, which held its sessions first at Kingston; moved thence to Hurley and finally removed to Poughkeepsie. This Council consisted of thirteen persons; but every member of the Senate and Assembly, and the Delegates of the State in Congress, were *ex officio* members, and entitled to a vote. It continued in session from the 8th of October, 1777, to the 7th of January, 1778, and was superseded by the Legislative Convention which met in the interval between that date and the assembling of the Legislature.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY.

President—Pierre Van Cortlandt. *Secretaries*—John McKesson and Robert Benson.

First Council.		*Second Council.*	
Matthew Cantine,	Gouverneur Morris,	Evert Bancker,	Levi Pawling,
Jacob Cuyler,	Zephaniah Platt,	Egbert Benson,	John Morin Scott,
Charles De Witt,	John Morin Scott,	Daniel Dunscomb,	Johannis Snyder,
Robert Harpur,	Christopher Tappen,	William Floyd,	Peter Pra Van Zandt,
John Sloss Hobart,	Jonathan G. Tompkins.	Robert Harpur,	Alexander Webster,
John Jay,	Thomas Tredwell,	Jonathan Landon,	William B. Whiting,
Robert R. Livingston.	Pierre Van Cortlandt,		Abraham Yates, Jr.
	Abraham Yates, Jr.		

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COUNCIL OF REVISION.

The original section of the Constitution creating the Council of Revision (Sec. 3), was introduced into the Convention on the 1st of April, 1777, by Robert R. Livingston (afterward Chancellor of the State), and the original draft is in his handwriting. After stating that "laws inconsistent with the spirit of this Constitution, or with the public good, may be hastily and unadvisedly passed," it ordained "that the Governor, for the time being, the Chancellor and the Judges of the Supreme Court, or any two of them, together with the Governor, shall be, and hereby are, constituted a Council to revise all bills about to be passed into Laws by the Legislature. And for that purpose shall assemble themselves, from time to time, when the Legislature shall be convened. And that all bills which have passed the Senate and Assembly shall, before they become laws, be presented to the said Council for their revisal and consideration; and if upon such revision and consideration, it should appear improper to the said Council, or a majority of them, that the said bill should become a law of this State, that they return the same, together with their objections thereto in writing, to the Senate or House of Assembly, in whichsoever the same shall have originated, who shall enter the objections sent down by the Council, at large, in their minutes, and proceed to reconsider the said bill." Upon such reconsideration being had, the bill shall become a law "if approved by two-thirds of the members present." In order to prevent any unnecessary delays, it further ordained, "that if any bill shall not be returned by the Council within ten days after it shall have been presented, the same shall be a law, unless the Legislature shall, by their adjournment, render a return of the said bill within ten days impracticable; in which case, the bill shall be returned on the first day of the meeting of the Legislature, after the expiration of the said ten days."

The Council had a Clerk, and sat with closed doors. Its members were not to be allowed any compensation, under any pretense whatever. During its existence it returned one hundred and sixty-nine bills to the Legislature, with its objections, fifty-one of which became laws notwithstanding. The Council was abolished by the Constitution of 1821. Its minutes comprise five volumes, and are deposited in the office of the Secretary of State. They have never been printed; but a history of the Council, its Members and its Vetoes, edited by ALFRED B. STREET, formerly State Librarian, has been published.

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COUNCIL OF APPOINTMENT.

The Executive Council of the Colonial period was succeeded under the first State Constitution, by a Council of Appointment, which was composed of one Senator from each district, openly nominated and appointed each year by the Assembly, no Senator being eligible two years successively. At first, difficulties occurred, in a few instances, in settling upon the term of office, but it was finally determined that members held their office for a full year from the date of their appointment, without regard to their senatorial term. In 1781, Gov. Clinton protested against the admission of Parks, appointed in place of Paine expelled, on the ground that under the Constitution nominations could only be made "once in a year." This position was overruled, and Parks admitted to the seat. The Governor was the presiding officer of the Council, and had a casting vote. Until 1801, he alone exercised the power of originating nominations, but the Constitutional Convention, which assembled that year, gave a concurrent power of nomination to the several members of the Council.

COUNCIL OF APPOINTMENT.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.	MIDDLE DISTRICT.	EASTERN DISTRICT.	WESTERN DISTRICT.	APPOINTED.
John Morin Scott	Jesse Woodhull	Alexander Webster	Abraham Yates, Jr.	Sept. 16, 1777
Jonathan Lawrence	Zephaniah Platt	Ebenezer Russell	D. Wessel Ten Bro'k	Oct. 17, 1778
Isaac Roosevelt	Levi Pawling	Alexander Webster	Rinier Mynderse	Sept. 11, 1779
Stephen Ward	Ephraim Paine [1]	Ebenezer Russell	Abraham Ten Broeck	Sept. 11, 1780
Isaac Stoutenburgh	Zephaniah Platt	Alexander Webster	Henry Oothoudt	Oct. 25, 1781
Jonathan Lawrence	John Haring	Elkanah Day	William B. Whiting	July 22, 1782
Ezra L'Hommedieu	Jacobus Swartwout	Alexander Webster	Abraham Yates, Jr.	Jan. 21, 1784
Isaac Roosevelt	Joseph Gasherie	Ebenezer Russell	William B. Whiting	Oct. 19, 1784
Lewis Morris	Jacobus Swartwout	David Hopkins	Philip Schuyler	Jan. 19, 1786
William Floyd	John Hathorn	Ebenezer Russell	Peter Schuyler	Jan. 18, 1787
John Vanderbilt	Anthony Hoffman	David Hopkins	Philip Schuyler	Jan. 18, 1788
Samuel Townsend	John Hathorn	John Williams	Peter Van Ness	Jan. 2, 1789
Philip Livingston	John Cantine	Edward Savage	Philip Schuyler	Jan. 15, 1790
Isaac Roosevelt	Thomas Tillotson	Alexander Webster	Peter Schuyler	Jan. 14, 1791
Philip Van Cortlandt	David Pye	William Powers	Stp'n Van Rensselaer	Jan. 14, 1792
David Gelston	Joseph Hasbrouck	Robert Woodworth	John Frey	Jan. 14, 1793
Selah Strong	Reuben Hopkins	Zina Hitchcock	Philip Schuyler	Jan. 7, 1794
Richard Hatfield	Joseph Hasbrouck	William Powers	J. Van Schoonhoven	Jan. 6, 1795
Joshua Sands	Abraham Schenck	Ebenezer Russell	Michael Myers	Jan. 7, 1796
Andrew Onderdonk	Ambrose Spencer	Leonard Gansevoort	Thomas Morris	Jan. 9, 1797
Ezra L'Hommedieu	William Thompson	Moses Vail	Joseph White	Jan. 3, 1798
William Denning	Ebenezer Foote	Ebenezer Clark	John Frey	Jan. 4, 1799
Samuel Haight	Robert Sands	James Gordon	Thomas R. Gold	Jan. 28, 1800
De Witt Clinton	Ambrose Spencer	John Sanders	Robert Roseboom	Nov. 7, 1800
Benjamin Huntting	James W. Wilkin	Edward Savage	Lemuel Chipman	Jan. 30, 1802
Ebenezer Purdy	John C. Hogeboom	J. Van Schoonhoven	Jacob Snell	Feb. 3, 1803
John Broome	Abraham Adriance	Thomas Tredwell	Caleb Hyde	Feb. 7, 1804
John Schenck	Joshua H. Brett	Stephen Thorn	Jedediah Peck	Jan. 29, 1805
De Witt Clinton	Robert Johnson	Adam Comstock	Henry Huntington	Jan. 31, 1806
Thomas Thomas	James Burt	Edward Savage	John Nicholas	Jan. 28, 1807
Benjamin Coe	Peter C. Adams	John Veeder	Nathan Smith	Jan. 29, 1808
Jonathan Ward	James G. Graham	Isaac Kellogg	Alexander Rea	Jan. 27, 1809
Isaac Carl	Robert Williams	Daniel Paris	Amos Hull	Jan. 31, 1810
Benjamin Coe	James W. Wilkin	John McLean	Philetus Swift	Jan. 30, 1811
William W. Gilbert	Johannes Bruyn	Henry Yates	Francis A. Bloodgood	Feb. 1, 1812
Peter W. Radcliff	James W. Wilkin	John Stearns	Jonas Platt	Jan. 12, 1813
Egbert H. Jones	Morgan Lewis	Samuel Stewart	Henry A. Townsend	Jan. 25, 1814
Jonathan Dayton	Lucas Elmendorf	Ruggles Hubbard	Farran Stranahan	Feb. 1, 1815
Darius Crosby	William Ross	Perley Keyes	Archibald S. Clark	Feb. 5, 1816
Walter Bowne	John Noyes	John I. Prendergast	Henry Bloom	Feb. 2, 1817
Peter R. Livingston	Jabez D. Hammond	Henry Yates, Jr.	Henry Seymour	Jan. 31, 1818
Stephen Barnum	William Ross	George Rosecrantz	Stephen Bates	Feb. 3, 1819
John D. Ditmis	John Lounsbery	Levi Adams	Ephraim Hart	Jan. 11, 1820
Walter Bowne	John T. More	Roger Skinner	David E. Evans	Nov. 8, 1820
John Townsend	Charles E. Dudley	Benjamin Mooers	Perry G. Childs	Jan. 10, 1822

1 Vacated by expulsion from Senate March 15, 1781, and Arthur Parks appointed March 23, 1781.

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SENATE.

The Lieutenant-Governor is, *ex officio*, presiding officer of the Senate. He cannot participate in debates, nor vote, except in cases of a tie. In his absence the Senate elects one of its own members to act as President, *pro tem.*, and while so acting he has the right to vote. Under the first Constitution the Senate consisted of twenty-four members, apportioned among four great districts. After the first election they were divided by lot into four classes, so that the terms of six should expire each year. An additional Senator was to be added to each district whenever, by a septennial census, it was shown that the number of electors in the district had increased one twenty-fourth. This increase was to be allowed until the number reached 100. The census of 1795 made the number forty-three. In 1801, the rule being found unequal in its operation, the Constitution was amended so as to fix the number permanently at thirty-two, which has ever since been retained.

The principal change made by the Constitution of 1821, in the legislative branch of the government, was the election of State officers by joint ballot, and the conferring of the appointing power upon the Governor and Senate. The following officers were thus appointed, besides several local and minor officers:[1] Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Judges of County Courts, Surrogates, Masters and Examiners in Chancery, Notaries Public, Supreme Court Commissioners, Loan Commissioners, Inspectors and Measurers for commercial purposes, Recorders and Marshals of cities, Commissioners of Deeds in this State, Superintendent of Salt Springs, Harbor Masters, Port Wardens and Pilots, Directors in certain Banks, Inspectors and Clerks of Prisons, Indian agents, etc., Inspectors of turnpikes, Canal Appraisers, Major-Generals, Brigade Inspectors and Chiefs of the Staff departments, except Adjutant-General (appointed by the Governor) and Commissary-General. At the time of the adoption of the new Constitution, 2,238 officers were thus appointed.

The power of appointment by the Governor and Senate is limited to Superintendent of Public Works, Superintendent of Prisons, Superintendents of the Bank and Insurance Departments, Railroad Commissioners, Capitol Commissioner, Commissioners of Claims, Civil Service Commissioners, Commissioner in Lunacy, Commissioner of Statistics of Labor, Members of Board of State Charities, State Assessors, Trustees of Asylums for Idiots and Insane, Port Wardens and Harbor Mas-

1 See Documents, Convention of 1846, Vol. 1, No. 41, for a list of these officers in each county.

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ters of New York, Health Officer and Captain of the Port of New York, Commissioners of Emigration, and other civil officers, Majors-General and Commissary-General.

When deliberating upon appointments to office, the Senate is said to be in *executive session*, and they usually on such occasions sit with closed doors; their votes and debates are not preserved, and their proceedings are recorded separately in volumes kept by their clerk. Executive sessions of the Senate have been repeatedly convened at times when the Legislature was not in session, and when important offices were to be filled.

The State was divided into eight great Senatorial districts, each of which was entitled to four Senators, one being elected every year. Term of office, four years. Under the present Constitution, the Senate consists of thirty-two members, who are elected each odd year, one in each Senatorial district. The Senate districts must consist of contiguous territory, and no county can be divided unless entitled to two or more Senators. A census is required to be taken every ten years (1875, 1885, etc.), and an apportionment must be made by the Legislature at its first session after the return of every enumeration.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

FIRST CONSTITUTION.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT. *By Constitution* — Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk and Westchester — entitled to nine Senators. *Act of February* 7, 1791—Same counties — entitled to eight Senators. *Act of March* 4, 1796 — Same counties — entitled to nine Senators until 1808, and to five from 1808 to 1815. *Act of April* 17, 1815 — Dutchess, Kings, New York, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester — entitled to six Senators.

MIDDLE DISTRICT. *By Constitution* — Dutchess, Orange and Ulster — entitled to six Senators. *Act of February* 7, 1791 — Same counties and same representation. *Act of March* 4, 1796 — Columbia, Dutchess, Orange and Ulster; Delaware from March 10, 1797 1; Chenango from March 15, 1798 1; Greene from March 25, 1800; 1 Sullivan from March 27, 1809 1 — entitled to twelve Senators until 1808, and to seven from 1808 to 1815. *Act of April* 17, 1815 — Albany, Chenango, Columbia, Delaware, Greene, Orange, Otsego, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster — entitled to nine Senators.

EASTERN DISTRICT. *By Constitution* — Charlotte, 2 Cumberland, 3 Gloucester, 3 and Columbia, from April 4, 1786, 1 — entitled to three Senators. *Act of February* 7, 1791 — Clinton, Columbia, Rensselaer, and Washington — entitled to five Senators. *Act of March* 4, 1796 — Albany, Clinton, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington, Essex, from March 1, 1791, 1, Montgomery from 1803, Franklin from March 11, 1808, 1 Schenectady from March 7, 1809, 1 and Warren from March 12, 1813, 1 — entitled to eleven Senators until 1808, and eight from 1808 to 1815. *Act of April* 17, 1815 — Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Montgomery, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton from April 12, 1816, 1 — entitled to eight Senators.

WESTERN DISTRICT. *By Constitution* — Albany, Tryon, 4 and Ontario from January 27, 1789 1 — entitled to six members. *Act of February* 7, 1791 — Albany, Herkimer, Montgomery, Ontario, Otsego, Saratoga, Tioga from February 16, 1791, 1 Onondaga from March 5, 1794, and Schoharie from April 6, 1795, 1 — entitled to five members. *Act of March* 4, 1796 — Allegany, Herkimer, Montgomery until 1803, Onondaga, Ontario, Otsego, Schoharie, Tioga, Steuben from March 18, 1796, 1 Oneida from March 15, 1798, 1 Cayuga from March 8, 1799, 1, St. Lawrence from March 3, 1802, 1 Genesee from March 30, 1802, 1 Seneca from March 29, 1804, 1 Jefferson and Lewis from March 28, 1805, 1 Madison from March 21, 1806, 1 Broome from March 28, 1806, 1 Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Niagara from March 11, 1808, 1 and Cortland from April 8, 1808, 1 — entitled to eleven members until 1803, nine from 1803 until 1808, and twelve from 1808 to 1815. *Act of April* 17, 1815 — Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauque, Cortland, Genesee, Madison, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Oswego, from March 1, 1816, 1 and Tompkins from April 17, 1817, 1 — entitled to nine members.

SECOND CONSTITUTION.

FIRST.— Kings, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk and New York, until Act passed May 23, 1836; Kings, Richmond and New York after that date.

SECOND.— Dutchess, Putnam, Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester, until April 18, 1826, when Delaware was annexed, and May 23, 1836, when Queens and Suffolk were added, and Delaware transferred.

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1 Date of organization.
2 Now Washington county.
3 Now in Vermont.
4 Name changed to Montgomery April 2, 1784.

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THIRD.— Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schenectady and Schoharie, until May 23, 1836, when Delaware was annexed.

FOURTH.— Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Montgomery, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Warren and Washington, until May 23, 1836, when Herkimer was added, and April 18, 1838, when Fulton was annexed.

FIFTH.— Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida and Oswego, until May 23, 1836, when Otsego was annexed and Herkimer transferred.

SIXTH.— Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga and Tompkins, until April 18, 1826, when Steuben was annexed and Delaware transferred; March 29, 1836, Chemung was added, and May 23 of the same year, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Livingston and Steuben were annexed and Otsego and Cortland transferred.

SEVENTH.— Cayuga, Onondaga, Ontario and Seneca, until February 5, 1873, when Yates was added; April 11, 1823, when Wayne was annexed, and May 23, 1836, when Cortland was added.

EIGHTH.— Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara and Steuben, until November 12, 1824, when Orleans was added; April 18, 1826, when Steuben was transferred, and May 23, 1836, when Allegany, Cattaraugus and Livingston were transferred, and May 14, 1841, when Wyoming was annexed.

CONSTITUTION OF 1846.

1 Queens, Richmond, Suffolk.
2 Kings.
3 New York, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th wards.
4 New York, 7th, 10th, 13th and 17th wards.
5 New York, 8th, 9th and 14th wards.
6 New York, 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d wards.
7 Putnam, Rockland, Westchester.
8 Columbia, Dutchess.
9 Orange, Sullivan.
10 Greene, Ulster.
11 Albany, Schenectady.
12 Rensselaer.
13 Saratoga, Washington.
14 Clinton, Essex, Warren.
15 Franklin, St. Lawrence.
16 Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Montgomery.
17 Delaware, Schoharie.
18 Chenango, Otsego.
19 Oneida.
20 Madison, Oswego.
21 Jefferson, Lewis.
22 Onondaga.
23 Broome, Cortland, Tioga.
24 Cayuga, Wayne.
25 Seneca, Tompkins, Yates.
26 Chemung, Steuben.
27 Monroe.
28 Genesee, Niagara, Orleans.
29 Livingston, Ontario.
30 Allegany, Wyoming.
31 Erie.
32 Cattaraugus, Chautauque.

CENSUS OF 1855—ACT OF APRIL 13, 1857.

1 Queens, Richmond, Suffolk.
2 Brooklyn, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 11th, 13th, 19th and 20th wards.
3 Brooklyn, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 14th and 15th wards, and country towns of Kings county.
4 New York, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 14th wards.
5 New York, 10th, 11th, 13th and 17th wards.
6 New York, 9th, 15th, 16th and 18th wards.
7 New York, 12th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d wards.
8 Putnam, Rockland, Westchester.
9 Orange, Sullivan.
10 Greene, Ulster.
11 Columbia, Dutchess.
12 Rensselaer, Washington.
13 Albany.
14 Delaware, Schenectady, Schoharie.
15 Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Saratoga.
16 Clinton, Essex, Warren.
17 Franklin, St. Lawrence.
18 Jefferson, Lewis.
19 Oneida.
20 Herkimer, Otsego.
21 Oswego.
22 Onondaga.
23 Chenango, Cortland, Madison.
24 Broome, Tioga, Tompkins.
25 Cayuga, Wayne.
26 Ontario, Seneca, Yates.
27 Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben.
28 Monroe.
29 Genesee, Niagara, Orleans.
30 Allegany, Livingston, Wyoming
31 Erie.
32 Cattaraugus, Chautauque.

CENSUS OF 1865—ACT OF APRIL 25, 1866.

1 Queens, Richmond, Suffolk.
2 Brooklyn, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 19th and 20th wards.
3 Brooklyn, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 17th and 18th wards, and country towns of Kings county.
4 New York, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th wards.
5 New York, 8th, 9th, 15th and 16th wards.
6 New York, 10th, 11th and 17th wards.
7 New York, 18th, 20th, and 21st wards.
8 New York, 12th, 19th, and 22d wards.
9 Putnam, Rockland, Westchester.
10 Orange, Sullivan.
11 Columbia, Dutchess.
12 Rensselaer, Washington.
13 Albany.
14 Greene, Ulster.
15 Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Saratoga, Schenectady.
16 Clinton, Essex, Warren.
17 Franklin, St. Lawrence.
18 Jefferson, Lewis.
19 Oneida.
20 Herkimer, Otsego.
21 Madison, Oswego.
22 Cortland, Onondaga.
23 Chenango, Delaware, Schoharie
24 Broome, Tioga, Tompkins.
25 Cayuga, Wayne.
26 Ontario, Seneca, Yates.
27 Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben.
28 Monroe.
29 Genesee, Niagara, Orleans.
30 Allegany, Livingston, Wyoming.
31 Erie.
32 Cattaraugus, Chautauqua.

CENSUS OF 1875 — ACT OF APRIL 23, 1879.

1 Queens, Suffolk.
2 Brooklyn, 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 22d wards; Flatbush, Gravesend, New Utrecht.
3 Brooklyn, 3d, 4th, 7th, 11th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 23d wards.
4 Brooklyn, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th, wards; New Lots, Flatlands.
5 New York, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th (part), 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th (part), 14th wards; Governor's, Bedloe's and Ellis islands; Richmond county.
6 New York, 4th (part), 7th, 11th, 13th wards.
7 New York, 10th, 15th (part), 17th, 18th (part), 21st (part) wards.
8 New York, 9th (part), 15th (part), 16th, 18th (part), 20th (part), 21st (part) wards.
9 New York, 18th (part), 19th (part), 21st (part) wards.
10 New York, 12th (part), 19th (part), 20th (part), 21st (part), 22d (part) wards.
11 New York, 12th (part), 20th (part), 22d (part), 23d and 24th wards.
12 Rockland, Westchester.
13 Orange, Sullivan.
14 Greene, Schoharie, Ulster.
15 Columbia, Dutchess, Putnam.
16 Rensselaer, Washington.
17 Albany.
18 Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery Saratoga, Schenectady.
19 Clinton, Essex, Warren.
20 Franklin, Lewis, St. Lawrence.
21 Jefferson, Orange.
22 Oneida.
23 Herkimer, Madison, Otsego.
24 Broome, Chenango, Delawar
25 Cortland, Onondaga.
26 Cayuga, Seneca, Tioga, Tompkins
27 Allegany, Chemung, Steuben.
28 Ontario, Schuyler, Wayne, Yates.
29 Monroe, Orleans.
30 Genesee, Livingston, Niagara, Wyoming.
31 Erie.
32 Cattaraugus, Chautauqua.

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MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

First Session.

1777—September 9 to October 7, at Kingston.
1778—January 15 to April 4, June 22–30, at Poughkeepsie.

President—Pierre Van Cortlandt.
Clerk—Robert Benson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Stephen Hendrickson (March 11, 1778).
Door-keeper and Messenger—Victor Bicker.

Southern District.[2]
Isaac Roosevelt,
John Morin Scott,
Dr. John Jones,[3]
Jonathan Lawrence,
Lewis Morris,
William Floyd,
William Smith,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,[4]
Philip Livingston, Jr.,[5]
Richard Morris.[6]

Middle District.
Henry Wisner,
Jonathan Landon,
Zephaniah Platt,
Arthur Parks,
Levi Pawling,
Jesse Woodhull.

Eastern District.
William Duer,[7]
Col. John Williams,[8]
Alexander Webster.

Western District.
Isaac Paris,
Abraham Yates, Jr.,
Dirck W. Ten Broeck,
Anthony Van Schaick,
Jellis Fonda,
Rinier Mynderse.

Second Session.

1778—October 13 to November 6.
1779—January 27 to March 17.

Clerk—Robert Benson.

Southern District.
William Floyd,
Sir James Jay, Knight,[9]
Jonathan Lawrence,
Richard Morris,
Isaac Roosevelt,
John Morin Scott,
William Smith,
Isaac Stoutenburgh.[10]

Middle District.
Jonathan Landon,
Arthur Parks,
Levi Pawling,
Zephaniah Platt,
Henry Wisner,
Jesse Woodhull.

Eastern District.
Ebenezer Russell.

Western District.
Rinier Mynderse,
Jacob G. Klock,
Dirck W. Ten Broeck,
Anthony Van Schaick,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Third Session.

1779—August 24 to October 25, at Kingston.
1780—January 27 to March 14, at Albany.
1780—April 22 to July 2, at Kingston.

Clerk—Robert Benson.

Southern District.
William Floyd,
Sir James Jay,
Jonathan Lawrence,
Lewis Morris,[11]
Richard Morris,
Isaac Roosevelt,
John Morin Scott,
William Smith,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
Stephen Ward.[12]

Middle District.
Ephraim Paine,
Arthur Parks,
Levi Pawling,
Zephaniah Platt,
Henry Wisner,
Jesse Woodhull.

Eastern District.
Elishama Tozer,[13]
Alexander Webster.

Western District.
Jellis Fonda,
Jacob G. Klock,
Rinier Mynderse,
Abraham Ten Broeck,
Anthony Van Schaick,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Fourth Session.

1780—September 7 to October 10, at Poughkeepsie.
1781—January 17 to March 31, at Albany.
1781—June 15 to July 1, at Poughkeepsie.

Clerk—Robert Benson.

Southern District.
William Floyd,
Sir James Jay,
Jonathan Lawrence,
Lewis Morris,
Isaac Roosevelt,
John Morin Scott,
William Smith,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
Stephen Ward.

Middle District.
Ephraim Paine,[14]
Arthur Parks,
Levi Pawling,
Zephaniah Platt,
Henry Wisner,
Jesse Woodhull.

Eastern District.
Ebenezer Russell,
Alexander Webster.

Western District.
Jellis Fonda,
Jacob G. Klock,
Rinier Mynderse,
Philip Schuyler,
Abraham Ten Broeck,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Fifth Session.

1781—October 10 to November 3.
1782—February 23 to April 14.

Clerk—Robert Benson.

Southern District.
William Floyd,
Sir James Jay,[15]
Jonathan Lawrence,
Isaac Roosevelt,
John Morin Scott,
William Smith,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
Stephen Ward.

Middle District.
John Haring,
Thomas Palmer,
Arthur Parks,
Levi Pawling,
Zephaniah Platt,
Henry Wisner.

Eastern District.
Alexander Webster.

Western District.
Jacob G. Klock,
Henry Oothoudt,
Philip Schuyler,
Abraham Ten Broeck,
William B. Whiting,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Sixth Session.

1782—July 8–25, at Poughkeepsie.
1783—January 27 to March 27, at Kingston.

Clerk—Robert Benson.

Southern District.
James Duane,[16]
William Floyd,
Jonathan Lawrence,
Isaac Roosevelt,
William Smith,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
Stephen Ward.

Middle District.
William Allison,
John Haring,
Ephraim Paine,[17]
Thomas Palmer,
Arthur Parks,
Zephaniah Platt.

Eastern District.
Alexander Webster,
John Williams.

Western District.
Jacob G. Klock,
Henry Oothoudt,
Philip Schuyler,
Abraham Ten Broeck,
William B. Whiting,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Seventh Session.[18]

1784—January 21 to May 12, at New York.

Clerks—Robert Benson, till February 18; Abraham B. Bancker.

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1 Dispersed at the approach of the enemy.
2 Appointed by Convention, May 8, 1777.
3 Vacated from ill health, Feb. 26, 1778.
4 Chosen Lieutenant-Governor, June 30, 1778.
5 Died before second meeting.
6 Appointed by Assembly, March 4, 1778, *vice* Jones.
7 Vacated at the end of first meeting.
8 Expelled for misconduct. See *Council Minutes*, *A*. Vol. 1, p. 64, Secretary's office, for an account of an attempt to remove him.
9 Appointed by Assembly, October 7, 1778, *vice* Livingston, deceased.
10 Appointed October 13, *vice* Van Cortlandt, Lieutenant-Governor.
11 Appointed Chief Justice of New York Supreme Court, October 23, 1779.
12 Appointed by Assembly *vice* R. Morris, February 15, 1780.
13 Attended third meeting only.
14 Expelled March 15, 1781, for neglect of duty.
15 Seat declared vacant from inability to attend, being a prisoner.
16 Appointed by Assembly, July 22, 1782, in place of Sir James Jay, a prisoner, and absent on parol.
17 *Vice* Pawling, deceased.
18 A new classification of Senators was made, January 27, 1784.

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Southern District.
James Duane,
William Floyd,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Alexander McDougall,
Lewis Morris,
Isaac Roosevelt,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
Samuel Townsend,
Stephen Ward.

Middle District.
William Allison,
Joseph Gasherie,
John Haring,
Thomas Palmer,1
Ephraim Paine,
Arthur Parks,
Jacobus Swartwout.

Eastern District.
Alexander Webster,
John Williams.

Western District.
Andrew Finck, Jr.,
Jacob G. Klock,
Henry Oothoudt,
Philip Schuyler,
William B. Whiting,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Eighth Session.

1784—October 18 to November 29.
1785—January 24 to April 27.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
James Duane,
William Floyd,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Alexander McDougall,
Lewis Morris,
Isaac Roosevelt,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
Samuel Townsend,
Stephen Ward.

Middle District.
William Allison,
Joseph Gasherie,
John Haring,
Ephraim Paine,
Arthur Parks,
Jacobus Swartwout.

Eastern District.
Ebenezer Russell,
Alexander Webster,
John Williams.

Western District.
Andrew Finck, Jr.,
Jacob G. Klock,
William B. Whiting,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Ninth Session.

1786—January 16 to May 5.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
William Floyd,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Alexander McDougall, 2
Lewis Morris,
Isaac Roosevelt,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
Thomas Tredwell,
Samuel Townsend,
Stephen Ward.

Middle District.
William Allison,
Joseph Gasherie,
John Haring,
Arthur Parks,
Jacobus Swartwout.

Eastern District.
David Hopkins,
Ebenezer Russell,
John Williams.

Western District.
Volkert P. Douw,
Andrew Finck, Jr.,
Philip Schuyler,
Peter Van Ness,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Tenth Session.

1787 — January 13 to April 21.

Clerk — Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
William Floyd,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Lewis Morris,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
Samuel Townsend,
Thomas Tredwell,
John Vanderbilt,
Stephen Ward.

Middle District.
Joseph Gasherie,
John Haring,
John Hathorn,
Cornelius Humfrey,
Arthur Parks,
Jacobus Swartwout.

Eastern District.
David Hopkins,
Ebenezer Russell,
John Williams.

Western District.
Volkert P. Douw,
Andrew Finck, Jr.,
Peter Schuyler,
Philip Schuyler,
Peter Van Ness,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Eleventh Session.

1788 — January 11 to March 22 — at Poughkeepsie.
Clerk — Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
James Duane,
William Floyd,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
John Lawrence,
Lewis Morris,
Thomas Tredwell,
John Vanderbilt,
Samuel Townsend.

Middle District.
John Haring,
John Hathorn,
Anthony Hoffman,
Arthur Parks,
Jacobus Swartwout,
Cornelius Humfrey.

Eastern District.
David Hopkins,
Ebenezer Russell,
John Williams.

Western District.
Volkert P. Douw,
Jellis Fonda,
Peter Schuyler,
Philip Schuyler,
Peter Van Ness,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Twelfth Session.

1788-9 — December 11 to March 3.
Clerk — Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
James Duane,
John Lawrence,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Paul Micheau,
Lewis Morris,
Isaac Roosevelt,
Samuel Townsend,
Thomas Tredwell,
John Vanderbilt.

Middle District.
James Clinton,
John Hathorn,
John Haring,
Anthony Hoffman,
Cornelius Humfrey,
Jacobus Swartwout.

Eastern District.
David Hopkins,
Edward Savage,
John Williams.

Western District.
Volkert P. Douw,
Jellis Fonda,
Peter Schuyler,
Philip Schuyler,
Peter Van Ness,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Thirteenth Session.

1789 — July 6-16 — at Albany.
1790 — January 12 to April 6 — at New York.

Clerk — Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
James Duane, 3
John Lawrence, 4
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Philip Livingston,
Paul Micheau,
Lewis Morris,
Isaac Roosevelt,
Samuel Townsend, 5
John Vanderbilt.

Middle District.
John Cantine,
James Carpenter,
James Clinton,
John Hathorn, 4
Anthony Hoffman,
Jacobus Swartwout.

Eastern District.
Edward Savage,
Alexander Webster,
John Williams.

Western District.
Volkert P. Douw,
Jellis Fonda,
Peter Schuyler,
Philip Schuyler, 6
Peter Van Ness,
Abraham Yates, Jr.

Fourteenth Session.

1791—January 5 to March 24, at New York.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
David Gelston,
Samuel Jones, 7
Peter Lefferts, 8
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Philip Livingston,
Paul Micheau,
Isaac Roosevelt,
Philip Van Cortlandt.

Middle District.
John Cantine,
James Carpenter,
James Clinton,
David Pye,
Jacobus Swartwout,
Thomas Tillotson. 9

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1 Seat declared vacant from expiration of term, January 21, 1784. 2 Died June 9, 1786.
3 Seat vacant January 27, 1790, from having been appointed a Judge in United States Court.
4 Seat vacant from being elected to Congress. 5 Died before expiration of term, November 24, 1790.
6 Vacant from being chosen United States Senator. 7 *Vice* Lawrence.
8 *Vice* Duane. 9 *Vice* Hoffman.

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Eastern District.
Edward Savage.
Alexander Webster,
John Williams.

Western District.
Volkert P. Douw,
Jellis Fonda,
Leonard Gansevoort, 1
Peter Schuyler,
Peter Van Ness,
Stephen Van Rensselaer.

Fifteenth Session.

1792—January 5 to April 12.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
David Gelston,
Samuel Jones,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Philip Livingston,
Paul Micheau,
Isaac Roosevelt,
Joshua Sands,
Philip Van Cortlandt.

Middle District
John Cantine,
James Carpenter,
James Clinton,
David Pye,
Thomas Tillotson,
Jacobus Swartwout.

Eastern District.
William Powers,
Edward Savage,
Alexander Webster,
John Williams.

Western District.
Volkert P. Douw,
Leonard Gansevoort,
Peter Schuyler,
Philip Schuyler,
Peter Van Ness,
Stephen Van Rensselaer.

Sixteenth Session.

1792-3—November 6 to March 12.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
Henry Cruger,
David Gelston,
Samuel Jones,
Philip Livingston,
Joshua Sands,
John Schenck,
Selah Strong,
Philip Van Cortlandt.

Middle District.
John Cantine,
James Carpenter,
Joseph Hasbrouck,
David Pye,
Jacobus Swartwout,
Thomas Tillotson.

Eastern District.
John Livingston,
William Powers,
Alexander Webster,
John Williams,
Robert Woodworth.

Western District.
Volkert P. Douw,
John Frey, 2
Leonard Gansevoort,
Philip Schuyler,
Stephen Van Rensselaer.

Seventeenth Session.

1794—January 7 to March 27.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
Matthew Clarkson, 3
Henry Cruger,
David Gelston,
Samuel Jones,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Joshua Sands,
John Schenck,
Selah Strong,
Thomas Tillotson.

Middle District.
John Cantine,
Joseph Hasbrouck,
Reuben Hopkins,
David Pye,
Jacobus Swartwout,

Eastern District.
Zina Hitchcock,
John Livingston,
William Powers,
John Williams,
Robert Woodworth.

Western District.
John Frey,
Michael Myers,
Philip Schuyler,
Stephen Van Rensselaer,
Jacobus VanSchoonhoven

Eighteenth Session.

1795—January 6-14—(at Poughkeepsie)—January 20 to April 9—at New York.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
Matthew Clarkson,
Henry Cruger,
Richard Hatfield,
Samuel Jones,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Joshua Sands,
John Schenck,
Selah Strong.
Thomas Tillotson.

Middle District.
John Cantine,
John D. Coe,
Joseph Hasbrouck,
Reuben Hopkins,
Jacobus Swartwout,

Eastern District.
Zina Hitchcock,
John Livingston,
William Powers,
John Williams,
Robert Woodworth.

Western District.
John Frey,
Michael Myers,
Philip Schuyler,
Stephen Van Rensselaer,
Jacobus VanSchoonhoven

Nineteenth Session.

1796—January 6 to April 11.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
Henry Cruger,
Richard Hatfield,
Samuel Jones,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Philip Livingston, 4
Joshua Sands,
John Schenck,
Selah Strong.
Abraham Schenck,
Thomas Tillotson.

Middle District.
John Cantine,
John D. Coe,
Joseph Hasbrouck,
Reuben Hopkins,

Eastern District.
Zina Hitchcock,
John Livingston,
Ebenezer Russell,
Ambrose Spencer, 5
Robert Woodworth.

Western District.
John Frey,
Michael Myers,
Philip Schuyler,
Jacobus VanSchoonhoven

Twentieth Session. 6

1796—November 1-11—at New York.
1797—January 3 to April 3—at Albany

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
Samuel Haight,
Richard Hatfield,
Samuel Jones,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Philip Livingston,
Andrew Onderdonk, 7
Joshua Sands,
Selah Strong,
James Watson.
Leonard Gansevoort,
Zina Hitchcock,
Francis Nicoll,
Ebenezer Russell,
James Savage,
Peter Silvester,
Ambrose Spencer,
Anthony Ten Eyck,
Moses Vail,
Jacobus VanSchoonhoven

Middle District.
John D. Coe,
Reuben Hopkins,
Robert Sands,
Abraham Schenck,
Christopher Tappen,
Thomas Tillotson,
William Thompson,
John Cantine.

Eastern District.
Leonard Bronk,
Ebenezer Clark,
Abraham Arndt,
Johannes Deitz,
John Frey,
Thomas R. Gold,
James Gordon,
Vincent Matthews,
Jacob Morris,
Thomas Morris,
Michael Myers,
John Richardson
Jedediah Sanger,
Philip Schuyler,
Joseph White.

Twenty-first Session.

1798—January 2 to April 6.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.
Samuel Haight,
Richard Hatfield,
Samuel Jones,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Philip Livingston,
Selah Strong.
James Watson.

Middle District.
John Addison,
Peter Cantine, Jr.,

1 *Vice* Philip Schuyler.
2 *Vice* Peter Schuyler, deceased.
3 *Vice* Philip Van Cortlandt.
4 *Vice* Matthew Clarkson.
5 *Vice* John Williams.
6 Composed of forty-three members.
7 Died before expiration of term, of yellow fever, September 24, 1797.

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John D. Coe,
James G. Graham,
Robert Sands,
James Savage,
Abraham Schenck,
Peter Silvester,
Ambrose Spencer,
Thomas Tappen,
William Thompson,
Thomas Tillotson.

Eastern District.

Leonard Bronk,
Ebenezer Clark,
Leonard Gansevoort,
James Gordon,
Zina Hitchcock,
Francis Nicoll,
Ebenezer Russell,
Anthony Ten Eyck,
Moses Vail,
Jacobus VanSchoonhoven
Abraham VanVechten.

Western District.

Abraham Arndt,
John Frey,
Thomas R. Gold,
Vincent Matthews,
Jacob Morris,
Thomas Morris,
Michael Myers,
Seth Phelps,
Jedediah Sanger,
Joseph White.

Twenty-second Session.

1798—August 9-27.
1799—January 3 to April 3.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.

De Witt Clinton,
William Denning,
David Gelston,
Samuel Haight,
Richard Hatfield,
Samuel Jones,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
John Schenck,
Selah Strong.

Eastern District.

Leonard Bronk,
Ebenezer Clark,
James Gordon,
Zina Hitchcock,
Ebenezer Russell
John Sanders,
Anthony Ten Eyck,
Moses Vail,
Jacobus VanSchoonhoven
Abraham Van Vechten.

Middle District.

John Addison,
Peter Cantine, Jr.,
Ebenezer Foote,
James G. Graham,
Robert Sands,
James Savage,
Abraham Schenck,
Peter Silvester,
Ambrose Spencer,
Christopher Tappen,
William Thompson,
Thomas Tillotson.

Western District.

William Beekman,
John Frey,
Leonard Gansevoort,
Frederick Gettman,
Thomas R. Gold,
Vincent Matthews,
Jacob Morris,
Thomas Morris,
Michael Myers,
Seth Phelps,
Jedediah Sanger,
Joseph White.

Twenty-third Session.

1800—January 28 to April 8.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.

De Witt Clinton,
John B. Coles,
William Denning,
David Gelston,
Samuel Haight,
Richard Hatfield,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
John Schenck,
Selah Strong,

Eastern District.

Leonard Bronk,
Ebenezer Clark,
Leonard Gansevoort,
James Gordon,
Zina Hitchcock,
Ebenezer Russell,
John Sanders,
Anthony Ten Eyck,
Moses Vail,
Jacobus VanSchoonhoven
Abraham Van Vechten.

Middle District.

John Addison,
Isaac Bloom,
Peter Cantine, Jr.,
Ebenezer Foote,
James G. Graham,
John Hathorn,
Robert Sands,
James Savage,
Peter Silvester,
Ambrose Spencer,
John Suffern,
William Thompson.

Western District.

William Beekman,
John Frey,
Frederick Gettman,
Thomas R. Gold,
Moss Kent,
Vincent Matthews,
Jacob Morris,
Thomas Morris,
Michael Myers,
Seth Phelps,
Jedediah Sanger.

Twenty-fourth Session.

1800—November 4-7.
1801—January 27 to April 8.

Clerk—Abraham B. Bancker.

Southern District.

De Witt Clinton,
John B. Coles,
William Denning,
David Gelston,
Richard Hatfield,
Benjamin Huntting,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Ebenezer Purdy,
John Schenck.

Middle District.

Isaac Bloom,
Jacobus S. Bruyn,
Peter Cantine, Jr.,
Ebenezer Foote,
James G. Graham,
John Hathorn,
John C. Hogeboom,
Ambrose Spencer,
John Suffern,
Solomon Sutherland,
David Van Ness,
James W. Wilkin.

Eastern District.

Ebenezer Clark,
Leonard Gansevoort,
James Gordon,
Zina Hitchcock,
Stephen Lush,
Ebenezer Russell,
John Sanders,
Anthony Ten Eyck,
Moses Vail,
JacobusVanSchoonhoven
Abraham Van Vechten.

Western District.

William Beekman,
John Frey,
Frederick Gettman,
Thomas R. Gold,
Moss Kent,
Vincent Matthews,
Thomas Morris,
Michael Myers,
Seth Phelps,
Robert Roseboom,
Jedediah Sanger.

Twenty-fifth Session.

1802—January 26 to April 5.

Clerks—Abraham B. Bancker. April 5, Henry I Bleecker.

Southern Diptrict.

De Witt Clinton,
John B. Coles,
William Denning,
David Gelston,
Richard Hatfield,
Benjamin Huntting,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Ebenezer Purdy,
John Schenck.

Eastern District.

Ebenezer Clark,
Leonard Gansevoort,
James Gordon,
Zina Hitchcock,
Christopher Hutton,
Stephen Lush,
Ebenezer Russell,
John Sanders,
Edward Savage,
JacobusVanSchoonhoven
John Tayler,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Middle District.

Isaac Bloom,
Jacobus S. Bruyn,
Ebenezer Foote,
James G. Graham,
John Hathorn,
John C. Hogeboom,
Ambrose Spencer,
John Suffern,
Solomon Sutherland,
Peter A. Van Bergen,
David Van Ness,
James W. Wilkin.

Western District.

William Beekman,
Lemuel Chipman,
Isaac Foote,
John Frey,
Frederick Gettman,
Thomas R. Gold,
Moss Kent,
Vincent Matthews,
John Meyer,
Robert Roseboom,
Jedediah Sanger.

Twenty-sixth Session.

1803—January 25 to April 6.

Clerk—Henry I. Bleecker.

Southern District.

William Denning,
Richard Hatfield,
Benjamin Huntting,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Ebenezer Purdy,
John Schenck.

Eastern District

James Gordon,
Zina Hitchcock,
Ebenezer Russell,
Edward Savage,
Jacobus VanSchoonhoven
Abraham Van Vechten.

Western District.

Middle District.

Abraham Adriance,
Peter A. Van Bergen,
Jacobus S. Bruyn,
John Hathorn,
John C. Hogeboom,
John Suffern,
Solomon Sutherland,
James W. Wilkin.

Joseph Annin,
Lemuel Chipman,
Asa Danforth,
Isaac Foote,
Moss Kent,
Vincent Matthews,
Robert Roseboom,
Jedediah Sanger,
Jacob Snell,
Matthias B. Tallmadge,
George Tiffany.

Twenty-seventh Session.

1804—January 31 to April 11.

Clerk—Henry I. Bleecker.

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Southern District.
John Broome,
William Denning,
Benjamin Huntting,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Ebenezer Purdy,
John Schenck.

Middle District.
Abraham Adriance,
Joshua H. Brett,
Jacobus S. Bruyn,
James Burt,
John C. Hogeboom,
Robert Johnston,
Peter A. Van Bergen,
James W. Wilkin.

Eastern District.
James Gordon,
Edward Savage,
John Tayler,
Thomas Tredwell,
Jacobus VanSchoonhoven
Abraham Van Vechten,
Simon Veeder
John Woodworth.

Western District.
Joseph Annin,
Lemuel Chipman,
Asa Danforth,
Isaac Foote,
Caleb Hyde,
Robert Roseboom,
Jacob Snell,
Matthias B. Tallmadge,
George Tiffany,
Jedediah Sanger.

Twenty-eighth Session.

1804—November 6–12.
1805—January 23 to April 10.

Clerk—Henry I. Bleecker.

Southern District.
William Denning,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Ebenezer Purdy,
John Schenck,
Thomas Thomas.

Middle District.
Abraham Adriance,
Samuel Brewster,
Jacobus S. Bruyn,
Joshua H. Brett,
James Burt,
Stephen Hogeboom,
Robert Johnston.

Eastern District.
Edward Savage,
Stephen Thorn,
John Tayler,
Thomas Tredwell,
JacobusVanSchoonhoven
Abraham Van Vechten,
Simon Veeder,
John Woodworth.

Western District.
Joseph Annin,
Lemuel Chipman,
Asa Danforth,
Isaac Foote,
Henry Huntington,
Caleb Hyde,
Jedediah Peck,
Jacob Snell,
Matthias B. Tallmadge,
George Tiffany.

Twenty-ninth Session.

1806—January 28 to April 7.

Clerk—Henry I. Bleecker.

Southern District.
De Witt Clinton, 1
William Denning,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Ebenezer Purdy, 2
John Schenck,
Thomas Thomas.

Middle District.
Peter C. Adams,
Abraham Adriance,
Joshua H. Brett,
Samuel Brewster,
James Burt,
James G Graham,
Stephen Hogeboom,
Robert Johnston.

Eastern District.
Adam Comstock,
Edward Savage,
John Tayler,
Stephen Thorn,
Thomas Tredwell,
John Veeder,
John Woodworth,
Joseph C. Yates.

Western District.
Joseph Annin,
Asa Danforth,
Henry Huntington,
Caleb Hyde,
Nathaniel Locke,
John Nicholas,
Jedediah Peck,
George Tiffany.

Thirtieth Session.

1807—January 27 to April 7.

Clerks—Henry I. Bleecker. Feb. 2, Solomon Southwick.

Southern District.
De Witt Clinton,
Benjamin Coe,
William Denning,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Thomas Thomas,
Jonathan Ward.

Middle District.
Peter C. Adams,
Elisha Barlow,
Joshua H. Brett,
Samuel Brewster,
James Burt,
James G. Graham,
Stephen Hogeboom,
Robert Johnson.

Eastern District.
Adam Comstock,
Edward Savage,
Jacob Snell,
John Tayler,
Stephen Thorn,
Thomas Tredwell,
John Woodworth,
John Veeder,
Joseph C. Yates.

Western District.
John Ballard,
Salmon Buell,
Jacob Gebhard,
Henry Huntington,
Caleb Hyde,
Nathaniel Locke,
John Nicholas,
Jedediah Peck,
Nathan Smith.

Thirty-first Session.

1808—January 26 to April 11.

Clerks—Solomon Southwick. Feb. 12, Sebastian Visscher.

Southern District.
De Witt Clinton,
Benjamin Coe,
William Denning,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Thomas Thomas,
Jonathan Ward.

Middle District.
Peter C. Adams,
Elisha Barlow,
Joshua H. Brett,
Samuel Brewster,
James Burt,
James G Graham,
Stephen Hogeboom,
Robert Williams.

Eastern District.
Adam Comstock,
Isaac Kellogg,
John McLean,
Charles Selden,
Jacob Snell,
John Tayler,
Stephen Thorn,
John Veeder,
Joseph C. Yates. 3

Western District.
John Ballard,
Salmon Buell,
William Floyd, 4
Jacob Gebhard,
Nathaniel Locke,
John Nicholas,
Jedediah Peck,
Alexander Rea,
Nathan Smith.

Thirty-second Session.

1808—November 1–8.
1809—January 18 to March 30.

Clerk—Sebastian Visscher.

Southern District.
De Witt Clinton,
Benjamin Coe,
William W. Gilbert,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Jonathan Ward.

Middle District.
Peter C. Adams,
Elisha Barlow,
Joshua H. Brett,
James Burt,
James G. Graham,
Edward P. Livingston,
Robert Williams.

Eastern District.
Adam Comstock,
David Hopkins,
Isaac Kellogg,
John McLean,
Charles Selden,
Jacob Snell,
John Tayler,
John Veeder.

Western District.
John Ballard,
Francis A. Bloodgood,
Salmon Buell,
Jacob Gebhard,
Silas Halsey,
Nathaniel Locke,
Walter Martin,
John Nicholas,
Alexander Rea,
Luther Rich,
Sylvanus Smalley,
Nathan Smith.

Thirty-third Session.

1810—January 30 to April 6.

Clerk—Sebastian Visscher.

Southern District.
Israel Carl,
De Witt Clinton,
Benjamin Coe,
William W. Gilbert,
Jonathan Ward.

Middle District.
Elisha Barlow,
Joshua H. Brett,
Johannes Bruyn,
James Burt,
Samuel Haight,
Edward P. Livingston,
Robert Williams.

Eastern District.
David Hopkins,
Isaac Kellogg,
John McLean,
Daniel Paris,
Charles Selden,
Jacob Snell,
John Stearns,

1 *Vice* Broome, elected Lieutenant-Governor.
2 Resigned, March 16, 1806.
3 Vacant from accepting a seat in Supreme Court. Act, April 11, 1808, § 47.
4 *Vice* Huntington, resigned.

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John Tayler.

Western District.
John Ballard,
Francis A. Bloodgood,
Salmon Buell,
Jacob Gebhard,
Amos Hall,
Walter Martin,
Seth Phelps,
Jonas Platt,
Alexander Rea,
Luther Rich,
Sylvanus Smalley,
Nathan Smith.

Thirty-fourth Session.

1811—January 29 to April 9.

President pro tempore—John Tayler.[1]
Clerk—Sebastian Visscher.

Southern District.
Israel Carl,
De Witt Clinton,
Benjamin Coe,
William W. Gilbert,
Ebenezer White.

Middle District.
Joshua H. Brett,
Johannes Bruyn,
Samuel Haight,
Morgan Lewis,
Edward P. Livingston,
James W. Wilkin,
Robert Williams.

Eastern District.
David Hopkins,
Isaac Kellogg,
John McLean,
Daniel Paris,
Charles Selden,
John Stearns,
John Tayler,
Henry Yates, Jr.

Western District.
Francis A. Bloodgood,
Amos Hall,
Reuben Humphreys,
Walter Martin,
Seth Phelps,
Jonas Platt,
Alexander Rea,
Luther Rich,
Sylvanus Smalley,
Nathan Smith,
Philetus Swift,
Henry A. Townsend.

Thirty-fifth Session.

1812—January 28 to June 19.

Clerk—Sebastian Visscher.

Southern District.
Israel Carl,
Benjamin Coe,
William W. Gilbert,
Nathan Sanford,
Ebenezer White.

Middle District.
Johannes Bruyn,
Samuel Haight,
Morgan Lewis,
Edward P. Livingston,
Erastus Root,
William M. Taber,
James W. Wilkin.

Eastern District.
Elisha Arnold,
Kitchell Bishop,
David Hopkins,
Ruggles Hubbard,
Daniel Paris,
John Stearns,
John Tayler,
Henry Yates, Jr.

Western District.
Francis A. Bloodgood,
Amos Hall,
Reuben Humphreys,
Walter Martin,
Seth Phelps,
Jonas Platt,
Luther Rich,
Casper M. Rouse,
Sylvanus Smalley,
Nathan Smith,
Philetus Swift,
Henry A. Townsend.

Thirty-sixth Session.

1812—November 3-11.
1813—January 12 to April 13.

Clerk—Sebastian Visscher.

Southern District.
Israel Carl,
Elbert H. Jones,
Peter W. Radcliff,
Nathan Sanford,
Ebenezer White.

Middle District.
Johannes Bruyn,
Samuel Haight,
Morgan Lewis,
Erastus Root,
William M. Taber,
Martin Van Buren,
James W. Wilkin.

Eastern District.
Elisha Arnold,
Kitchell Bishop,
Ruggles Hubbard,
Daniel Paris,
John Stearns,
John Tayler,
Gerrit Wendell,
Henry Yates, Jr.

Western District.
Russell Attwater,
Francis A. Bloodgood,
Archibald S. Clarke,
Henry Hager,
Amos Hall,
Reuben Humphreys,
Seth Phelps,
Jonas Platt,
Casper M. Rouse,
Nathan Smith,
Philetus Swift,
Henry A. Townsend.

Thirty-seventh Session.

1814—January 25 to April 15.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

Southern District.
Jonathan Dayton,
Elbert H. Jones,
Peter W. Radcliff,
Nathan Sanford,
Ebenezer White.

Middle District.
Lucas Elmendorff,
Morgan Lewis,
Erastus Root,
William M. Taber,
Martin Van Buren,
Samuel G. Verbryck,
James W. Wilkin.

Eastern District.
Elisha Arnold,
Kitchell Bishop,
James Cochran,
Ruggles Hubbard,
Samuel Stewart,
Gerrit Wendell,
Henry Yates, Jr.

Western District.
Russell Attwater,
Francis A. Bloodgood,
Henry Bloom,
Archibald S. Clarke,
Henry Hager,
Reuben Humphreys,
Perley Keyes,
Casper M. Rouse,
Nathan Smith,
Farrand Stranahan,
Philetus Swift,
Henry A. Townsend.

Thirty-eighth Session.

1814—September 20 to October 24.
1815—January 31 to April 18.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

Southern District.
Darius Crosby,
Jonathan Dayton,
Elbert H. Jones,[2]
Peter W. Radcliff,
Nathan Sanford.

Middle District.
Moses I. Cantine,
Lucas Elmendorff,
Erastus Root,
William Ross,
William M. Taber,
Martin Van Buren,
Samuel G. Verbryck.

Eastern District.
Elisha Arnold,
Kitchell Bishop,
James Cochran,
Ruggles Hubbard,
Guert Van Schoonhoven,
Samuel Stewart,
George Tibbits,
Gerrit Wendell.

Western District.
Russell Attwater,
Bennet Bicknell,
Francis A. Bloodgood,
Henry Bloom,
Archibald S. Clarke,
Henry Hager,
Perley Keyes,
Chauncey Loomis,
John I. Prendergast,
Casper M. Rouse,
Farrand Stranahan,
Philetus Swift.

Thirty-ninth Session.

1816—January 13 to April 17.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

Southern District.
Jacob Barker,
Darius Crosby,
Jonathan Dayton,
Peter R. Livingston,
Peter W. Radcliff,
Samuel G. Verbryck.

Middle District.
Moses I. Cantine,
Lucas Elmendorff,
Henry Hager,
Isaac Ogden,
William Ross,
Martin Van Buren,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Eastern District.
David Allen,
Russell Attwater,
James Cochran,
Henry J. Frey,
Ralph Hascall,
Perley Keyes,
John I. Prendergast,
Samuel Stewart,
George Tibbits,
Gerrit Wendell.

Western District.
Stephen Bates,
Bennet Bicknell,
Francis A. Bloodgood,
Henry Bloom
Archibald S. Clarke,
Chauncey Loomis,
Henry Seymour,
Farrand Stranahan.

1 Chosen January 29, and served during the session. 2 Resigned March 6, 1815, on account of ill health.

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Fortieth Session.

1816—November 5-12.
1817—January 14 to April 14.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

Southern District.
Walter Bowne,
Darius Crosby,
Jonathan Dayton,
John D. Ditmis,
Peter R. Livingston,
Samuel G. Verbryck.

James Cochran,
Henry J. Frey,
Ralph Hascall,
Perley Keyes,
John I. Prendergast,
Samuel Stewart,
George Tibbits.

Middle District.
Moses I. Cantine,
Lucas Elmendorff,
John Noyes,
Isaac Ogden,
William Ross,
Peter Swart,
Martin Van Buren,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Western District.
Stephen Bates,
Bennet Bicknell,
Henry Bloom,
Ephraim Hart,
John Knox,
Chauncey Loomis,
William Mallory,
Henry Seymour,
Philetus Swift.

Eastern District.
David Allen,

Forty-first Session.

1818—January 27 to April 21.

Clerk—John [illegible]. Bacon.

Southern District.
Stephen Barnum,
Walter Bowne,
Darius Crosby,
Jonathan Dayton,
John D. Ditmis,
Peter R. Livingston.

Eastern District.
David Allen,
Henry J. Frey,
Ralph Hascall,
John I. Prendergast,
Roger Skinner,
George Tibbits,
Henry Yates, Jr.
Samuel Young.

Middle District.
Moses I. Cantine,
Jabez D. Hammond,
John Lounsbery,
John Noyes,
Isaac Ogden,
William Ross,
Peter Swart,
Martin Van Buren,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Western District.
Stephen Bates,
Bennet Bicknell,
Ephraim Hart,
John Knox,
William Mallory,
Jedliah Prendergast,
Henry Seymour,
Philetus Swift,
Isaac Wilson.

Forty-second Session.

1819—January 5 to April 3.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

Southern District.
Stephen Barnum,
Walter Bowne,
Darius Crosby,[1]
Jonathan Dayton,
John D. Ditmis,
Peter R. Livingston.

Eastern District.
Levi Adams,
David Allen,
Henry J. Frey,
Ralph Hascall,
George Rosecrantz,
Roger Skinner,
Henry Yates, Jr.
Samuel Young.

Middle District.
Moses Austin,
Jabez D. Hammond,
John Lounsbery,
John Noyes,
Isaac Ogden,
William Ross,
Peter Swart,
Martin Van Buren,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Western District.
Gamaliel H. Barstow,
Stephen Bates,
Perry G. Childs,
David E. Evans,
Ephraim Hart,
John Knox,
William Mallory,
Henry Seymour,
Isaac Wilson.

Forty-third Session.

1820—January 14 to April 14.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

Southern District.
Stephen Barnum,
Walter Bowne,
Jonathan Dayton,
John D. Ditmis,
Peter R. Livingston,
John Townsend.

Eastern District.
Levi Adams,
Thomas Frothingham,
Duncan McMartin, Jr.,
Benjamin Mooers,
George Rosecrantz,
Roger Skinner,
Henry Yates, Jr.,
Samuel Young.

Middle District.
Moses Austin,
Charles E. Dudley,
Jabez D. Hammond,
John Lounsbery,
John T. More,
John Noyes,
William Ross,
Peter Swart,
Martin Van Buren.

Western District.
Gamaliel H. Barstow,
Perry G. Childs,
David E. Evans,
Gideon Granger,
Ephraim Hart,
John Knox,
William Mallory,
Lyman Paine,
Isaac Wilson.

Forty-fourth Session.

1820—November 7-20.
1821—January 9 to April 3.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

Southern District.
Stephen Barnum,
Walter Bowne,
Jonathan Dayton,
John Lefferts,
Peter R. Livingston,
John Townsend.

Eastern District.
Levi Adams,
Thomas Frothingham,
Duncan McMartin, Jr.
Benjamin Mooers,
George Rosecrantz,
Roger Skinner,
Henry Yates, Jr.,
Samuel Young.

Middle District.
Moses Austin,
William C. Bouck,
Charles E. Dudley,
Jabez D. Hammond,
John Lounsbery,
Tilly Lynde,
John I. Miller,
John T. More,
William Ross.

Western District.
Gamaliel H. Barstow,
Perry G. Childs,
David E. Evans,
Oliver Forward,
Gideon Granger,
Ephraim Hart,
Elijah W. Miles,
Lyman Paine,
Isaac Wilson.

Forty-fifth Session.

1822—January 1 to April 17.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

Southern District.
Walter Bowne,
Abraham Gurnee,
Abel Huntington,
John Lefferts,
Peter R. Livingston,
John Townsend.

Eastern District.
Levi Adams,
Thomas Frothingham,
David C. Judson,
Duncan McMartin, Jr.,
Benjamin Mooers,
George Rosecrantz,
Daniel Shipherd.

Middle District.
Moses Austin,
William C. Bouck,
Charles E. Dudley,
Abraham Hasbrouck,
Tilly Lynde,
John I. Miller,
John T. More,
William Ross,
John L. Viele.

Western District.
Gamaliel H. Barstow,
Perry G. Childs,
David E. Evans,
Oliver Forward,
Ephraim Hart,
Samuel M. Hopkins,
Archibald McIntyre,
Elijah W. Miles,
Lyman Paine,
Henry Seymour.

1 Elected in 1818, but died before the session began.

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SECOND CONSTITUTION.

[The names of Senators are arranged under the several districts in the order of their classes, the first having out one year to serve, and the last being the one elected for a full term.]

Forty-sixth Session.

1823—January 1 to April 24.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

First District.
John A. King,
Walter Bowne,
John Lefferts,
Jasper Ward.

Second District.
John Hunter,
John Sudam,
Stephen Thorn,
James Burt.

Third District.
Edward P. Livingston,
Jacob Sutherland,1
Charles E. Dudley,
James Mallory.

Fourth District.
David Erwin,
Melancton Wheeler,
John Cramer,
Archibald McIntyre.

Fifth District.
Samuel Beardsley,
Alvin Bronson,
Thomas Greenly,
Sherman Wooster.

Sixth District.
Samuel Hathaway,
Farrand Stranahan,
Tilly Lynde,
Isaac Ogden.

Seventh District.
Silas Bowker,
Bryam Green,
Jesse Clark,
Jonas Earll, Jr.

Eighth District.
Timothy H. Porter,
David Eason,
Heman J. Redfield,
Joseph Spencer.

Forty-seventh Session.

1824—January 6 to April 12; August 2-6; November 2-27.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

First District.
Walter Bowne,
John Lefferts,
Jasper Ward,
David Gardiner.

Second District.
John Sudam,
Stephen Thorn,
James Burt,
William Nelson.

Third District.
Edward P. Livingston,2
Charles E. Dudley,
James Mallory,
Jacob Haight.

Fourth District.
Melancton Wheeler,
John Cramer,
Archibald McIntyre.
Silas Wright, Jr.

Fifth District.
Alvin Bronson,
Thomas Greenly,
Sherman Wooster,
Perley Keyes.

Sixth District.
Farrand Stranahan,
Tilly Lynde,
Isaac Ogden,
Latham A. Burrows.

Seventh District.
Bryam Green,
Jesse Clark,
Jonas Earll, Jr.,
Jedediah Morgan.

Eighth District.
David Eason,
Heman J. Redfield,
John Bowman,3
James McCall.

Forty-eighth Session.

1825—January 4 to April 21.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.

First District.
John Lefferts,
Jasper Ward,
David Gardiner,
Cadwallader D. Colden.

Second District.
Stephen Thorn,
James Burt,
William Nelson,
Wells Lake.

Third District.
Charles E. Dudley,
James Mallory,
Jacob Haight,
Richard McMichael.

Fourth District.
John Cramer,
Archibald McIntyre,
Silas Wright, Jr.,
John Crary.

Fifth District.
Thomas Greenly,
Sherman Wooster,
Perley Keyes,
George Brayton.

Sixth District.
Tilly Lynde,
Isaac Ogden,
Latham A. Burrows,
Stukely Ellsworth.

Seventh District.
Jesse Clark,
Jonas Earll, Jr.,
Jedediah Morgan,
John C. Spencer.

Eighth District.
Heman J. Redfield,
John Bowman,
James McCall,
Samuel Wilkeson.

Forty-ninth Session.

1826—January 3 to April 18.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Livingston.
Door-keeper—James D. Wasson.

First District.
Jasper Ward,4
David Gardiner,
Cadwallader D. Colden,
Joshua Smith.

Second District.
James Burt,
William Nelson,
Wells Lake,
Peter R. Livingston.

Third District.
James Mallory,
Jacob Haight,
Richard McMichael,
Ambrose L. Jordan.

Fourth District.
Archibald McIntyre,
Silas Wright, Jr.,
John Crary,
John L. Viele.

Fifth District.
Sherman Wooster,
Perley Keyes,
George Brayton,5
Charles Stebbins.

Sixth District.
Isaac Ogden,
Latham A. Burrows,
Stukely Ellsworth,
Peter Hager, 2d.

Seventh District.
Jonas Earll, Jr.,
Jedediah Morgan,6
John C. Spencer,
Truman Hart.

Eighth District.
John Bowman,
James McCall,
Samuel Wilkeson,
Ethan B. Allen.

Fiftieth Session.

1827—January 2 to April 7; June 27 to July 24 Sept. 11 to Dec. 4.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Livingston.
Doorkeeper—James D. Wasson.

First District.
David Gardiner,
Cadwallader D. Colden,7
Joshua Smith,
Robert Bogardus.

Second District.
William Nelson,
Wells Lake,
Peter R. Livingston,
Benjamin Woodward.

Third District.
Jacob Haight,
Richard McMichael,
Ambrose L. Jordan,
John McCarty.

Fourth District.
Silas Wright, Jr.,
John Crary,
John L. Viele,
Duncan McMartin, Jr.

Fifth District.
Perley Keyes,
Charles Davan,8
Charles Stebbins,
Truman Enos.

Sixth District.
Latham A. Burrows,
Stukely Ellsworth,
Peter Hager, 2d,
Thomas G. Waterman.

Seventh District.
Victory Birdseye,9
John C. Spencer,
Truman Hart,
William M. Oliver.

Eighth District.
James McCall,
Samuel Wilkeson,
Ethan B. Allen,
Charles H. Carroll.

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1 Did not take his seat in the Senate.
2 Elected *vice* Sutherland.
3 *Vice* Spencer, deceased.
4 Resigned March 1, 1826.
5 Resigned April 18, 1826.
6 Died.
7 Resigned, August 30, 1827.
8 *Vice* Brayton, resigned.
9 *Vice* Morgan, deceased.

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Fifty-first Session.

1828—January 1 to April 21; September 9 to December 10.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Livingston.
Door-keeper—James D. Wasson.

First District.	*Fifth District.*
Jacob Tyson,1	Charles Dayan,
Joshua Smith,	Charles Stebbins,
Robert Bogardus,	Truman Enos,
John I. Schenck.	Nathaniel S. Benton.
Second District.	*Sixth District.*
Wells Lake,	Stukely Ellsworth,
Peter R. Livingston,	Peter Hager, 2d,
Benjamin Woodward,	Thomas G. Waterman,
Walker Todd.	Grattan H. Wheeler.
Third District.	*Seventh District.*
Richard McMichael,	John C. Spencer,
Ambrose L. Jordan,	Truman Hart,
John McCarty,	William M. Oliver,
Moses Warren.	George B. Throop.
Fourth District.	*Eighth District.*
John Crary,	Samuel Wilkeson,
John L. Viele,	Ethan B. Allen,
Duncan McMartin, Jr.,	Charles H. Carroll,2
Reuben Sanford.	Timothy H. Porter.

Fifty-second Session.

1829—January 6 to May 5.

President pro tempore—William M. Oliver.3
Clerk—John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Livingston.
Door-keeper—James D. Wasson.

First District.	*Fifth District.*
Joshua Smith,	Charles Stebbins,
Robert Bogardus,4	Truman Enos,
John I. Schenck,	Nathaniel S. Benton,
Stephen Allen.	William H. Maynard.
Second District.	*Sixth District.*
Peter R. Livingston,	Peter Hager, 2d,
Benjamin Woodward,	Thomas G. Waterman,
Walker Todd,	Grattan H. Wheeler,
Samuel Rexford.	John F. Hubbard.
Third District.	*Seventh District.*
Ambrose L. Jordan,5	Truman Hart,
John McCarty,	William M. Oliver,
Moses Warren,	George B. Throop,
Lewis Eaton.	Hiram F. Mather.
Fourth District.	*Eighth District.*
John L. Viele,	Ethan B. Allen,
Duncan McMartin, Jr.,	George H. Boughton,6
Reuben Sanford,	Timothy H. Porter,
John McLean, Jr.	Moses Hayden.

Fifty-third Session.

1830—January 5 to April 20.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Livingston.
Door-keeper—James D. Wasson.

First District.	*Third District.*
Jonathan S. Conklin,7	John McCarty,
John I. Schenck,	Moses Warren,
Stephen Allen,	Lewis Eaton,
Alpheus Sherman.	William Deitz.
Second District.	*Fourth District.*
Benjamin Woodward,	Duncan McMartin, Jr.,
Walker Todd,	Reuben Sanford,
Samuel Rexford,	John McLean, Jr.,
Nathaniel P. Tallmadge.	Isaac Gere.
Fifth District.	*Seventh District.*
Truman Enos,	William M. Oliver,
Nathaniel S. Benton,	George B. Throop,
William H. Maynard,	Hiram F. Mather,
Alvin Bronson.	Thomas Armstrong.
Sixth District.	*Eighth District.*
Thomas G. Waterman,	George H. Boughton,
Grattan H. Wheeler,	Timothy H. Porter,
John F. Hubbard,	Moses Hayden,8
Levi Beardsley.	Albert H. Tracy.

Fifty-fourth Session.

1831—January 4 to April 26.

Clerk—John F Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Livingston.
Door-keeper—James D. Wasson.

First District.	*Fifth District.*
John I. Schenck,	Nathaniel S. Benton,
Stephen Allen,	William H. Maynard,
Alpheus Sherman,	Alvin Bronson,
Jonathan S. Conklin.	Henry A. Foster.
Second District.	*Sixth District.*
Walter Todd,	Grattan H. Wheeler,
Samuel Rexford,	John F. Hubbard,
Nathaniel P. Tallmadge,	Levi Beardsley,
David M. Westcott.	Charles W. Lynde.
Third District.	*Seventh District.*
Moses Warren,	George B. Throop,
Lewis Eaton,	Hiram F. Mather,
William Deitz,	Thomas Armstrong,
Herman I. Quackenboss.	William H. Seward.
Fourth District.	*Eighth District.*
Reuben Sanford,	Timothy H. Porter,
John McLean, Jr.,	Philo C. Fuller,9
Isaac Gere,	Albert H. Tracy,
William I. Dodge.	Trumbull Cary.

Fifty-fifth Session.

1832—January 3 to April 26; June 21 to July 2.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Livingston.
Door-keeper—James D. Wasson.

First District.	*Fifth District.*
Stephen Allen,	William H. Maynard,
Alpheus Sherman,	Alvin Bronson,
Jonathan S. Conklin,	Henry A. Foster,
Harmon B. Cropsey.	Robert Lansing.
Second District.	*Sixth District.*
Samuel Rexford,	John F. Hubbard,
Nathaniel P. Tallmadge,	Levi Beardsley,
David M. Westcott,	Charles W. Lynde,
Allan Macdonald.	John G. McDowell.
Third District.	*Seventh District.*
Lewis Eaton,	Hiram F. Mather,
William Deitz,	Thomas Armstrong,
Herman I. Quackenboss,	William H. Seward,
John W. Edmonds.	Jehiel H. Halsey.
Fourth District.	*Eighth District.*
John McLean, Jr.,	Philo C. Fuller,
Isaac Gere,	Albert H. Tracy,
William I. Dodge,	Trumbull Cary,
Josiah Fisk.	John Birdsall.

Fifty-sixth Session.

1833—January 1 to April 30.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Livingston.
Door-keeper—James D. Wasson.

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1 *Vice* Colden, resigned.
2 Resigned, March, 1828.
3 Chosen January 5, and served through the session.
4 Resigned May 4, 1829.
5 Resigned, January 7, 1829.
6 *Vice* Carroll, resigned.
7 *Vice* Bogardus, resigned.
8 Died February 14, 1830.
9 *Vice* Hayden, deceased.

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First District.
Alpheus Sherman,
Jonathan S. Conklin,
Harmon B. Cropsey,
Myndert Van Schaick,

Fifth District.
Alvin Bronson,
Henry A. Foster,
Robert Lansing,
John G. Stower.

Second District.
Nathaniel P. Tallmadge,
David M. Westcott,
Allan Macdonald,
John Sudam.

Sixth District.
Levi Beardsley,
Charles W. Lynde,
John G. McDowell,
John F. Hubbard.

Third District.
William Deitz,
Herman I. Quackenboss,
John W. Edmonds,
Peter Gansevoort.

Seventh District.
Thomas Armstrong,
William H. Seward,
Jehiel H. Halsey,
Samuel L. Edwards.

Fourth District.
Isaac Gere,
William I. Dodge,
Josiah Fisk,
Louis Hasbrouck.

Eighth District.
Albert H. Tracy,
Trumbull Cary,
John Birdsall,
John Griffin.

Fifty-seventh Session.

1834 — January 7 to May 6.

Clerk — John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms — James Livingston.
Door-keeper — James D. Wasson.

First District.
Jonathan S. Conklin,
Harmon B. Cropsey,
Myndert Van Schaick,
Charles L. Livingston.

Fifth District.
Henry A. Foster,
Robert Lansing,
John G. Stower,
Francis Seger.

Second District.
David M. Westcott,
Allan Macdonald,
John Sudam,
Leonard Maison.

Sixth District.
Charles W. Lynde,
John G. McDowell,
John F. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Mack.

Third District.
Herman I. Quackenboss,
John W. Edmonds,
Peter Gansevoort,
John C. Kemble.

Seventh District.
William H. Seward,
Jehiel H. Halsey,
Samuel L. Edwards,
Thomas Armstrong.

Fourth District.
William I. Dodge,
Josiah Fisk,
Louis Hasbrouck, 1
Isaac W. Bishop.

Eighth District.
Trumbull Cary,
John Birdsall, 2
John Griffin,
Albert H. Tracy.

Fifty-eighth Session.

1835 — January 6 to May 11.

Clerk — John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms — James Livingston.
Door-keeper — James D. Wasson.

First District.
Harmon B. Cropsey,
Myndert Van Schaick,
Charles L. Livingston,
Coe S. Downing.

Fifth District.
Robert Lansing,
John G. Stower, 4
Francis Seger,
Abijah Beckwith.

Second District.
Allan Macdonald,
John Sudam,
Leonard Maison,
John P. Jones.

Sixth District.
John G. McDowell,
John F. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Mack,
Levi Beardsley.

Third District.
John W. Edmonds,
Peter Gansevoort,
John C. Kemble,
Abraham L. Lawyer.

Seventh District.
Jehiel H. Halsey,
Samuel L. Edwards,
Thomas Armstrong,
Chester Loomis.

Fourth District,
Josiah Fisk,
Samuel Young, 3
Isaac W. Bishop,
Jabez Willes.

Eighth District.
Chauncey J. Fox, 5
John Griffin,
Albert H. Tracy,
Isaac Lacy.

Fifty-ninth Session.

1836 — January 5 to May 26.

Clerk — John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms — James Livingston.
Door-keeper — James D. Wasson.

First District.
Myndert Van Schaick,
Charles L. Livingston,
Coe S. Downing,
Henry Floyd Jones.

Fifth District.
David Wager, 8
Francis Seger,
Abijah Beckwith,
Micah Sterling.

Second District.
Ebenezer Lounsbery, 6
Leonard Maison,
John P. Jones,
John Hunter,

Sixth District.
John F. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Mack,
Levi Beardsley,
George Huntington.

Third District.
Peter Gansevoort,
John C. Kemble, 7
Abraham L. Lawyer,
James Powers.

Seventh District.
Samuel L. Edwards,
Thomas Armstrong,
Chester Loomis,
John Beardsley.

Fourth District.
Samuel Young, 7
Isaac W. Bishop, 7
Jabez Willes,
David Spraker.

Eighth District.
John Griffin.
Albert H. Tracy,
Isaac Lacy,
Chauncey J. Fox.

Sixtieth Session.

1837 — January 3 to May 16.

Clerk — John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms — James Livingston.
Door-keeper — James D. Wasson.

First District.
Charles L. Livingston,
Coe S. Downing,
Henry Floyd Jones,
Frederick A. Tallmadge,

Fifth District.
Francis Seger,
Abijah Beckwith,
Micah Sterling,
David Wager.

Second District.
Leonard Maison,
John P. Jones,
John Hunter,
Henry H. Van Dyck.

Sixth District.
Ebenezer Mack,
Levi Beardsley,
George Huntington,
Daniel S. Dickinson.

Third District.
Alonzo C. Paige, 9
Abraham L. Lawyer,
James Powers,
Noadiah Johnson.

Seventh District.
Thomas Armstrong,
Chester Loomis,
John Beardsley,
Samuel L. Edwards.

Fourth District.
John McLean, 10
Jabez Willes,
David Spraker,
Samuel Young.

Eighth District.
Albert H. Tracy,
Isaac Lacy,
Chauncey J. Fox,
Samuel Works.

Sixty-first Session.

1838 — January 2 to April 18.

Clerk — John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms — James Livingston.
Doorkeeper — James D. Wasson.

First District.
Coe S. Downing,
Henry Floyd Jones,
Frederick A. Tallmadge,
Gulian C. Verplanck.

Second District.
John P. Jones,
John Hunter,
Henry H. Van Dyck,
Henry A. Livingston.

Third District.
Abraham L. Lawyer,
James Powers,
Noadiah Johnson,
Edward P. Livingston.

Fourth District.
Jabez Willes,
David Spraker,
Samuel Young,
Martin Lee.

Fifth District.
Abijah Beckwith,
Micah Sterling,
David Wager,
Avery Skinner.

1 Died August 20, 1834. 2 Resigned, June 5, 1834. 3 *Vice* Hasbrouck, deceased.
4 Resigned, September 29, 1835. 5 *Vice* Birdsall, resigned. 6 *Vice* Sudam. 7 Resigned, May 22, 1836.
8 *Vice* Stower, resigned. 9 *Vice* Kemble, resigned. 10 *Vice* Bishop, resigned.

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Sixth District.
Levi Beardsley,
George Huntington,
Daniel S. Dickinson,
Laurens Hull.

Seventh District.
Chester Loomis,
John Beardsley,
Samuel L. Edwards,
John Maynard.

Eighth District.
Isaac Lacy,
Chauncey J. Fox,
Samuel Works,
William A. Moseley.

Sixty-second Session.

1839—January 1 to May 7.

Clerk—John F. Bacon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Livingston.
Doorkeeper—James D. Wasson.

First District.
Henry Floyd Jones,
Frederick A. Tallmadge,
Gulian C. Verplanck,
Gabriel Furman.

Fifth District.
Micah Sterling,
David Wager,
Avery Skinner,
Joseph Clark.

Second District.
John Hunter,
Henry H. Van Dyck,
Henry A. Livingston,
Daniel Johnson.

Sixth District.
George Huntington,
Daniel S. Dickinson,
Laurens Hull,
Alvah Hunt.

Third District.
James Powers,
Noadiah Johnson,1
Edward P. Livingston,2
Alonzo C. Paige.

Seventh District.
John Beardsley,
Samuel L. Edwards
John Maynard,
Robert C. Nicholas.

Fourth District.
David Spraker,
Samuel Young,
Martin Lee,
Bethuel Peck.

Eighth District.
Chauncey J. Fox,
Samuel Works,
William A. Moseley,
Henry Hawkins.

Sixty-third Session.

1840—January 7 to May 14.

Clerk—Samuel G. Andrews.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Richard M. Meigs.
Doorkeeper—Philip M. Dezeng.

First District.
Frederick A. Tallmadge,
Gulian C. Verplanck,
Gabriel Furman,
Minthorne Tompkins.

Fifth District.
David Wager,
Avery Skinner,
Joseph Clark,
Sumner Ely.

Second District.
Henry H. Van Dyck,
Henry A. Livingston,
Daniel Johnson,
John Hunter.

Sixth District.
Daniel S. Dickinson,
Laurens Hull,
Alvah Hunt,
Andrew B. Dickinson.

Third District.
Mitchell Sanford,3
Friend Humphrey,4
Alonzo C. Paige,
Erastus Root.

Seventh District.
Samuel L. Edwards,
John Maynard,
Robert C. Nicholas,
Mark H. Sibley.

Fourth District.
Samuel Young,
Martin Lee,
Bethuel Peck,
James G. Hopkins.

Eighth District.
Samuel Works,
William A. Moseley,
Henry Hawkins,
Abram Dixon.

Sixty-fourth Session.

1841—January 5 to May 26.

Clerk—Samuel G. Andrews.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Richard M. Meigs.
Doorkeeper—Philip M. Dezeng.

First District.
Gulian C. Verplanck,
Gabriel Furman,
Minthorne Tompkins,5
John B. Scott.

Fifth District.
Avery Skinner,
Joseph Clark,
Sumner Ely,
Henry A. Foster.

Second District.
Henry A. Livingston,
Daniel Johnson,
John Hunter,
Robert Denniston.

Sixth District.
Laurens Hull,
Alvah Hunt,
Andrew B. Dickinson,
Nehemiah Platt.

Third District.
Friend Humphrey,
Alonzo C. Paige,
Erastus Root,
Henry W. Strong.

Seventh District.
John Maynard,6
Robert C. Nicholas,
Mark H. Sibley,7
Elijah Rhoades.

Fourth District.
Martin Lee,
Bethuel Peck,
James G. Hopkins,
John W. Taylor.

Eighth District.
William A. Moseley,
Henry Hawkins,
Abram Dixon,
Samuel Works.

Sixty-fifth Session.

1842—January 4 to April 12; August 16 to September 7.

Clerk—Samuel G. Andrews.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Nivens.
Doorkeeper—Joel Gillett.

First District.
Gabriel Furman,
Morris Franklin,8
John B. Scott,
Isaac L. Varian.

Fifth District.
Joseph Clark,
Sumner Ely,
Henry A. Foster,
William Ruger.

Second District.
Daniel Johnson,
John Hunter,
Robert Denniston,
Abraham Bockee.

Sixth District.
Alvah Hunt,
Andrew B. Dickinson,
Nehemiah Platt,
James Faulkner.

Third District.
Alonzo C. Paige,
Erastus Root,
Henry W. Strong,
Erastus Corning.

Seventh District.
Robert C. Nicholas,
Lyman Sherwood,10
Elijah Rhoades,
William Bartlit.

Fourth District
Bethuel Peck,
James G. Hopkins,
John W. Taylor,9
Edmund Varney.

Eighth District.
Henry Hawkins,
Abram Dixon,
Samuel Works,
Gideon Hard.

Sixty-sixth Session.

1843—January 3 to April 18.

Clerk—Isaac R. Elwood.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Nivens.
Doorkeeper—Joel Gillett.

First District.
Morris Franklin,
John B. Scott,
Isaac L. Varian,
John A. Lott.

Fourth District.
James G. Hopkins,
Sidney Lawrence,11
Edmund Varney,
Thomas B. Mitchell.

Second District.
John Hunter,
Robert Denniston,
Abraham Bockee,
Abraham A. Deyo.

Fifth District.
Sumner Ely,
Henry A. Foster,
William Ruger,12
Carlos P. Scovil.

Third District.
Erastus Root,
Henry W. Strong,
Erastus Corning,
John C. Wright.

Sixth District.
Andrew B. Dickinson,
Nehemiah Platt,
James Faulkner,
Calvin T. Chamberlain.

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1 Died April 4, 1839.
2 Resigned, October 9, 1839.
3 *Vice* N. Johnson, deceased.
4 *Vice* Livingston, resigned.
5 Resigned, March 8, 1841.
6 Resigned, March 4, 1841.
7 Resigned, May 28, 1841.
8 *Vice* Tompkins, resigned.
9 Resigned, August 19, 1842.
10 *Vice* Sibley, resigned.
11 *Vice* John W. Taylor,
12 Died.

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Seventh District.
Lyman Sherwood,
Elijah Rhoades,
William Bartlit.
John Porter.

Eighth District.
Abram Dixon,
Samuel Works,
Gideon Hard,
Harvey Putnam.

Sixty-seventh Session.

1844—January 2 to May 7.

Clerk—Isaac R. Elwood.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Nivens.
Doorkeeper—Joel Gillett.

First District.
John B. Scott,
Isaac L. Varian,
John A. Lott,
David R. Floyd Jones.

Second District.
Robert Denniston,
Abraham Bockee,
Abraham A. Deyo,
Joshua B. Smith.

Third District.
Henry W. Strong,1
Erastus Corning,
John C. Wright,
Stephen C. Johnson.

Fourth District.
Sidney Lawrence,
Edmund Varney,
Thomas B. Mitchell,
Orville Clark.

Fifth District.
Henry A. Foster,2
George C. Sherman,3
Carlos P. Scovil,
Thomas Barlow.

Sixth District.
Nehemiah Platt,
James Faulkner,
Calvin T. Chamberlain,
Clark Burnham.

Seventh District.
Elijah Rhoades,
William Bartlit,
John Porter,
Albert Lester.

Eighth District.
Samuel Works,
Gideon Hard,
Harvey Putnam,
Frederick F. Backus.

Sixty-eighth Session.

1845—January 7 to May 14.

Clerk—Isaac R. Elwood.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Nivens.
Doorkeeper—Jared S. Halsey.

First District.
Isaac L. Varian,
John A. Lott,
David R. Floyd Jones,
George Folsom.

Second District.
Abraham Bockee,
Abraham A. Deyo,
Joshua B. Smith,
Robert Denniston.

Third District.
Erastus Corning,
John C. Wright,
Stephen C. Johnson,
John P. Beekman.

Fourth District.
Edmund Varney,
Thomas B. Mitchell,
Orville Clark,
Augustus C. Hand.

Fifth District.
George C. Sherman,
Carlos P. Scovil,
Thomas Barlow,
Enoch B. Talcott.

Sixth District.
James Faulkner,
Calvin T. Chamberlain,
Clark Burnham,
George D. Beers.

Seventh District.
William Bartlit,
John Porter,
Albert Lester,
Henry J. Sedgwick.

Eighth District.
Gideon Hard,
Harvey Putnam,
Frederick F. Backus,
Carlos Emmons.

Sixty-ninth Session.

1846—January 6 to May 13.

Clerk—Isaac R. Elwood.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Bryan.
Doorkeeper—Jared S. Halsey.

First District.
John A. Lott,
David R. Floyd Jones,
George Folsom,
Edward Sanford.

Second District.
Abraham A. Deyo,
Joshua B. Smith,
Robert Denniston,
Saxton Smith.

Third District.
John C. Wright,
Stephen C. Johnson,
John P. Beekman,
W. H. Van Schoonhoven.

Fourth District.
Thomas B Mitchell,
Orville Clark,
Augustus C. Hand,
Samuel Young.

Fifth District.
Carlos P. Scovil,
Thomas Barlow,
Enoch B. Talcott,
Joshua A. Spencer.

Sixth District.
Calvin T. Chamberlain,
Clark Burnham,
George D. Beers,
Thomas J. Wheeler.

Seventh District.
John Porter,
Albert Lester,
Henry J. Sedgwick,
Richard H. Williams.

Eighth District.
Harvey Putnam,
Frederick F. Backus,
Carlos Emmons,
Gideon Hard.

Seventieth Session.

1847—January 5 to May 13; Sept. 8 to Dec. 15.

Clerk—Isaac R. Elwood.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Bryan.
Doorkeeper—Jared S. Halsey.

First District.
David R. Floyd Jones,
George Folsom,
Edward Sanford,
John Townsend.

Second District.
Joshua B. Smith,
Robert Denniston,
Saxton Smith,
Harvey R. Morris.

Third District.
Stephen C. Johnson,
John P. Beekman,
W. H. Van Schoonhoven,
Ira Harris.

Fourth District.
Orville Clark,
Augustus C. Hand,
Samuel Young,
Thomas Crook.

Fifth District.
Thomas Barlow,
Enoch B. Talcott,
Joshua A. Spencer,
Nelson J. Beach.

Sixth District.
Clark Burnham,
George D. Beers,
Thomas J. Wheeler,
Samuel H. P. Hall.

Seventh District.
Albert Lester,
Henry J Sedgwick,
Richard H. Williams,
Abraham Gridley.

Eighth District.
Frederick F. Backus,
Carlos Emmons,
Gideon Hard,
Francis H. Ruggles.

THIRD CONSTITUTION.

Seventy-first and second Sessions.

1848—January 4 to April 12.
1849—January 2 to April 11.

Clerk—Andrew H. Calhoun.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Senter M. Giddings.
Doorkeeper—Rensselaer Van Valkenburgh.

1 John G. Floyd.
2 David A. Bokee.
3 William Hall.
4 John L. Lawrence.
5 Samuel Frost.
6 William S. Johnson.
7 Saxton Smith.
8 Alexander J. Coffin.
9 Samuel J. Wilkin.
10 Platt Adams.
11 Valentine Tredwell.
12 Albert R. Fox.
13 James M. Cook.
14 James S. Whallon.
15 John Fine.
16 Thomas Burch.
17 John M. Betts.
18 David H. Little.
19 Thomas E. Clark.
20 Thomas H. Bond.
21 John W. Tamblin.
22 George Geddes.
23 Samuel H. P. Hall.
24 William I. Cornwell.
25 Timothy S. Williams.
26 William M. Hawley.
27 Jerome Fuller.
28 A. Hyde Cole.
29 Allen Ayrault. 4
29 Charles Colt.5
30 John W. Brownson.
31 John T. Bush.
32 Frederick S. Martin.

Seventy-third and fourth Sessions.

1850—January 1 to April 10.
1851—January 7 to April 17; June 10 to July 11.

Clerk—William H. Bogart.
Sergeant-at-Arms—George W. Bull.
Doorkeeper—Rensselaer Van Valkenburgh.

1 Resigned, December 3, 1844. 2 Resigned, December 6, 1844. 3 In place of Ruger, deceased.
4 Resigned June 2, 1848. 5 Elected vice Ayrault, 1848.

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1 William H. Brown.1
2 John A. Cross.
3 Richard S. Williams.
4 Clarkson Crolius.
5 James W. Beekman.
6 Edwin D. Morgan.
7 Benjamin Brandreth.
8 John Snyder.2
8 Joseph Halsted.3
9 James C. Curtis.1
10 Marius Schoonmaker.4
11 Stephen H. Johnson.
12 Thomas B. Carroll.
13 James M. Cook.
14 Thomas Crook.
15 William A. Dart. 1
16 George H. Fox.2
16 John Sanford.3
17 Sydney Tuttle.1
18 John Noyes.1
19 Charles A. Mann.2
19 Benj. N. Huntington.3
20 Asahel Stone.2
20 Moses P. Hatch,3
21 Alanson Skinner.2
21 Caleb Lyon, Lyonsdale.3
22 George Geddes.
23 Levi Dimmick.5
24 William Beach.
25 Henry B. Stanton.1
26 George B. Guinnip.2,6
26 Wm. J. Gilbert.6
27 Samuel Miller.
28 Alonzo S. Upham.
29 Charles Colt.
30 Charles D. Robinson.
31 George R. Babcock.
32 Robert Owen, Jr.

Seventy-fifth and sixth Sessions.

1852—January 6 to April 16.
1853—January 4 to April 15; May 24 to July 21.

Clerk—Ira P. Barnes.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Lee.
Doorkeeper—Abner N. Beardsley.

1 James E. Cooley.
2 John Vanderbilt.
3 William McMurray.
4 Obadiah Newcomb.
5 James W. Beekman.
6 Edwin D. Morgan.
7 Abraham B. Conger.
8 John H. Otis.
9 Nathaniel Jones.
10 George T. Pierce.
11 Azor Tabor.
12 W. H. VanSchoonhov'n
13 Daniel S. Wright.
14 Eli W. Rogers.
15 Henry B. Smith.
16 Simeon Snow.
17 Henry E. Bartlett.
18 Harmon Bennett.
19 Benj. N. Huntington.
20 James Platt.
21 Ashley Davenport.
22 James Munroe.
23 Nathan Bristol.
24 William Beach.
25 Josiah B. Williams.
26 Francis R. E. Cornell.
27 Micajah W. Kirby.
28 Alonzo S. Upham.
29 Myron H. Clark.
30 John A. McElwain.
31 George R. Babcock.
32 Elisha Ward.

Seventy-seventh and eighth Sessions.

1854 — January 3 to April 17.
1855 — January 2 to April 14.

Clerk—Hugh J. Hastings.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. Garlinghouse.
Doorkeeper—Samuel B. Tuell.

1 Hugh Halsey.
2 James Hutchins.
3 Thomas J. Barr.
4 Thomas R. Whitney.
5 Mark Spencer.
6 Erastus Brooks.
7 William H. Robertson.
8 Robert A. Barnard.
9 John D. Watkins.
10 Eliakim Sherrill.
11 Clarkson F. Crosby.
12 Elisha N. Pratt.
13 James C. Hopkins.
14 George Richards.
15 Zenas Clark.
16 George Yost.
17 Peter S. Danforth.
18 Ebenezer Blakely.7
18 Adam Storing. 8
19 Daniel G. Dorrance.
20 Simeon C. Hitchcock.
21 Robert Lansing.
22 James Munroe.
23 George W. Bradford.
24 William Clark.
25 Josiah B. Williams.
26 Andrew B. Dickinson.
27 William S. Bishop.
28 Ben Field.
29 Myron H. Clark.9
29 William H. Goodwin.10
30 Martin Butts.
31 James O. Putnam.
32 Alvah H. Walker.

Seventy-ninth and eightieth Sessions.

1856 — January 1 to April 9.
1857 — January 6 to April 18.

Clerk—Samuel P. Allen.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Samuel B. Tuell.
Doorkeeper—William Coppernoll.

1 James Rider.
2 Cyrus P. Smith.
3 Daniel E. Sickles. 11
4 Joseph H. Petty.
5 Mark Spencer.
6 Erastus Brooks.
7 John W. Ferdon.12
8 William Kelly.
9 Edward M. Madden.
10 George S. Nichols.
11 John W. Harcourt.
12 Amos Briggs.
13 Justin A. Smith.
14 William Hotchkiss.
15 Zenas Clark. 13
15 Bloomfield Usher.13
16 Frederick P. Bellinger.
17 Joseph H. Ramsey.
18 Addison M. Smith.
19 Eaton J. Richardson.
20 M. Lindley Lee.
21 Gardner Towne.
22 James Noxon.
23 George W. Bradford.
24 Samuel C. Cuyler.
25 James Huntington.
26 John K. Hale.
27 John E. Paterson.
28 Alonzo S. Upham.
29 Sidney Sweet.
30 John B. Halstead.
31 James Wadsworth.
32 Roderick White. 14
32 John P. Darling.15

Eighty-first and second Sessions.

1858 — January 5 to April 19.
1859 — January 4 to April 19.

Clerk—Samuel P. Allen.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Henry W. Dwight.
Doorkeeper—Richard U. Owens.

1 Joshua B. Smith.
2 Samuel Sloan.
3 Francis B. Spinola.
4 John C. Mather.
5 Smith Ely, Jr.
6 Richard Schell.
7 John Doherty.16
8 Benjamin Brandreth.
9 Osmer B. Wheeler.
10 George W. Pratt.
11 Wm. G. Mandeville.17
11 Henry C. Wetmore.18
12 John D. Willard.
13 George Y. Johnson.
14 Edward I. Burhans.
15 George G. Scott.
16 Ralph A. Loveland.
17 William A. Wheeler.
18 Joseph A. Willard.
19 Alrick Hubbell.
20 Addison H. Laflin.
21 Cheney Ames.
22 James Noxon.
23 John J. Foote.
24 Lyman Truman.
25 Alex. B. Williams.
26 Truman Boardman.
27 Alexander S. Diven.
28 John E. Paterson.
29 Horatio J. Stow.19
29 George D. Lamont.20
30 John B. Halstead.
31 James Wadsworth.21
31 Erastus S. Prosser.22
32 John P. Darling.

Eighty-third and fourth Sessions.

1860 — January 3 to April 17.
1861 — January 1 to April 16.

Clerk — James Terwilliger.
Sergeant-at-Arms — James C. Clark.
Doorkeeper — Peter Kilmer.

1 Edward A. Lawrence.
2 Thomas A. Gardner.
3 Francis B Spinola.
4 J. McLeod Murphy.
5 Bernard Kelly.
6 Benjamin F. Manierre.
7 Richard B. Connolly.
8 Hezekiah D. Robertson.
9 Robert Y. Grant.
10 Joshua Fiero, Jr.
11 John H. Ketcham.
12 Volney Richmond.
13 Andrew J. Colvin.
14 Joseph H. Ramsey.
15 Isaiah Blood.
16 Nathan Lapham.
17 Charles C. Montgomery
18 James A. Bell.
19 William H. Ferry.
20 Francis M. Rotch.
21 Andrew S. Warner.
22 Allen Munro.
23 Perrin H. McGraw.
24 Lyman Truman.
25 Alex. B. Williams.
26 Thomas Hillhouse.
27 Samuel H. Hammond.
28 Ephraim Goss.
29 Peter P. Murphy.
30 David H. Abell.
31 Erastus S. Prosser.
32 Walter L. Sessions.

Eighty-fifth and sixth Sessions.

1862 — January 7 to April 23.
1863 — January 6 to April 25.

Clerk — James Terwilliger.
Sergeant-at-Arms — Richard U. Owens.
Doorkeeper — Orville Griffin.

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1 Resigned April 17, 1851; re-elected May 27, 1851. 2 Resigned April 17, 1851; not re-elected.
3 Elected May 27, 1851, to fill vacancy. 4 Resigned July 26, 1851. 5 Resigned November 12, 1851.
6 On special election, May 27, G. B. Guinnip and William J. Gilbert, each received 4,480 votes. The State Canvassers determined *no choice*. The Senate admitted Gilbert by a resolution passed July 2, 1851.
7 Vacated in favor of Storing, March 13, 1854. 8 *Vice* Blakely, March 14, 1854.
9 Resigned January 1, 1855; elected Governor. 10 Elected *vice* Clark, resigned: sworn in February 5, 1855.
11 Contested by Thomas J. Barr. 12 Contested by Benjamin Brandreth.
13 Clark resigned February 13, 1857; Bloomfield Usher elected March 6, 1857, *vice* Clark, resigned.
14 Died at Olean, May 26, 1856. 15 Elected November, 1856, *vice* White, deceased.
16 Died April 20, 1859. 17 Contested by H. C. Wetmore, who was admitted April 5, 1859.
18 *Vice* Mandeville. 19 Died at Clifton Springs, February 19, 1859. 20 Elected *vice* Stow, deceased.
21 Resigned August 18, 1858. 22 Elected Nov., 1858, *vice* Wadsworth.

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1 Monroe Henderson.
2 Jesse C. Smith.
3 Henry C. Murphy.
4 Christian B. Woodruff.
5 Charles G. Cornell.
6 John J. Bradley.
7 Richard B. Connolly.
8 Hezekiah D. Robertson.
9 Henry R. Low.
10 Jacob S. Freer.
11 William H. Tobey.
12 Ralph Richards.
13 John V. L. Pruyn.
14 Joseph H. Ramsey.
15 John Willard. 1
15 William Clark. 2
16 Russell M. Little.
17 Chas. C. Montgomery.
18 James A. Bell.
19 Alexander H. Bailey.
20 George A. Hardin.
21 Richard K. Sandford.
22 Allen Munro.
23 Henry A. Clark.
24 Lyman Truman.
25 Chauncey M. Abbott.
26 Charles J. Folger.
27 Charles Cook.
28 Lysander Farrar.
29 Almanzor Hutchinson.
30 Wilkes Angel.
31 John Ganson.
32 Horace C. Young.

Eighty-seventh and eighth Sessions.

1864 — January 5 to April 23.
1865 — January 3 to April 28.

Clerk — James Terwilliger.
Sergeant-at-Arms — Axel B. Hall.
Doorkeeper — Lawrence Van Duzen.

1 Robert Christie, Jr.
2 Demas Strong.
3 Henry C. Murphy.
4 Christian B. Woodruff.
5 Luke F. Cozans.
6 William Laimbeer, Jr.
7 Thomas C. Fields.
8 Saxton Smith.
9 Archibald C. Niven. 3
9 Henry R. Low. 4
10 George Beach.
11 John B. Dutcher.
12 Frederick H. Hastings.
13 Ira Shafer.
14 Orson M. Allaben.
15 James M. Cook.
16 Palmer E. Havens.
17 Albert Hobbs.
18 James A. Bell.
19 Alexander H. Bailey.
20 George H. Andrews.
21 Cheney Ames.
22 Andrew D. White.
23 Frederick Juliand.
24 Ezra Cornell.
25 Stephen K. Williams.
26 Charles J. Folger.
27 Stephen T. Hayt.
28 George G. Munger.
29 Dan H. Cole.
30 Wilkes Angel.
31 James M. Humphrey.
32 Norman M. Allen.

Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth Sessions.

1866—January 2 to April 20.
1867—January 1 to April 20.

Clerk—James Terwilliger.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Arthur Hotchkiss.
Doorkeeper—H. B. Young.

1 Nicholas B. La Bau.
2 Henry R. Pierson.
3 Henry C. Murphy.
4 Benjamin Wood.
5 Charles G. Cornell.
6 Abraham Lent.
7 Thomas Murphy.
8 Edm'd G. Sutherland.
9 Henry R. Low.
10 George Chambers.
11 Edward G. Wilbor.
12 James Gibson.
13 Lorenzo D. Collins.
14 Charles Stanford.
15 Adam W. Kline.
16 Moss K. Platt.
17 Abel Godard.
18 John O'Donnell.
19 Samuel Campbell.
20 George H. Andrews.
21 John J. Wolcott.
22 Andrew D. White.
23 James Barnett.
24 Ezra Cornell.
25 Stephen K. Williams.
26 Charles J. Folger.
27 Stephen T. Hayt.
27 John I. Nicks. 5
28 Thomas Parsons.
29 Richard Crowley.
30 Wolcott J. Humphrey.
31 David S. Bennett.
32 Walter L. Sessions.

Ninety-first and second Sessions.

1868—January 7 to May 6.
1869—January 5 to May 10.

Clerk—James Terwilliger.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John H. Kemper.
Doorkeeper—Charles V. Schram.

1 Lewis A. Edwards.
2 James F. Pierce.
3 Henry C. Murphy.
4 William M. Tweed.
5 Michael Norton.
6 Thomas J. Creamer.
7 John J. Bradley.
8 Henry W. Genet.
9 William Cauldwell.
10 William M. Graham.
11 Abiah W. Palmer.
12 Francis S. Thayer.
13 A. Bleecker Banks.
14 George Beach.
15 Charles Stanford.
16 Matthew Hale.
17 Abraham X. Parker.
18 John O'Donnell.
19 Samuel Campbell.
20 John B. Van Petten.
21 Abner C. Mattoon.
22 George N. Kennedy.
23 John F. Hubbard, Jr.
24 Orlow W. Chapman.
25 Stephen K. Williams.
26 Charles J. Folger.
27 John I. Nicks.
28 Lewis H. Morgan.
29 Richard Crowley.
30 Wolcott J. Humphrey.
31 Asher P. Nichols.
32 Lorenzo Morris.

Ninety-third and fourth Sessions.

1870—January 5 to April 26.
1871—January 3 to April 23.

Clerk—Hiram Calkins.
Sergeant-at-Arms—George H. Graham.
Doorkeeper—Alexander Waterman.

1 Samuel H. Frost.
2 James F. Pierce.
3 Henry C. Murphy.
4 William M. Tweed.
5 Michael Norton.
6 Thomas J. Creamer.
7 John J. Bradley.
8 Henry W. Genet.
9 William Cauldwell.
10 William M. Graham.
11 George Morgan.
12 Francis S. Thayer.
13 A. Bleecker Banks.
14 Jacob Hardenbergh.
15 Isaiah Blood. 6.
16 Christopher F. Norton.
17 Abraham X. Parker.
18 Norris Winslow.
19 George H. Sanford.
20 Augustus R. Elwood.
21 William H. Brand.
22 George N. Kennedy.
23 John F. Hubbard, Jr.
24 Orlow W. Chapman.
25 William B. Woodin.
26 A. V. Harpending. 7
27 Theodore L. Minier.
28 Jarvis Lord.
29 George Bowen.
30 James Wood.
31 Loran L. Lewis.
32 Allen D. Scott.

Ninety-fifth and sixth Sessions.

1872 — January 2 to May 14.
1873 — January 7 to May 30.

Clerk 8 — Charles R. Dayton.
Sergeant-at-Arms — Edwin J. Loomis.
Doorkeeper — Daniel K. Schram.

1 Townsend D. Cock.
2 John C. Perry.
3 Henry C. Murphy.
4 William M. Tweed.
5 Erastus C. Benedict.
6 Augustus Weismann.
7 James O'Brien.
8 Daniel F. Tiemann.
9 William H. Robertson.
10 Edward M. Madden.
11 Abiah W. Palmer.
12 Isaac V. Baker, Jr.
13 Charles H. Adams.
14 Jacob Hardenbergh.
14 William F. Scoresby. 9
15 Webster Wagner.
16 Samuel Ames.
17 Wells S. Dickinson.
18 Norris Winslow.
19 Samuel S. Lowery.
20 Archi'ld C. McGowan.
21 William Foster.
22 Daniel P. Wood.
23 James H. Graham.
24 Thomas I. Chatfield.
25 William B. Woodin.
26 William Johnson.
27 Gabriel T. Harrower.
28 Jarvis Lord.
29 George Bowen.
30 James Wood.
31 Loran L. Lewis.
32 Norman M. Allen.

Ninety-seventh and eighth Sessions.

1874 — January 6 to April 30.
1875 — January 5 to May 22.

Clerk — Henry A. Glidden.
Sergeant-at-Arms — Daniel K. Schram.
Doorkeeper — Frederick M. Burton.

1 John A. King.
2 John W. Coe.
3 John C. Jacobs.
4 John Fox.
5 James W. Booth.
6 Jacob A. Gross.
7 Thomas A. Ledwith.
8 Hugh H. Moore.
9 William H. Robertson.
10 Edward M. Madden.
11 Benjamin Ray.
12 Roswell A. Parmenter.
13 Jesse C. Dayton.
14 Henry C. Connelly.
15 Webster Wagner.
16 Franklin W. Tobey.
17 Wells S. Dickinson.
18 Andrew C. Middleton.
19 Samuel S. Lowery.
20 Archi'ld C. McGowan.
21 Charles Kellogg.
22 Daniel P. Wood.
23 James G. Thompson.
24 John H. Selkreg.
25 William B. Woodin.
26 William Johnson.
27 George B. Bradley.
28 Jarvis Lord.
29 Dan H. Cole.
30 Abijah J. Wellman.
31 John Ganson.
31 Albert P. Laning.
32 Albert G. Dow.

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1 Died.
2 Elected Dec. 4, *vice* Willard, deceased.
3 Contested by Henry R. Low, who succeeded January 17, 1865.
4 Awarded Niven's seat January 17, 1865.
5 Elected *vice* Hayt resigned.
6 Died November 29, 1870, at his residence.
7 Died April 23, 1871, at Albany.
8 James Terwilliger elected Clerk January 2, 1872; resigned February 14, and Dayton elected February 17, 1872.
9 In place of Hardenbergh, died April 29, 1872.

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Ninety-ninth and 100th Sessions.

1876 — January 4 to May 3.
1877 — January 2 to May 24.

President pro tempore — William H. Robertson.1
Clerk — Henry A. Glidden.
Sergeant-at-Arms — John W. Corning.
Doorkeeper — Frederick M. Burton.
Stenographer — Hudson C. Tanner.

1 L. Bradford Prince.
2 John R. Kennaday.
3 John C. Jacobs.
4 John Morrissey.
5 James W. Booth.
5 Alfred Wagstaff, Jr.
6 Casper A. Baaden.
7 James W. Gerard.
8 Francis M. Bixby.
9 William H. Robertson.
10 Daniel B. St. John.
11 B. Platt Carpenter.
12 Thomas Coleman.
13 Hamilton Harris.
14 A. Schoonmaker, Jr.
15 Webster Wagner.
16 Franklin W. Tobey.
17 Darius A. Moore.
18 James F. Starbuck.
19 Theodore S. Sayre.
20 David P. Loomis.
21 Benjamin Doolittle.
22 Dennis McCarthy.
23 William C. Lamont.
24 John H. Selkreg.
25 William B. Woodin.
26 Stephen H. Hammond.
27 George B. Bradley.
28 William N. Emerson.
29 Dan H. Cole.
30 Abijah J. Wellman.
31 Sherman S. Rogers.
31 E. Carlton Sprague.
32 Commodore P. Vedder.

One Hundred First and 2nd Sessions.

1878 — January 1 to May 15.
1879 — January 7 to May 22.

President pro tempore — William H. Robertson.
Clerk — John W. Vrooman.
Sergeant-at-Arms — Weldman Dominick.
Doorkeeper — James G. Caw.
Stenographer — Hudson C. Tanner.

1 James M. Oakley.
2 James F. Pierce.
3 John C. Jacobs.
4 Edward Hogan.
5 Alfred Wagstaff, Jr.
6 Lewis S. Goebel.
7 John Morrissey.
8 Thomas C. Ecclesine.
9 William H. Robertson.
10 Daniel B. St. John.
11 Stephen H. Wendover.
12 Charles Hughes.
13 Hamilton Harris.
14 Addison P. Jones.
15 Webster Wagner.
16 William W. Rockwell.
17 Dolphus S. Lynde.
18 Henry E. Turner.
19 Alexander T. Goodwin.
20 Samuel S. Edick.
21 John W. Lippitt.
22 Dennis McCarthy.
23 Nathaniel C. Marvin.
24 Peter W. Hopkins. 2
24 Edwin G. Halbert. 3
25 Theodore M. Pomeroy.
26 Edwin Hicks.
27 Ira Davenport.
28 George Raines.
29 Lewis S. Payne.
30 James H. Loomis.
31 Ray V. Pierce.
32 Loren B. Sessions.

One Hundred Third and 4th Sessions.

1880 — January 6 to May 26.
1881 — January 4 to July 23.

President pro tempore — William H. Robertson, Dennis McCarthy. 4
Clerk — John W. Vrooman.
Sergeant-at-Arms — John W. Corning.
Doorkeeper — James G. Caw.
Stenographer — Hudson C. Tanner.

1 John Birdsall.
2 William H. Murtha.
3 Fred'ck A. Schroeder.
4 John C. Jacobs.
5 Edward Hogan.
6 Jacob Seebacher.
7 Ferdinand Eidman.
8 Robert H. Strahan.
9 Francis M. Bixby.
10 William Waldorf Astor.
11 George H. Forster.
12 William H. Robertson.
13 Edward M. Madden.
14 Charles A. Fowler.
15 Stephen H. Wendover.
16 Isaac V. Baker, Jr.
17 Waters W. Braman.
18 Webster Wagner.
19 William W. Rockwell.
20 Dolphus S. Lynde.
21 Bradley Winslow.
22 James Stevens.
23 Albert M. Mills.
24 Edwin G. Halbert.
25 Dennis McCarthy.
26 William B. Woodin.
27 Ira Davenport.
28 George P. Lord.
29 Edmund L. Pitts.
30 James H. Loomis.
31 Benjamin H. Williams.
32 Loren B. Sessions.

One Hundred Fifth and 6th Sessions.

1882 — January 3 to June 2.
1883 — January 2 to May 4.

President pro tempore — John C. Jacobs.5
Clerk — John W. Vrooman.
Sergeant-at-Arms — John W. Corning.
Doorkeeper — Charles F. Brady.
Stenographer — Hudson C. Tanner.

1 James W. Covert.
2 John J. Kiernan.
3 Charles H. Russell.
4 John C. Jacobs.
5 John G. Boyd.
6 Thomas F. Grady.
7 James Daly.
8 John W. Browning.
9 James Fitzgerald.
10 Joseph Koch.
11 Frank P. Treanor.
12 Henry C. Nelson.
13 James Mackin.
14 Addison P. Jones.
15 Homer A. Nelson.
16 Charles L. MacArthur.
17 Abraham Lansing.
18 Webster Wagner. 6
18 Alex. B. Baucus. 7
19 Shepard P. Bowen.
20 Dolphus S. Lynde.
21 Frederick Lansing.
22 Robert H. Roberts.
23 Alexander M. Holmes.
24 Edward B. Thomas.
25 Dennis McCarthy.
26 David H. Evans.
27 Sumner Baldwin.
28 George P. Lord.
29 Edmund L. Pitts.
30 Timothy E. Ellsworth.
31 Robert C. Titus.
32 Norman M. Allen.

One Hundred Seventh and 8th Sessions.

1884 — January 1 to May 16.

President pro tempore — Dennis McCarthy.
Clerk — John W. Vrooman.
Sergeant-at-Arms — George A. Goss.
Doorkeeper — David W. Bogert.
Stenographer — Hudson C. Tanner.

1 James Otis.
2 John J. Kiernan.
3 Albert Daggett.
4 John C. Jacobs.
5 Michael C. Murphy.
6 Timothy J. Campbell.
7 James Daly.
8 Frederick S. Gibbs.
9 John J. Cullen.
10 J. Hampden Robb.
11 George W. Plunkett.
12 Henry C. Nelson.
13 Henry R. Low.
14 John Van Schaick.
15 Thomas Newbold.
16 Albert C. Comstock.
17 John B. Thacher.
18 James Arkell.
19 Shepard P. Bowen.
20 John I. Gilbert.
21 Frederick Lansing.
22 Henry J. Coggeshall.
23 Andrew Davidson.
24 Edward B. Thomas.
25 Dennis McCarthy.
26 Edward S. Esty.
27 J. Sloat Fassett.
28 Thomas Robinson.
29 Charles S. Baker.
30 Timothy E. Ellsworth.
31 Robert C. Titus.
32 Commodore P. Vedder.

1 President *pro tempore*, also in 1874 and 1875.
2 Died at Albany, February 7, 1879.
3 Elected March 25, 1879.
4 Elected July 22, 1881, in place of Robertson, resigned.
5 At the session of 1882 there was no choice. Dennis McCarthy was the nominee of the Republican caucus and John C. Jacobs of the Democratic caucus. January 11, 1883, John C. Jacobs was elected.
6 Died January 13, 1882.
7 Elected February 28, 1882.

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THE ASSEMBLY.

The right to representation in General Assembly was finally secured, by the people residing in the province of New York, after the Revolution in England which placed William and Mary on the throne.[1] On the 19th of March, 1691, Governor Sloughter arrived, with instructions to re-establish the Assembly [2] and to reinstate the people in their rights. It met on the 9th of April, 1691, and consisted of seventeen members, which number was increased, subsequently, to twenty-seven. The compilers of the laws were directed to commence with the General Assembly of 1691. After an existence of about ninety-two years, the Colonial Assembly adjourned April 3, 1775, and never again convened.

Previous to 1716, new Assemblies were elected about every two years, though sometimes but a few months would intervene between the elections. The Assembly elected in 1716 continued over ten years — from June 5, 1716, to August 10, 1726. Four Assemblies succeeded during the next ten years, the last expiring May 3, 1737. A new Assembly convened June 15, 1737, which passed an act providing for triennial elections. The bill passed the Council and received the sanction of Lieutenant-Governor Clarke, but was repealed by the King, November 30, 1738, on the recommendation of the Lords of Trade, notwithstanding the Lieutenant-Governor sent a written appeal in favor of it. The next Assembly convened March, 1739, and continued until September, 1743, when it was dissolved. On the 8th of November following, another House met and, in December, passed an act limiting each Assembly to seven years, if not previously dissolved.

In 1774, the House was composed of thirty-one members. They were elected on writs issued by order of the Governor, who had the power, by and with the advice of the Council, to convene, prorogue or dissolve the Assembly at pleasure. In case of vacancy during the session of the Legislature, the writ was issued on a warrant signed by the Speaker. None were eligible for representatives except freeholders, resident in the district from which they were elected.

Members were paid by their constituents, those of New York, Westchester, Queens, Kings, Ulster, Richmond, Dutchess, Orange, and the Manor of Cortland, receiving six shillings (75c.) a day; of Albany, Schenectady, Borough of Westchester, Manors of Livingston

1 See page 53.

2 See pages 67-8.

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and Rensselaërswyck, ten shillings ($1.25), and those of Suffolk, nine shillings ($1.12½) a day, for the time of their attendance, which was duly certified by the Speaker, and the same *per diem*, for the time, which was fixed by law, for their journey to and from New York.

On the day appointed for the meeting of a new Legislature, the members elect convened at the Assembly Chamber, in the city of New York, and if they were above thirteen in number, sent the Clerk of the House to inform the Governor of their attendance. Commissioners, generally the Judges of the Supreme Court, were sent to the Assembly Chamber to qualify them, after which their presence was required before his Excellency, who requested them to return to their chamber and elect a Speaker. For that purpose they again retired, and having made a choice, conducted the person elected to the Chair, which was placed at the upper end of the long table. He subsequently presented himself, accompanied by the members, to the Governor, for his approval, which was of course. The Speaker, thereupon, addressed the Governor, and, in behalf of the House, prayed "that their words and actions may have a favorable construction; that the members may have free access to him, and they and their servants be privileged with freedom from arrests." The Governor, having granted this request, opened the session by reading his speech to both Houses, a copy whereof was delivered to the Speaker of the Assembly.

Messages to the Council were conveyed by one of the members of the House, who was met at the bar of the Council by the Speaker of that body, into whose hands the message was delivered. All money bills originated in the Assembly, which, according to the practice of the House of Commons, allowed no amendment to be made thereto by the Council.

Both Houses were present in the Council Chamber when the Governor passed the bills sent to him, on which occasion the custom was for his Excellency to ask the advice of his Council with respect to every bill. If approved, he signed them after these words: "I assent to this bill, enacting the same, and order it to be enrolled." The acts were thereupon published in the open street, near the city hall, New York, in the presence of the Governor and both branches of the Legislature.

All laws passed were subject, subsequently, to an absolute veto of the King. If disallowed, an order in Council to that effect was transmitted to the Governor and recorded in the minutes of the Council, and notice of the fact was given by proclamation.

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The General Assembly was succeeded by the Provincial Congress.[1] The *First* Provincial Congress assembled on the 22d of May, 1775. Some of the members were elected for one year, others for six months. A majority of the counties represented constituted a quorum for the dispatch of business. The vote was taken by counties, each of which generally designated in its returns the number of its delegation that might cast the vote to which it was entitled. At first, New York had four, Albany three, and each of the remaining counties two votes, except Gloucester (now in Vermont), which had one vote; but the ratio was changed in 1776, and in the Third Provincial Congress and the State Convention, New York was allowed eight; Albany six; Dutchess five; Ulster, Westchester, Queens and Suffolk each, four; Orange three; Kings, Richmond, Tryon, Charlotte and Cumberland, each two votes, and Gloucester one vote. But any member was at liberty to have his name and dissent from the vote of his county entered on the minutes. The proceedings were with closed doors, and none but members, all of whom were pledged to secrecy, were permitted to take copies of the minutes. Provision was made with a view to the ultimate publication, at the close of the session, of the proceedings of the Congress, except such part as the unanimous voice of the counties should declare to be of a secret or unimportant nature; leaving to the body power to publish from time to time such extracts as it may deem fit. These rules governed succeeding Congresses, but the Journal was not printed until 1842.

The First Provincial Congress held three sessions, viz.: from the 22d May to the 8th July, when it adjourned until the 26th of the same month, having appointed a Committee of Safety to sit during the recess. It re-assembled on the 26th of July, and sat until the 2d of September, when it adjourned until the 2d of October, the Committee of Safety sitting in the interval. It assembled for the third time, on the 4th of the latter month, and finally dissolved on the 4th of November, having previously provided for an election of a new Provincial Congress.

The Second Provincial Congress was to be elected on the 7th, and to have met on the 14th of November, but a sufficient number of deputies did not attend until the 6th of December, 1775. Like its predecessor, it sat in the city of New York. It held three meetings, or sessions, viz.: from the 6th to the 22d December, 1775; from the 12th February to 16th March, and from the 8th to the 13th May, 1776. Queens county was not represented in this Congress. The

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Committee of Safety superintended public affairs during the adjournment.[1]

The Third Provincial Congress was elected in April, 1776, to meet at New York on the 14th of May, but a sufficient number of members not attending, it adjourned from day to day until the 18th, when, a quorum being present, it proceeded to business, and continued in session until the 30th of June; on which day it adjourned, an attack on the city being anticipated.

The Fourth Provincial Congress assembled at the court-house in the town of Whiteplains, in the county of Westchester, on the 9th of July, 1776; and the Declaration of Independence having been read and unanimously agreed to, the title of the body was changed, on the 10th of July, from that of the Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York, to that of *The Convention of the Representatives of the State of New York.* This body continued to sit at Whiteplains until the 27th of July, when it adjourned to meet at Harlem on the 29th; where it continued until the 29th August, when it adjourned to Fishkill, leaving the public business, meanwhile, in the hands of the Committee of Safety. The Convention met in the latter place on the 5th of September, in the Episcopal Church, but that building "being very foul with the dung of doves and fowls, without any benches, seats, or other conveniences whatever," it adjourned to the Dutch Church. On the 7th it took a recess until the 14th of the same month, and thence continued in session until the 5th of October, when it adjourned over to the 15th, and again resigned the care of public affairs to the Committee of Public Safety. It held brief sessions on the 5th and 6th of December, and on the 11th of February, 1777, resolved to adjourn to Kingston. It met at the latter place on the 6th of March, and having formed a State Constitution and provided a temporary form of government by electing a Council of Safety, it finally dissolved on the 13th of May. The approach of the enemy on Kingston obliging the Legislature, then in session at that place, to disperse, the members of the Senate and Assembly met as a Convention there on the 7th of October, 1777, and appointed another Council of Safety, whereupon they adjourned. This Legislative Convention assembled afterward at Poughkeepsie, January 7, 1778, and having adopted sundry measures, was dissolved by the meeting of the Legislature, on the 15th of the same month.

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1 See pages 236-7.

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The Assembly, under the State Constitution, has always been chosen annually. It consisted at first of seventy members, with the power to increase one with every seventieth increase of the number of electors until it contained three hundred members. When the Constitution was amended in 1801, the number had reached 108, when it was reduced to 100, with a provision that it should be increased after each census, at the rate of two annually, until the number reached 150. This increase was twelve in 1808, and fourteen in 1815. The Constitution of 1821 fixed the number permanently at 128. Members were elected on a general ticket. Under the Constitution of 1846, members of Assembly are elected by single districts.

No change can be made in the representation of counties between the period fixed by the Constitution for the apportionment based upon the Census taken in years ending in 5. Counties erected from parts of other counties, or embracing parts of different election districts, between these periods, cannot have a separate representation until the next apportionment. In such cases the elections are held and the votes canvassed in the original counties, as if no division had been made until the arrival of the period for a new apportionment. The Legislature apportions to each county its relative number of members, and the Boards of Supervisors divide the towns and wards in their respective counties into Assembly Districts, except in the city and county of New York, where the apportionment is made by the Board of Aldermen. The Boards of Supervisors of the several counties were required to meet on the first Tuesday of January succeeding the adoption of the Constitution, and divide the counties into districts, of the number apportioned to them, of convenient and contiguous territory, and as nearly equal population as possible. After each State Census, the Legislature is required to re-apportion the members and to direct the time when the supervisors shall meet for the purpose for re-districting. Pursuant to this provision the boards met in June, 1857, 1866 and 1879. Fulton and Hamilton counties together elect one member, and every other county one or more. Acts re-apportioning the State reached the order of third reading of bills each session since the census of 1875 was taken, but failed of final passage, in consequence of differences of opinion with regard to the proper ratio of representation. An act was finally passed April 23, 1879 (Laws 1879, ch. 208).

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ASSEMBLY APPORTIONMENTS.

First Apportionment.

April 20, 1777.—Albany, 10; Cumberland, 3; Dutchess, 7; Gloucester, 2; Kings, 2; Montgomery, 6; New York, 9; Orange, 4; Queens, 4; Richmond, 2; Suffolk, 5; Ulster, 6; Washington, 4; Westchester, 6.—Total, 70.

April 14, 1786.—Columbia with three members organized from Albany, leaving it seven members.

Second Apportionment.

February 7, 1791.—Albany, 7; Columbia, 6; Dutchess, 7; Kings, 1; Montgomery, 7; New York, 7; Ontario, 1; Orange, 3; Queens, 3; Rensselaer, 5; Richmond, 1; Saratoga, 4; Suffolk, 4; Ulster, 5; Washington and Clinton, 4; Westchester, 5.—Total, 70.

February 16, 1791.—Herkimer, Otsego and Tioga counties formed from Montgomery and given one member each, leaving the latter 4.

Third Apportionment.

March 4, 1796.—Albany, 8; Clinton, 1; Columbia, 6; Dutchess, 10; Herkimer, 7; Kings, 1; Montgomery, 6; New York, 13; Onondaga, 2; Ontario, 2; Orange, 3; Otsego, 5; Queens, 4; Rensselaer, 6; Richmond, 1; Saratoga, 5; Schoharie, 1; Suffolk, 4; Tioga, 2; Ulster, 8; Washington, 6; Westchester, 5.—Total, 108.

March 10, 1797.—Delaware formed from Otsego and Ulster, and allowed two members, one being taken from each of the parent counties.

February 23, 1798.—Rockland taken from Orange, and allowed one member, leaving Orange two.

March 8, 1799.—Cayuga from Onondaga, and allowed one member, leaving the latter one.

March 15, 1799.—Chenango from Herkimer and Tioga, and allowed two members; Oneida from Herkimer and allowed three members—leaving Herkimer three and Tioga one.

March 25, 1800.—Greene from Albany and Ulster, and allowed two members, leaving Albany eight.

Fourth Apportionment.

March 31, 1802.—Albany, 6; Cayuga, 3; Chautauque, 3; Chenango, 4; Clinton, 1; Columbia, 4; Delaware, 2; Dutchess, 7; Essex, 1; Greene, 2; Herkimer, 3; Kings, 1; Montgomery, 5; New York, 9; Oneida, 4; Onondaga, 2; Ontario, 3; Orange, 4; Otsego, 4; Queens, 3; Rensselaer, 5; Richmond, 1; Rockland, 1; Saratoga, 4; Schoharie, 2; Steuben, 1; Suffolk, 3; Tioga, 1; Ulster, 4; Washington, 6; Westchester, 4.—Total, 100.

March 29, 1804.—Seneca from Cayuga, and allowed one member, leaving the latter two.

March 28, 1805.—Jefferson and Lewis formed from Oneida and associated with St. Lawrence 1 in a representative district; leaving Oneida three members.

March 21, 1806.—Madison from Chenango, and allowed two members, leaving the latter two.

Fifth Apportionment.

April 1, 1808.—Albany, 6; Allegany and Steuben, 1; Broome, 1; Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Niagara, 1; Cayuga, 3; Chenango, 3; Clinton, 1; Columbia, 4; Delaware, 2; Dutchess, 6; Essex, 1; Genesee, 1; Greene, 2; Herkimer, 3; Jefferson, 2; Kings, 1; Lewis, 1; Madison, 3; Montgomery, 5; New York, 11; Oneida, 5; Onondaga, 3; Ontario, 5; Orange, 4; Otsego, 4; Queens, 3; Rensselaer, 4; Richmond, 1; Rockland, 1; St. Lawrence, 1; Saratoga, 4; Schoharie, 2; Seneca, 1; Suffolk, 3; Tioga, 1; Ulster, 4; Washington, 5; Westchester, 3.—Total, 112.

April 8, 1808.—Cortland from Onondaga, and allowed one member, leaving the latter two.

March 7, 1809.—Schenectady from Albany, and allowed two members, leaving the latter four.

June 12, 1812.—Putnam from Dutchess, and allowed one member, leaving the latter five.

Sixth Apportionment.

April 8, 1815.—Albany, 4; Allegany and Steuben, 2; Broome, 1; Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Niagara, 1; Cayuga, 4; Chenango, 3; Clinton, 1; Columbia, 4; Delaware, 2; Dutchess, 5; Essex, 1; Genesee, 3; Greene, 2; Jefferson, 2; Kings, 1; Lewis, 1; Madison, 3; Montgomery, 5; New York, 11; Oneida, 5; Onondaga, 4; Ontario, 7; Orange, 4; Otsego, 5; Putnam, 1; Queens, 3; Rensselaer, 5; Richmond, 1; Rockland, 1; St. Lawrence, 1; Saratoga, 4; Schenectady, 2; Schoharie, 3; Seneca, 3; Suffolk, 3; Tioga, 1; Ulster, 4; Washington, 5; Westchester, 3.—Total, 126.

April 17, 1817.—Tompkins from Cayuga and Seneca, and allowed two members, leaving Cayuga three and Seneca two.

February 23, 1821.—Livingston and Monroe from Genesee and Ontario, receiving one member each, both of which were taken from Ontario.

Seventh Apportionment.

April 12, 1822.—Albany, 3; Allegany, 1; Broome, 1; Cattaraugus, 1; Cayuga, 4; Chautauque, 1; Chenango, 3; Clinton, 1; Columbia, 3; Cortland, 2; Delaware, 2; Dutchess, 4; Erie, 1; Essex, 1; Franklin, 1; Genesee, 4; Greene, 2; Herkimer, 3; Jefferson, 3; Kings, 1; Lewis, 1; Livingston, 2; Madison, 3; Monroe, 3; Montgomery and Hamilton, 4; New York, 10; Niagara, 1; Oneida, 5; Onondaga, 4; Ontario, 6; Orange, 4; Oswego, 1; Otsego, 4; Putnam, 1; Queens, 2; Rensselaer, 4; Richmond, 1; Rockland, 1; St. Lawrence, 1; Saratoga, 3; Schenectady, 1; Schoharie, 2; Seneca, 2; Steuben, 2; Suffolk, 2; Sullivan, 1; Tioga, 2; Tompkins, 2; Ulster, 3; Warren, 1; Washington, 4; Westchester, 3.—Total, 128.

February 5, 1823.—Yates from Ontario, and allowed one member.

April 11, 1823.—Wayne from Ontario and Seneca, and allowed two members, leaving Ontario three.

November 12, 1824.—Orleans from Genesee, and allowed one member, leaving Genesee three.

Eighth Apportionment.

April 18, 1826.—Albany, 3; Allegany, 1; Broome, 1; Cattaraugus, 1; Cayuga, 4; Chautauque, 2; Chenango, 3; Clinton, 1; Columbia, 3; Cortland, 2; Delaware, 2; Dutchess, 4; Erie, 2; Essex, 1; Franklin, 1; Genesee, 3; Greene, 2; Herkimer, 3; Jefferson, 3; Kings, 1; Lewis, 1; Livingston, 2; Madison, 3; Monroe, 3; Montgomery and Hamilton, 3; New York, 11; Niagara, 1; Oneida, 5; Onondaga, 4; Ontario, 3; Orange, 3; Orleans, 1; Oswego, 1; Otsego, 4; Putnam, 1; Queens, 1; Rensselaer, 4; Richmond, 1; Rockland, 1; St. Lawrence, 2; Saratoga, 3; Schenectady, 1; Schoharie, 2; Seneca, 2; Steuben, 2; Suffolk, 2; Sullivan, 1; Tioga, 2; Tompkins, 3; Ulster, 2; Warren, 1; Washington, 3; Wayne, 2; Westchester, 3; Yates, 1.—Total, 128.

Ninth Apportionment.

May 23, 1836.—Albany, 3; Allegany, 2; Broome, 1; Cattaraugus, 2; Cayuga, 3; Chautauque, 3; Chemung, 1; Chenango, 3; Clinton, 1; Columbia, 3; Cortland, 2; Delaware, 2; Dutchess, 3; Erie, 3; Essex, 1; Franklin, 1; Genesee, 4; Greene, 2; Herkimer, 2; Jefferson, 3; Kings, 2; Lewis, 1; Livingston, 2; Madison, 3; Monroe, 3; Montgomery and Hamilton, 3; New York, 13; Niagara, 2; Oneida, 4; Onondaga, 4; Ontario, 3; Orange, 3; Orleans, 1; Oswego, 2; Otsego, 1; Putnam, 1; Queens, 1; Rensselaer, 3; Richmond, 1; Rockland, 1; St. Lawrence, 2; Saratoga, 2; Schenectady, 1; Schoharie, 2; Seneca, 1; Steuben, 3; Suffolk, 2; Sullivan, 1; Tioga, 1; Tompkins, 2; Ulster, 2; Warren, 1; Washington, 2; Wayne, 2; Westchester, 2; Yates, 1.—Total, 128.

April 18, 1838.—Fulton formed from Montgomery, associated with Hamilton, and given one member, leaving Montgomery two.

May 14, 1841.—Wyoming formed from Genesee, and given two members, leaving Genesee two.

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1 St. Lawrence was formed from Oneida, March 3, 1802, but remained in a representative district with it

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APPORTIONMENTS.

COUNTIES.	Mar. 8, '46.	Apr. 13, '57.	Apr. 16, '66.	Apr. 23, '79.	COUNTIES.	Mar. 8, '46.	Apr. 13, '57.	Apr. 16, '66.	Apr. 23, '79.	COUNTIES.	Mar. 8, '46.	Apr. 13, '57.	Apr. 16, '66.	Apr. 23, '79.
Albany	4	4	4	4	Jefferson	3	3	2	2	St. Lawrence	3	3	3	3
Allegany	2	2	1	1	Kings	3	7	9	12	Saratoga	2	2	2	2
Broome	1	1	1	1	Lewis	1	1	1	1	Schenectady	1	1	1	1
Cattaraugus	2	2	2	2	Livingston	2	2	1	1	Schoharie	2	1	1	1
Cayuga	3	2	2	2	Madison	2	2	2	1	Schuyler 2	...	1	1	1
Chautauqua	2	2	2	2	Monroe	3	3	3	3	Seneca	1	1	1	1
Chemung	1	1	1	1	Montgomery	2	1	1	1	Steuben	3	3	2	2
Chenango	2	2	1	1	New York	16	17	21	24	Suffolk	2	2	1	1
Clinton	1	1	1	1	Niagara	2	2	2	2	Sullivan	1	1	1	1
Columbia	2	2	2	1	Oneida	4	4	4	3	Tioga	1	1	1	1
Cortland	1	1	1	1	Onondaga	4	3	3	3	Tompkins	2	1	1	1
Delaware	2	2	2	1	Ontario	2	2	2	1	Ulster	2	3	3	3
Dutchess	3	2	2	2	Orange	3	2	2	2	Warren	1	1	1	1
Erie	4	4	5	5	Orleans	1	1	1	1	Washington	2	2	2	2
Essex	1	1	1	1	Oswego	2	3	3	2	Wayne	2	2	2	2
Franklin	1	1	1	1	Otsego	3	2	2	2	Westchester	2	3	3	3
Fulton & Ham.	1	1	1	1	Putnam	1	1	1	1	Wyoming	1	1	1	1
Genesee	2	1	1	1	Queens	1	2	2	2	Yates	1	1	1	1
Greene	2	1	1	1	Rensselaer	3	3	3	3					
Hamilton 1	...	...	...	...	Richmond	1	1	1	1	Totals	128	128	128	128
Herkimer	2	2	1	1	Rockland	1	1	1	1					

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.

ALBANY.

First District.

1879—Wards 1, 2, 3 and 15 of Albany City, Towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Rensselaerville and Westerlo.

1872—Ward 1 of Albany City, Towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo.

1870—Southern District, 2d Ward of Albany City, and towns as above.

1866—Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville, Westerlo.

1857—Ward 1 of the City of Albany, Bethlehem, Coeymans, New Scotland, Rensselaerville, Westerlo.

1847—Wards 1 and 2 of the City of Albany, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Rensselaerville, Westerlo.

Second District.

1879—Wards 10, 11, 14, 16 and 17 of Albany City, Towns of Guilderland, Knox and New Scotland.

1872—Wards 2, 3, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Albany City.

1870—Wards 1, Northern Dist., 2, 3, Western Dist., 6, 10, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Albany City.

1866—Wards 1, 9 and 10 of the City of Albany.

1857—Wards 9 and 10 of the City of Albany, Berne, Guilderland, Knox.

1847—Ward 10 of the City of Albany, Berne, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland.

Third District.

1879—Wards 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (part) 12 and 13 of Albany City.

1872—Wards 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12 of Albany City.

1870—Wards 4, 5, Eastern District, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of Albany City.

1866—Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the City of Albany.

1857—Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of the City of Albany.

1847—Wards 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of the City of Albany.

Fourth District.

1879—Part of the 9th ward of Albany City, City of Cohoes, Town of Watervliet.

1872—Ward 9 of Albany City, Town of Watervliet and City of Cohoes.

1870—Ward 10 of Albany City, Town of Watervliet and City of Cohoes.

1866—Watervliet.

1857—Ward 7 of the City of Albany, Watervliet.

1847—Wards 7 and 9 of the City of Albany, Watervliet.

ALLEGANY.

One District since 1866.

First District.

1857—Allen, Almond, Angelica, Belfast, Birdsall, Burns, Caneadea, Centreville, Granger, Grove, Hume, New Hudson, Rushford, West Almond.

1847—Allen, Angelica, Belfast, Birdsall, Burns, Caneadea, Centreville, Granger, Grove, Hume, Ossian, New Hudson, Rushford.

Second District.

1857—Alfred, Alma, Amity, Andover, Bolivar, Clarksville, Cuba, Friendship, Genesee, Independence, Scio, Ward, Wellsville, Willing, Wirt.

1847—Alfred, Alma (from November 23, 1854), Almond, Amity, Andover, Bolivar, Clarksville, Cuba, Friendship, Genesee, Independence, Scio, Wellsville (from November 23, 1851), West Almond, Willing (from November 19, 1851), Wirt.

BROOME.

One District.

CATTARAUGUS.

First District.

1879, 1866—Allegany, Ashford, Ellicottville, Farmersville, Franklinville, Freedom, Hinsdale, Humphrey, Ischua, Lyndon, Machias, Olean, Portville, Yorkshire.

1857—Allegany, Ashford, Carrolton, Farmersville, Franklinville, Freedom, Hinsdale, Humphrey, Ischua, Lyndon,3 Machias, Olean, Portville, Yorkshire.

1847—Allegany (from March 28, 1851), Ashford, Burton (from March 28, 1851), Carrolton, Ellicottville, Farmersville, Franklinville, Freedom, Hinsdale, Humphrey, Lyndon, Machias, Olean, Portville, Rice,4 Yorkshire.

Second District.

1879, 1866—Carrolton, Coldspring, Conewango, Dayton, East Otto, Great Valley, Leon, Little Valley, Mansfield, Napoli, New Albion, Otto, Perrysburgh, Persia, Randolph, Salamanca, South Valley.

1857—Bucktooth, 5 (until April 17, 1862), Coldspring, Conewango, Dayton, East Otto, Ellicottville, Great Valley, Leon, Little Valley, Mansfield, Napoli,

1 See Fulton and Hamilton. 2 Organized April 17, 1854. Continued as before until after next census.
3 Changed from Elgin, April 15, 1858. 4 Changed to Ischua, March 27, 1858. 5 Changed to Salamanca.

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New Albion, Otto, Perrysburgh, Persia, Randolph, Salamanca, 1 (from April 17, 1862), South Valley.
1847—Bucktooth (from November 19, 1854), Coldspring, Conewango, Dayton, East Otto (from November 30, 1854), Great Valley, Leon, Little Valley, Mansfield, Napoli, New Albion, Otto, Perrysburgh, Persia, Randolph, South Valley (from April 2, 1847).

CAYUGA.

First District.

1879—Wards 1, 2, 5, 6 and 10 of Auburn, Towns of Brutus, Cato, Conquest, Ira, Mentz, Montezuma, Sennett, Sterling, Throop and Victory.
1866, 1857—Wards 1 and 4 of Auburn, Brutus, Cato, Conquest, Ira, Mentz, Montezuma (since April 8, 1859), Sennett, Stirling, Throop (since April 8, 1859), Victory.
1847—Cato, Conquest, Ira, Mentz, Stirling, Victory.

Second District.

1879—Wards 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 of Auburn, Towns of Aurelius, Fleming, Genoa, Ledyard, Locke, Moravia, Niles, Owasco, Scipio, Sempronius, Springport, Summer Hill and Venice.
1866, 1857—Wards 2 and 3 of Auburn, Aurelius, Fleming, Genoa, Ledyard, Locke, Moravia, Niles, Owasco, Scipio, Sempronius, Springport, Summer Hill, Venice.
1847—Auburn, Aurelius, Brutus, Fleming, Owasco, Sennett, Springport.

Third District.

1857—Consolidated with first and second districts.
1847—Genoa, Ledyard, Locke, Moravia, Niles, Scipio, Sempronius, Summer Hill, Venice.

CHAUTAUQUA.

First District.

1879, 1866, 1857—Busti, Chautauqua, Clymer, Ellery, French Creek, Harmony, Mina, Portland, Ripley, Sherman, Stockton, Westfield.
1847—Arkwright, Carroll, Charlotte, Cherry Creek, Ellicott, Ellington, Gerry, Hanover, Kiantone (from November 16, 1853), Poland, Pomfret, Sheridan, Villenova.

Second District.

1879, 1866, 1857—Arkwright, Carroll, Charlotte, Cherry Creek, Dunkirk (from November 17, 1859), Ellicott, Ellington, Gerry, Hanover, Kiantone, Poland, Pomfret, Sheridan, Villenova.
1847—Busti, Chautauqua, Clymer, Ellery, French Creek, Harmony, Mina, Portland, Ripley, Sherman, Stockton, Westfield.

CHEMUNG.

One District.

CHENANGO.

One District since 1866.

First District.

1857, 1847—Columbus, Lincklaen, New Berlin, North Norwich, Norwich, Otselic, Pharsalia, Pitcher, Plymouth, Sherburne, Smyrna.

Second District.

1857—Afton (from November 18, 1857), Bainbridge, Coventry, German, Greene, Guilford, McDonough, Oxford, Preston, Smithville.
1847—Bainbridge, Coventry, German, Greene, Guilford, McDonough, Oxford, Preston, Smithville.

CLINTON.

One District.

COLUMBIA.

One District since 1879.

First District.

1866, 1857, 1847—Ancram, Claverack, Clermont, Copake, Gallatin, Germantown, Greenport, City of Hudson, Livingston, Taghkanick.

Second District.

1866, 1857, 1847—Austerlitz, Canaan, Chatham, Ghent, Hillsdale, Kinderhook, New Lebanon, Stockport, Stuyvesant.

CORTLAND.

One District.

DELAWARE.

One District since 1879.

First District.

1866 — Colchester, Franklin, Hamden, Hancock, Masonville, Sidney, Tompkins, Walton.
1857—1847—Colchester, Delhi, Franklin, Hamden, Hancock, Masonville, Sidney, Tompkins, Walton.

Second District.

1866—Andes, Bovina, Davenport, Delhi, Harpersfield, Kortright, Meredith Middletown, Roxbury, Stamford.
1857—1847—Andes, Bovina, Davenport, Harpersfield, Kortright, Meredith, Middletown, Roxbury, Stamford.

DUTCHESS.

First District.

1879—1866—1857—Armenia, Beekman, Dover, East Fishkill, Fishkill, La Grange, Northeast, Pawling, Pine Plains, Stanford, Union Vale, Wappingers from Washington.
1847—Beekman, Dover, East Fishkill (from November 29, 1849), Fishkill, La Grange, Pawling, Union Vale.

Second District.

1879—1866—1857—Clinton, Hyde Park, Milan, Pleasant Valley, Poughkeepsie, City of Poughkeepsie, Red Hook, Rhinebeck.
1847—Clinton, Hyde Park, Pleasant Valley, Poughkeepsie, City of Poughkeepsie (from March 28, 1854).

Third District.

1857—Consolidated with first and second districts.
1847—Amenia, Milan, Northeast, Pine Plains, Red Hook, Rhinebeck, Stanford, Washington.

ERIE.

First District.

1879—Wards 1, 2, 3, 8 and 13 of Buffalo.
1866—Wards 1, 5, 8, 13, of Buffalo and West Seneca.
1857—Wards 1-5, 13, of Buffalo.
1847—Wards 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, of Buffalo.

Second District.

1879—Wards 4, 5 and 6 of Buffalo.
1866—Wards 2, 3, 4, 6, of Buffalo.
1857—Wards 6-12, of Buffalo.
1847—Wards 4-7, 11-13, of Buffalo, Amherst, Clarence, Grand Island, Tonawanda.

Third District.

1879—Wards 7, 9, 10 and 11 of Buffalo.
1866—Wards 7, 9-12, of Buffalo.
1857 — Alden, Amherst, Chictawauga, Clarence, Elma, Grand Island, Hamburgh, Lancaster, Marilla, Newstead, Tonawanda, West Seneca.
1847—Alden, Aurora, Chictawauga, East Hamburgh, Hamburgh, Lancaster, Marilla (from December 2, 1853), Newstead, Wales, West Seneca (from October 16, 1851).

Fourth District.

1879—Towns of Alden, Amherst, Chictawauga, Clarence, Grand Island, Lancaster, Marilla, Newstead, Tonawanda and Wales.

1 Changed to Salamanca.

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1866—Alden, Amherst, Chictawauga, Clarence, Elma, Grand Island, Lancaster, Marilla, Newstead, Tonawanda.
1857—Aurora, Boston, Brandt, Colden, Collins, Concord, East Hamburgh, Eden, Evans, Holland, North Collins, Sardinia, Wales.
1847—Boston, Brandt, Colden, Collins, Concord, Eden, Evans, Holland, Sardinia.

Fifth District.

1879—Towns of Aurora, Boston, Brandt, Colden, Collins, Concord, East Hamburgh, Eden, Elma, Evans, Hamburgh, Holland, North Collins, Sardinia and West Seneca.
1866—Aurora, Boston, Brandt, Colden, Collins, Concord, East Hamburgh, Eden, Evans, Hamburgh, Holland, Sardinia, Wales.

ESSEX AND FRANKLIN.

Each One District.

FULTON AND HAMILTON.

One District.

GENESEE.

One District since 1857.

First District.

1847—Alabama, Alexander, Batavia, Darien, Elba, Oakfield, Pembroke.

Second District.

1847—Bergen, Bethany, Byron, Le Roy, Pavilion, Stafford.

GREENE.

One District since 1857.

First District.

1847—Athens, Cairo, Catskill, Halcott (from November 19, 1851), Hunter, Jewett, Lexington.

Second District.

1847—Ashland (from March 23, 1848), Coxsackie, Durham, Greenville, New Baltimore, Prattsville, Windham.

HERKIMER.

One District since 1866.

First District.

1857—1847—Fairfield, Herkimer, Little Falls, Manheim, Newport, Norway, Ohio, Russia, Salisbury, Wilmurt.

Second District.

1857—1847—Columbia, Danube, Frankfort, German Flats, Litchfield, Schuyler, Stark, Warren, Winfield.

JEFFERSON.

First District.

1879—Adams, Champion, Ellisburgh, Henderson, Hounsfield, Lorraine, Rodman, Rutland, wards 3 and 4 of Watertown, Wilna, Worth.
1866—Adams, Champion, Ellisburgh, Henderson, Hounsfield, Lorraine, Rodman, Rutland, Watertown, Worth.
1857—Adams, Brownville, Ellisburgh, Henderson, Hounsfield, Lorraine, Rodman, Worth.
1847—Adams, Ellisburgh, Henderson, Hounsfield, Lorraine, Rodman, Watertown, Worth.

Second District.

1879—Alexandria, Antwerp, Brownville, Cape Vincent, Clayton, Le Ray, Lyme, Orleans, Pamelia, Philadelphia, Theresa, wards 1 and 2 of Watertown.
1866—Alexandria, Antwerp, Brownville, Cape Vincent, Clayton, Le Ray, Lyme, Orleans, Pamelia, Philadelphia, Theresa, Wilna.
1857—Antwerp, Champion, Le Ray, Philadelphia, Rutland, Watertown, Wilna.
1847—Alexandria, Antwerp, Champion, Le Ray, Philadelphia, Rutland, Theresa, Wilna.

Third District.

1866—Consolidated with the other districts.
1857—Alexandria, Cape Vincent, Clayton, Lyme, Orleans, Pamelia, Theresa.
1847—Brownville, Cape Vincent (from April 10, 1849), Clayton, Lyme, Orleans, Pamelia.

KINGS.

First District.

1879—Wards 1 and 6 of Brooklyn.
1866—Wards 1, 2, 5, of Brooklyn.
1857—Wards 8, 17, 18, of Brooklyn, Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend, New Lots, New Utrecht.
1847—Wards 8, 9, 13-18, of the City of Brooklyn, Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend, New Lots and New Utrecht.

Second District.

1879—Wards 2, 4, of Brooklyn.
1866—Wards 3, 4, 11, of Brooklyn.
1857—Wards 1, 6, 12, of Brooklyn.
1847—Wards 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, of Brooklyn.

Third District.

1879—Wards 3, 10, of Brooklyn.
1866—Wards 6, 12, of Brooklyn.
1857—Wards 4, 10, of Brooklyn.
1847—Wards 4, 5, 7, 11, of Brooklyn.

Fourth District.

1879—Wards 5, 11, of Brooklyn.
1866—Wards 8, 10, of Brooklyn.
1857—Wards 2, 3, 5, of Brooklyn.

Fifth District.

1879—Ward 12, of Brooklyn.
1866—Wards 7, 20, of Brooklyn.
1857—Wards 9, 11, of Brooklyn.

Sixth District.

1879—Wards 14, 15, of Brooklyn.
1866—Wards 16, 19, of Brooklyn.
1857—Wards 13, 14, of Brooklyn.

Seventh District.

1879—Ward 16, of Brooklyn.
1866—Wards 13, 14, of Brooklyn.
1857—Wards 7, 15, 16, 19, of Brooklyn.

Eighth District.

1879—Wards 17, 18, of Brooklyn.
1866—Wards 15, 17, 18, of Brooklyn.

Ninth District.

1879—Wards 13, 19, 20, of Brooklyn.
1866—Ward 9 of Brooklyn, Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend, New Lots, New Utrecht.

Tenth District.

1879—Wards 8, 9, 22, of Brooklyn.

Eleventh District.

1879—Wards 7, 21, 23 and 24 of Brooklyn.

Twelfth District.

1879—Ward 25 of Brooklyn and Towns of Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend, New Lots and New Utrecht.

LEWIS.

One District.

LIVINGSTON.

One District since 1866.

First District.

1857—Avon, Caledonia, Conesus, Geneseo, Groveland, Leicester, Lima, Livonia, York.
1847—Avon, Caledonia, Geneseo, Groveland, Leicester, Lima, Livonia, York.

Second District.

1857—Mount Morris, North Dunsville, Nunda, Ossian, Portage, Sparta, Springwater, West Sparta.
1847—Conesus, Mount Morris, North Dansville, Nunda, Portage, Sparta, Springwater, West Sparta.

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MADISON.

One District since 1879.

First District.

1866—1857—1847— Brookfield, De Ruyter, Eaton, Georgetown, Hamilton, Lebanon, Madison, Nelson.

Second District.

1866—1857—1847—Cazenovia, Fenner, Lenox, Smithfield, Stockbridge, Sullivan.

MONROE.

First District.

1879—1866—1857—1847—Brighton, Henrietta, Irondequoit, Mendon, Penfield, Perrinton, Pittsford, Rush, Webster.

Second District.

1879—1866—1857—1847—City of Rochester.

Third District.

1879—1866—1857—1847—Chili, Clarkson, Gates, Greece, Hamlin (from February 28, 1861), Ogden, Parma, Riga, Sweden, Union (from October 11, 1852, to February 28, 1861), Wheatland.

MONTGOMERY.

One District since 1857.

First District.

1847—Amsterdam, Charleston, Florida, Glen, Mohawk.

Second District.

1847—Canajoharie, Minden, Palatine, Root, St. Johnsville.

NEW YORK.

First District.

1879—New York city between Peck slip, Ferry, Gold and Spruce streets, Park row, Broadway and Canal street, and North and East rivers, including Governor's, Bedlow's and Ellis islands.
1866—Wards 1, 2, 3, 5.
1857—First Aldermanic District.
1847—Wards 1, 2.

Second District.

1879—New York city between Canal street, Broadway, Park row, Spruce, Gold and Ferry streets, Peck slip, East river, Catharine street and the Bowery.
1866—Ward 4, and election district 1-8 of 6th ward.
1857—Second Aldermanic District.
1847—Wards 3-6.

Third District.

1879—New York city between Canal street, Broadway, 23d street, 3d avenue and the Bowery.
1866—Ward 14 and election district 9, 10 of 6th ward.
1857—Third Aldermanic District.
1847—Ward 4.

Fourth District.

1879—New York city between Catharine, Division, Grand and Jackson streets and East river.
1866—Ward 7.
1857—Fourth Aldermanic District.
1847—Ward 5.

Fifth District.

1879—New York city between Canal street, Broadway, Bleecker, Hancock and West Houston streets, and North river.
1866—Ward 8, election districts 1, 2 of 9th ward, and 11 of 15th ward.
1857—Fifth Aldermanic District.
1847—Ward 7.

Sixth District.

1879—New York city within Division, Grand and Jackson streets, East river, Stanton, Clinton, Rivington and Norfolk streets.
1866—Ward 13.
1857—Sixth Aldermanic District.
1847—Ward 8.

Seventh District.

1879—New York city within Broadway, W. 23d, 7th av., W. 116th 8th av., W. 4th, West Washington place, 6th av., Carmine and Bleecker streets.
1866—Election Districts 8 and 9 of ward 9, 1-10 of ward 15, and one of ward 16.
1857—Seventh Aldermanic District.
1847—Ward 9.

Eighth District.

1879—New York city within Bowery, Stanton, Clinton, Rivington, Norfolk and Division streets.
1866—Ward 10, election districts 1-4 and 19 of ward 11, and 1, 2 of ward 17.
1857—Eighth Aldermanic District.
1847—Ward 10,

Ninth District.

1879—New York city within West Houston, Hancock, Bleecker, Carmine, 6th av., West Washington place, W. 4th, 8th av., W. 16th and North river.
1866—Election districts 3-7 and 10-17 of 9th ward, and 7 of 16th ward.
1857—Ninth Aldermanic District.
1847—Ward 11.

Tenth District.

1879—New York city within Bowery, 3d av., 8th st. or St. Mark's place, Av. A, 7th st., Av. B, Clinton and Stanton streets.
1866—Election districts 3-8, 17-22 of 17th ward.
1857—Tenth Aldermanic District.
1847 Wards 12, 19, 22.

Eleventh District.

1879—New York city within E. and W. 23d sts., Lexington av., E. and W. 40th sts., 7th av., W. 25th st., and 6th av.
1866—Election districts 1-3 of ward 18, 8-10, and 14-17 of ward 20, and 12-14 of ward 21.
1857—Eleventh Aldermanic District.
1847—Ward 13.

Twelfth District.

1879—New York city within Stanton and Clinton sts., Av. B., E. 11th st., and East river.
1866—Electon in districts 5-18 of ward 11.
1857—Twelfth Aldermanic District.
1847—Ward 14.

Thirteenth District.

1879—New York city within W. 16th st., 7th av., W. 23d st., 6th av., W. 25th st., 7th av., W. 29th st., 8th av., W. 32d st., 9th av., W. 28th st., North river.
1866—Election districts 2-6 and 8-14 of ward 16.
1857—Thirteenth Aldermanic District, of 22d ward.
1847—Ward 15.

Fourteenth District.

1879—New York city within 3d av., E. 14th st., East river, E. 11th st., Av. B., 7th st., Av. A. and 8th street.
1866—Election districts 9-16, 23, 24 of ward 17.
1857—Fourteenth Aldermanic District.
1847—Wards 16, 20.

Fifteenth District.

1879—New York City within 7th av., W. 40th st., North River, W. 26th st., 9th av., W. 32d st., 8th av. and W. 29th st.
1866—Election districts 1-7, 11-13, 18-22, of ward 20.
1857—Fifteenth Aldermanic District.
1847—Ward 17.

Sixteenth District.

1879—New York City within E. 14th st., East River, E. 26th st. and 3d avenue.
1866—Election districts 4-16 of ward 18.
1857—Sixteenth Aldermanic District, or 19th ward.
1847—Wards 18 and 21.

Seventeenth District.

1879—New York City within 7th av., W. 52d st., North River, and W. 40th st.
1866—Election districts 1-14 of ward 22.
1857—Seventeenth Aldermanic District, or 12th ward.

Eighteenth District.

1879—New York City within Lexington av., E. 23d st., 3d av., E. 26th st., East River and E. 42d st.
1866—Election districts 1-11 of ward 21.

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Nineteenth District.

1879—New York City within W. 52d st., 7th av., W. 59th st., 8th av., W. 110th st., 7th av., Harlem River, Spuyten Duyvil creek and North River.
1866—Election districts 1, 7, 8 of ward 12, and 15–17 of ward 22.

Twentieth District.

1879—New York City within Lexington av., E. 42d st., East River and 59th st., including Blackwell's Island.
1866—Election districts 1–13 of ward 19.

Twenty-first District.

1879—New York City within E. and W. 40th sts., Lexington av., E. 86th st., Transverse road across Central Park, 8th av., W. 59th st. and 7th av.
1866—Election districts 2–6 of ward 12, and 14–17 of ward 19.

Twenty-second District.

1879—New York City within E. 59th st., East River, E. 91st st., 5th av., E. 86th st. and Lexington av.

Twenty-third District.

1879—New York City within E. 91st st., 5th av., W. 110th st., 7th av., Harlem and East Rivers, including Randall's and Ward's Islands and Central Park north of Transverse road.

Twenty-fourth District.

1879—Wards 23 and 24 of New York City.

NIAGARA.

First District.

1879—1866—Cambria, Lockport, Lockport City, Pendleton, Royalton, Wheatfield.
1857—Lockport, Pendleton, Royalton, Wheatfield.
1847—Lockport, Niagara, Pendleton, Royalton, Wheatfield.

Second District.

1879—1866—Hartland, Lewiston, Newfane, Niagara, Porter, Somerset, Wilson.
1857—Cambria, Hartland, Lewiston, Newfane, Niagara, Porter, Somerset, Wilson.
1847—Cambria, Hartland, Lewiston, Newfane, Porter, Somerset, Wilson.

ONEIDA.

First District.

1879—Bridgewater, New Hartford, Paris, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of Utica.
1866—New Hartford, wards 1, 3–7 of Utica.
1857—Deerfield, City of Utica, Whitestown.
1847—New Hartford, City of Utica, Whitestown.

Second District.

1879—Augusta, Kirkland, Marshall, Rome, Sangerfield, Vernon, Verona, Westmoreland, Whitestown.
1866—Augusta, Bridgewater, Kirkland, Marshall, Sangerfield, ward 2 of Utica, Vernon, Westmoreland, Whitestown.
1857—Augusta, Bridgewater, Kirkland, Marshall, New Hartford, Paris, Sangerfield, Vernon, Westmoreland.
1847—Augusta, Bridgewater, Kirkland, Marshall, Paris, Sangerfield, Vernon, Westmoreland.

Third District.

1879—Annsville, Ava, Booneville, Camden, Deerfield, Florence, Floyd, Forestport, Lee, Marcy, Remsen, Steuben, Trenton, wards 1 and 2 of Utica, Vienna, Western.
1866—1857—Camden, Florence, Rome, Verona, Vienna.
1847—Annsville, Camden, Florence, Rome, Verona, Vienna.

Fourth District.

1866—Annsville, Ava, Booneville, Deerfield, Floyd, Lee, Marcy, Remsen, Steuben, Trenton, Western.
1857—Annsville, Ava, Booneville, Floyd, Lee, Marcy, Remsen, Steuben, Trenton, Western.
1847—Ava, Booneville, Deerfield, Floyd, Lee, Marcy, Remsen, Steuben, Trenton, Western.

ONONDAGA.

First District.

1879—1866—Wards 1, 3, 4 of Syracuse, Camillus, Cicero, Clay, Geddes, Lysander, Van Buren.
1857—Camillus, Clay, Elbridge, Lysander, Marcellus, Skaneateles, Spafford, Van Buren.
1847—Camillus, Clay, Elbridge, Lysander, Van Buren.

Second District.

1879—1866—Wards 5, 6 of Syracuse, Elbridge, Lafayette, Marcellus, Onondaga, Otisco, Skaneateles, Spafford, Tully.
1857—Cicero, Salina, City of Syracuse.
1847—Marcellus, Onondaga, Otisco, Skaneateles, Spafford, Tully.

Third District.

1879—1866—Wards 2, 7, 8, of Syracuse, De Witt, Fabius, Manlius, Pompey, Salina.
1857—De Witt, Fabius, Geddes, Layfayette, Manlius, Onondaga, Otisco, Pompey, Tully.
1847—Cicero, Geddes, Salina, City of Syracuse.

Fourth District.

1857— Consolidated with third district.
1847—De Witt, Fabius, Lafayette, Manlius, Pompey.

ONTARIO.

One District since 1879.

First District.

1866—1857—1847—Farmington, Gorham Hopewell, Manchester, Phelps, Seneca.

Second District.

1866—1857—1847—Bristol, Canadice, Canandaigua, East Bloomfield, Naples, Richmond, South Bristol, Victor, West Bloomfield.

ORANGE.

First District.

1879—Blooming Grove, Cornwall, Highlands, Monroe, Montgomery, Newburgh (town), City of Newburgh, New Windsor.
1866—Blooming Grove, Cornwall, Monroe, Montgomery, Newburgh, New Windsor.
1857—Blooming Grove, Chester, Cornwall, Monroe, Montgomery, Newburgh, New Windsor.
1847—Crawford, Montgomery, Newburgh, New Windsor.

Second District.

1879—Chester, Crawford, Deerpark, Goshen, Greenville, Hamptonburgh, Minisink, Mount Hope, Wallkill, Wawayanda.
1866—Chester, Crawford, Deerpark, Goshen, Greenville, Hamptonburgh, Minisink, Mount Hope, Wallkill, Warwick, Wawayanda.
1857—Crawford, Deerpark, Goshen, Greenville, Hamptonburgh, Minisink, Mount Hope, Wallkill, Warwick, Wawayanda.
1847—Blooming Grove, Chester, Cornwall, Goshen, Hamptonburgh, Wallkill.

Third District.

1857—Consolidated with other districts.
1847—Deerpark, Greenville, Minisink, Monroe, Mount Hope, Warwick, Wawayanda (from November 15, 1849).

ORLEANS.

One District.

OSWEGO.

First District.

1879—Granby, Hannibal, New Haven, Oswego (town), City of Oswego, Scriba, Volney.
1866—1857—Hannibal, Oswego, City of Oswego, Scriba.
1847—Granby, Hannibal, New Haven, Oswego, City of Oswego (from May 24, 1848), Schroeppel, Scriba, Volney.

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Second District.

1879—Albion, Amboy, Boylston, Constantia, Hastings, Mexico, Orwell, Palermo, Parish, Richfield, Sandy Creek, Schroeppel, West Monroe, Williamstown.
1866—1857—Constantia, Granby, Hastings, Palermo, Schroeppel, Volney, West Monroe.
1847—Albion, Amboy, Boylston, Constantia, Hastings, Mexico, Orwell, Palermo, Parish, Redfield, Richland, Sandy Creek, West Monroe, Williamstown.

Third District.

1866—1857—Albion, Amboy, Boylston, Mexico, New Haven, Orwell, Parish, Redfield, Richland, Sandy Creek, Williamstown.
1847—None.

OTSEGO.

First District.

1879—1866—1857—Cherry Valley, Decatur, Exeter, Maryland, Middlefield, Otsego, Plainfield, Richfield, Roseboom, Springfield, Westford, Worcester.
1847—Cherry Valley, Decatur, Maryland, Middlefield, Roseboom (from November 23, 1854), Springfield, Westford, Worcester.

Second District.

1879—1866—1857—Burlington, Butternuts, Edmeston, Hartwick, Laurens, Milford, Morris, New Lisbon, Oneonta, Otego, Pittsfield, Unadilla.
1847—Burlington, Edmeston, Exeter, Hartwick, New Lisbon, Otsego, Plainfield, Richfield.

Third District.

1857—Consolidated with second district.
1847 — Butternuts, Laurens, Milford, Morris, Oneonta, Otego, Pittsfield, Unadilla.

PUTNAM.

One District.

QUEENS.

First District.

1879—1866—1857—Flushing, North Hempstead, Oyster Bay.
1847—The entire county.

Second District.

1879—1866—1857—Hempstead, Jamaica, Newtown.

RENSSELAER.

First District.

1879—Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Troy.
1866—1857—1847—City of Troy.

Second District.

1879—Wards 5 and 13 of Troy, Brunswick, Lansingburgh, Schaghticoke, Pittstown, Grafton, Hoosick, Petersburgh.
1866—1857—1847—Berlin, Grafton, Hoosick, Lansingburgh, Petersburgh, Pittstown, Schaghticoke.

Third District.

1879—Wards 6 and 12 of Troy, Berlin, East Greenbush, Greenbush, Nassau, North Greenbush, Poestenkill, Sandlake, Schodack, Stephentown.
1866—1857—1847—Brunswick, East Greenbush (from February 28, 1855, to April 14, 1858, under the name of Clinton), Greenbush, Nassau, North Greenbush, Poestenkill, Sandlake, Schodack, Stephentown.

RICHMOND AND ROCKLAND.

One District each.

ST. LAWRENCE.

First District.

1879—1866—1857—De Kalb, De Peyster, Fine, Fowler, Gouverneur, Hammond, Macomb, Morristown, Oswegatchie, Pitcairn, Rossie.
1847—De Kalb, De Peyster, Fowler, Gouverneur, Hammond, Macomb, Morristown, Oswegatchie, Pitcairn, Rossie.

Second District.

1879—1866—1857—Canton, Clifton (from April 21, 1868), Colton, Edwards, Hermon, Lisbon, Madrid, Norfolk, Pierrepont, Russell, Waddington (from November 12, 1859).
1847—Canton, Edwards, Fine, Hermon, Lisbon, Madrid, Norfolk, Pierrepont, Russell.

Third District.

1879—1866—1857—Brasher, Hopkinton, Lawrence, Louisville, Massena, Parishville, Potsdam, Stockholm.
1847 — Brasher, Colton, Hopkinton, Lawrence, Louisville, Massena, Parishville, Potsdam, Stockholm.

SARATOGA.

First District.

1879—1866—Ballston, Charlton, Clifton Park, Galway, Halfmoon, Malta, Milton, Providence, Stillwater, Waterford.
1857—1847—Ballston, Charlton, Clifton Park, Galway, Halfmoon, Malta, Milton, Stillwater, Waterford.

Second District.

1879—1866—Corinth, Day, Edinburgh, Greenfield, Hadley, Moreau, Northumberland, Saratoga, Saratoga Springs, Wilton.
1857—1847—Corinth, Day, Edinburgh, Greenfield, Hadley, Moreau, Northumberland, Providence, Saratoga, Saratoga Springs, Wilton.

SCHENECTADY.

One District.

SCHOHARIE.

One District, since 1857.

First District.

1847—Blenheim, Broome, Conesville, Esperance, Gilboa, Middleburgh, Schoharie, Wright.

Second District.

1847—Carlisle, Cobleskill, Fulton, Jefferson, Richmondville, Seward, Sharon, Summit.

SCHUYLER.

One District.

SENECA.

One District.

STEUBEN.

First District.

1879—Avoca, Bath, Bradford, Campbell, Cohocton, Dansville, Howard, Fremont, Pultney, Prattsburgh, Thurston, Urbana, Wayland, Wayne, Wheeler.
1866—Avoca, Bath, Bradford, Cohocton, Dansville, Fremont, Howard, Prattsburgh, Pultney, Urbana, Wayland, Wayne, Wheeler.
1857—Avoca, Bath, Bradford, Cohocton, Prattsburgh, Pultney, Savona (from December 30, 1859, to April 30, 1862), Urbana, Wayne, Wheeler.
1847—Bath, Prattsburgh, Pultney, Reading, Tyrone, Urbana, Wayne, Wheeler.

Second District.

1879—Addison, Cameron, Canisteo, Caton, Corning, Erwin, Greenwood, Hartsville, Hornby, Hornellsville, Jasper, Lindley, Rathbun, Troupsburgh, Tuscarora, West Union, Woodhull.
1866—Addison, Cameron, Campbell, Canisteo, Caton, Corning, Erwin, Greenwood, Hartsville, Hornby, Hornellsville, Jasper, Lindley, Rathbun, Thurston, Troupsburgh, Tuscarora, West Union, Woodhull.
1857—Addison, Cameron, Campbell, Caton, Corning, Erwin, Hornby, Lindley, Rathbun, Thurston, Tuscarora (from December 13, 1859), Woodhull.
1847—Addison, Bradford, Cameron, Campbell, Caton, Corning, Erwin, Hornby, Lindley, Orange, Thurston, Woodhull.

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Third District.

1857—Canisteo, Dansville, Fremont, Greenwood, Hartsville, Hornellsville, Howard, Jasper, Troupsburgh, Wayland, West Union.
1847—Avoca, Canisteo, Cohocton, Dansville, Fremont (from November 17, 1857), Greenwood, Hartsville, Hornellsville, Howard, Jasper, Troupsburgh, Wayland, West Union.

SUFFOLK.

One District, since 1866.

First District.

1857 — 1847 — Easthampton, Riverhead, Shelter Island, Southampton, Southold.

Second District.

1857—1847—Brookhaven, Huntington, Islip, Smithtown.

SULLIVAN AND TIOGA.

One District each.

TOMPKINS.

One District since 1857.

First District.

1847—Enfield, Hector, Lansing, Newfield, Ulysses.

Second District.

8—Caroline, Danby, Dryden, Groton, Ithaca.

ULSTER.

First District.

1879—Hurley, Kingston, Saugerties, Woodstock, wards 1, 2, 3, 5 and 9 City of Kingston.
1866—Kingston, Saugerties.
1857—Hurley, Kingston, Saugerties.
1847—Denning, Hurley, Marbletown, Olive, Rochester, Saugerties, Shandaken, Wawarsing, Woodstock.

Second District.

1879—Esopus, Lloyd, Marbletown, Marlborough, Plattekill, Rosendale, wards 4, 6, 7 and 8 of City of Kingston.
1866—1857—Esopus, Gardiner, Lloyd, Marbletown, Marlborough, New Paltz, Plattekill, Rosendale, Shawangunk.
1847—Esopus, Gardiner (from April 2, 1853), Kingston, Lloyd, Marlborough, New Paltz, Plattekill, Rosendale, Shawangunk.

Third District.

1879—Denning, Gardiner, Hardenburgh, New Paltz, Olive, Rochester, Shandaken, Shawangunk, Wawarsing.
1866—Denning, Hardenburgh, Hurley, Olive, Rochester, Shandaken, Wawarsing, Woodstock.
1857—Denning, Hardenburgh (from April 15, 1859), Olive, Rochester, Shandaken, Wawarsing, Woodstock.
1847—None.

WARREN.

One District.

WASHINGTON.

First District.

1879—1866—1857—1847—Argyle, Cambridge, Easton, Fort Edward, Greenwich, Jackson, Salem, White Creek.

Second District.

1879—1866—1857—1847—Dresden, Fort Ann, Granville, Hampton, Hartford, Hebron, Kingsbury, Putnam, Whitehall.

WAYNE.

First District.

1879—Butler, Galen, Huron, Rose, Savannah, Sodus, Williamson, Wolcott.
1666—1857—1847—Butler, Galen, Huron, Lyons, Rose, Savannah, Sodus, Wolcott.

Second District.

1879—Arcadia, Lyons, Macedon, Marion, Ontario, Palmyra, Walworth.
1866—1857—1847—Arcadia, Macedon, Marion, Ontario, Palmyra, Walworth, Williamson.

WESTCHESTER.

First District.

1879—Greenburgh, Mount Pleasant, Yonkers.
1866—Morrisania, Westchester, West Farms, Yonkers.
1857—East Chester, Morrisania, Westchester, West Farms, Yonkers.
1847—Bedford, Cortlandt, Lewisboro', New Castle, North Salem, Ossining, Poundridge, Somers, Yorktown.

Second District.

1879—East Chester, Harrison, Mamaroneck, New Rochelle, North Castle, Pelham, Rye, Scarsdale, Westchester, White Plains.
1866—Bedford, East Chester, Greenburgh, Harrison, Mamaroneck, New Rochelle, North Castle, Pelham, Rye, Scarsdale, White Plains.
1857—Greenburgh, Harrison, Mamaroneck, Mount Pleasant, New Rochelle, North Castle, Pelham, Poundridge, Rye, Scarsdale, White Plains.
1847—East Chester, Greenburgh, Harrison, Mamaroneck, Morrisania (from December 7, 1855), Mount Pleasant, New Rochelle, North Castle, Pelham, Rye, Scarsdale, Westchester, West Farms, White Plains, Yonkers.

Third District.

1879—Bedford, Cortlandt, Lewisboro, New Castle, North Salem, Ossining, Poundridge, Somers, Yorktown.
1866—Cortlandt, Lewisboro', Mount Pleasant, New Castle, North Salem, Ossining, Poundridge, Somers, Yorktown.
1857—Bedford, Cortlandt, Lewisboro', New Castle, North Salem, Ossining, Somers, Yorktown.
1847—None.

WYOMING AND YATES.

One District each.

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REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

First Assembly.

1691—April 9 to May 18; September 11 to October 2.
1692—April 20 to April 29; August 17 to September 10.
Dissolved September 13, 1692.

Speaker—James Graham.
Clerk—John Clapp.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Benjamin Phipps.
Doorkeeper—William Welsh.

Albany.
Dirck Wessels,
Levinus Van Schaick.

Kings.
Nicolas Stillwell,
John Poland.

New York.
James Graham,
William Merrett,
Jacobus Van Cortlandt,
Johannis Kipp.

Queens.
John Bound,1
Nathaniel Pearsall,1
John Tredwell, 2,3
Daniel Whitehead,2
John Robinson.4

Rensselaer-Wyck.
Killian Van Rensselaer.5

Richmond.
Elias Duksberry,
John Dally,
Lambert Dorland.6

Suffolk.
Henry Pierson,
Matthew Howell.

Ulster and Dutchess.
Henricus Beekman.
Thomas Garton,7
William Demiere.8

Westchester.
John Pell.

Second Assembly.

1692—October 26 to November 14.
1692-3—March 20 to April 10.
Dissolved July 27, 1693.

Officers same as before.

Albany.
Dirck Wessels,
Levinus Van Schaick.

Kings.
John Poland,
Coert Stuyvesant.

New York.
James Graham,
William Merrett,
Jacobus Van Cortlandt,
Johannis Kipp.

Queens.
Daniel Whitehead,
John Robinson.

Rensselaer-Wyck.
Killian Van Rensselaer.

Richmond.
Thomas Morgan,
I. T. Van Pelt.

Suffolk.
Henry Pierson,
Matthew Howell.

Ulster and Dutchess.
Henricus Beekman,
Thomas Garton.

Westchester.
John Pell.

Third Assembly.

1693—September 3 to September 22.
Dissolved November 16, 1693.

Officers same as before.

Albany.
Dirck Wessels,
Ryer Jacobs.

Kings.
Coert Stuyvesant,
Johannis Van Eckden.

New York.
James Graham,
William Merrett,
Jacobus Van Cortlandt,
Johannis Kipp.

Queens.
Daniel Whitehead,
John Jackson.

Rensselaer-Wyck.
Killian Van Rensselaer.

Richmond.
Thomas Stillwell,
John Shadwell,1
John Teunisen,2

Suffolk.
Henry Pierson,
John Tuthill.

Ulster and Dutchess.
Thomas Garton,
Jacob Rutsen.

Westchester.
John Pell,
Josepl Theale.

Fourth Assembly.

1693-4—March 1 to March 26.
1694—September 25 to October 23.
1694-5—March 21 to April 13.
Dissolved April 20, 1695.

Speaker—Henry Pierson.
Other officers the same as before.

Albany.
Dirck Wessels.
Ryer Jacobs.

Kings.
Henry Filkin,
Johannis Van Eckden.

New York.
Peter DeLanoy,
Samuel Staats,
John Spratt,
Robert Blackwell.

Queens.
Daniel Whitehead,
John Jackson.

Rensselaer-Wyck.
Killian Van Rensselaer.

Richmond.
Thomas Stillwell,
John Teunisen.

Suffolk.
Henry Pierson,
Matthew Howell.

Ulster and Dutchess.
Jacob Rutsen,
Thomas Garton.

Westchester.
John Pell,
Humphrey Underhill.

Fifth Assembly.

1695—June 20 to July 4; October 1-30.
1696—March 26 to April 24; October 15 to November 3.
1697—March 25 to April 22.
Dissolved April 2, 1698.

Speaker—James Graham.
Sergeant-at-Arms (1697)—Richard Stoakes.
Other officers same.

Albany.
John Abeel,
Dirck Wessels.

Kings.
John Van Eckden,
Cornelius Sebring.

New York.
James Graham,
Brandt Schuyler,
Lawrence Reade,
Tunis DeKay.

Queens.
Daniel Whitehead,
John Jackson.

Rensselaer-Wyck.
Killian Van Rensselaer.

Richmond.
Thomas Stillwell,
Elias Duksberry.

Suffolk.
Matthew Howell.
John Tuthill.

Ulster.
Henry Beekman,
William Demiere.

Westchester.
Humphrey Underhill,11
Joseph Purdy,
Joseph Theal.12

Sixth Assembly.

1698—May 19 to June 14.
Dissolved June 14, 1698.

Speaker—Philip French.
Clerk—Benjamin Jackson.

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1 Refused to take the oath, being Quakers, and were dismissed. 2 Admitted April 14, 1691.
3 Arrested on a "scandalous" charge and expelled April 16, 1691. 4 Elected in place of Tredwell
5 Admitted May 1, 1691. 6 Admitted September 17, 1691, in place of Dally, deceased.
7 Resigned April 10, 1691. 8 Admitted April 25, 1691, in place of Garton.
9 Declined to take the oaths and was dismissed. 10 Admitted September 21, in place of Shadwell.
11 Excluded April 1, 1697, for refusing to attend "before he had his money."
12 Admitted April 12, 1697, in place of Underhill.

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Sergeant-at-Arms—Richard Stoakes.
Doorkeeper—Richard Plaisted.

Albany.
Jan Jansen Bleker, 1
Ryer Schermerhorn, 1

Kings.
Meyndert Coerten, 2
Gerardus Beekman, 2
Cornelius Van Brunt, 1, 3
Cornelius Sebring, 1, 3

New York.
Philip French,
Jacobus Van Cortlandt,
Thomas Wenham,
Johannis Kipp.

Queens.
John Jackson,
Daniel Whitehead.

Rensselaer's-Wyck.
Killian Van Rensselaer.

Richmond.
John Teunisen, 4
Thomas Morgan, 1
John Woglom, 1, 5

Suffolk.
Henry Pierson,
Matthew Howell.

Ulster.
Abraham Haasbrook,
Thomas Garton.

Westchester.
John Drake,
Joseph Purdy.

Seventh Assembly.

1699—March 2 to May 16.
1700—July 25 to Aug. 9; October 2 to November 2.
Dissolved June 1, 1701.

Speakers—James Graham (March 21, 1699), Abraham Gouverneur (May 15, 1699).
Clerk—Gabriel Ludlow.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Richard Stoakes.
Doorkeeper (1700)—Gabriel Thompson.

Albany.
Hendrick Hansen,
Jan Jansen Bleker,
Ryer Schermerhorn.

Kings and Orange.
Abraham Gouverneur,
Cornelius Sebring,
Cornelius Van Brunt.

New York.
James Graham,
Johannis De Peyster,
John Kerfbyl, 6
David Provost, 7
Leonard Lewis.

Queens.
John Jackson, 8
Daniel Whitehead, 8

Rensselaer's-Wyck.
Killian Van Rensselaer. 8

Richmond.
Thomas Morgan,
Garrat Veghte.

Suffolk.
Henry Pierson, 8
Matthew Howell, 8

Ulster.
Jacob Rutsen,
Abraham Haasbrook.

Westchester.
John Drake,
John Hunt.

Eighth Assembly.

1701—August 19 to October, 18.
1702—April 21 to May 2.
Dissolved May 3, 1702.

*Speaker*9—Abraham Gouverneur.
Other officers the same.

Albany.
Dirck Wessels, 10, 11
Ryer Schermerhorn, 11
Meyndert Schuyler, 12
John Abeel, 12
Johannis Bleker, 13
Hendrick Hansen, 13

Kings.
Cornelius Sebring,
Cornelius Van Brunt.

New York.
Isaac De Riemer,
Abraham Gouverneur,
Johannis De Peyster,
David Provoost.

Orange.
Peter Haring.

Queens.
John Jackson, 12
Daniel Whitehead, 12
Thomas Willet, 14

John Tallman, 14
Thomas Hicks,
Jonathan Smith.

Rensselaer's-Wyck.
Killian Van Rensselaer, 12
Andries Coeymans, 13.

Richmond.
Garret Veghte,
Thomas Morgan, 15
Caleb Heathcote.

Suffolk.
William Nicoll, 10, 16
Matthew Howell, 12

Ulster.
Jacob Rutsen,
Adrien Garretsen.

Westchester.
John Drake, 12
Joseph Purdy, 17
Henry Fowler, 17
William Willett, 14

Ninth Assembly.

1702—October 20 to November 27.
1703—April 13 to June 19; October 14–20.
1704—April 13 to June 27; October 6 to November 6.
Dissolved November 6.

Speaker—William Nicoll.
Clerk—Gabriel Ludlow.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward Cole, 18
Doorkeeper—Gabriel Luff.

Albany.
John Abeel,
Myndert Schuyler,
Evert Banker.

Kings.
Cornelius Sebring,
Cornelius Van Brunt.

New York.
Stephen De Lancey,
Thomas Coddrington,
Philip French,
Jacobus Cortlandt.

Orange.
Floris Crum.

Queens.
John Jackson,
Daniel Whitehead,
Jonathan Whitehead. 19

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1 Announced their withdrawal, in a petition presented to the Governor and Council June 9. This petition was delivered to the Assembly by the Governor, who held it to be "not cognizable by him," and advised its signers to return, which they formally did June 11, saying: "but cannot sit and act as members at present—but desire further time for consideration."
2 Declared "not qualified according to law," May 28.
3 Admitted June 6.
4 Declared "not qualified according to law," May 27.
5 Admitted June 7.
6 Died before the meeting of the Assembly.
7 In place of Kerfbyl, deceased.
8 The Earl of Bellomont, Governor, being dead, and the Lieutenant-Governor absent, the Council and General Assembly concurred in the opinion that the administration of the Government devolved on the Council. This was disputed by Colonel William Smith, president of the Council, who claimed that the government vested in him. These gentlemen thereupon signed a paper in opposition to the position of the Council and Assembly, whereupon the latter adopted a resolution declaring that the subscribers had "offered the greatest scandal to the Whole House of Representatives" and were "liable to the severest rebukes of this House for their disloyalty and insolvence, and that Major Matthew Howell, being the writer and deliverer in of the said paper, be forthwith expelled this House."
9 Abraham Gouverneur received 10 votes; William Nicoll, 9; not voting, 2.
10 Declared disqualified for non-residence, and "ordered to withdraw," August 19.
11 Wessels dismissed, and Schermerhorn, the next highest candidate, admitted August 20.
12 Withdrew with Wessels and Nicoll August 20, "notwithstanding the speaker often commanded them, in the name of the House, to stay and attend the service of this House." [Assembly Journal.] Expelled for non-attendance August 26, and new elections ordered.
13 Admitted September 18, in place of Schuyler, Abeel and Van Rensselaer, respectively.
14 Admitted September 12, in place of Jackson, Whitehead and Drake, respectively. Expelled September 22, for having presented a paper "writ in barbarous English," representing that the organization of the House is illegal, and Gouverneur an alien; and for refusing to recognize a summons to appear and answer with regard thereto. The succeeding assembly (November 11, 1702), adjudged Gouverneur an alien, and adopted a resolution that acts passed under the speakership of an alien are "not binding upon the citizen."
15 Died in the interval between the two sessions, and new election ordered.
16 Dismissed for non-residence August 22.
17 Purdy withdrew with the other seceders, August 20. Fowler contested his seat and was admitted August 26. The House then consisted of 12, including Schermerhorn and Fowler, one more than a quorum.
18 Appointed October 29, 1702.
19 Admitted October 26, 1704, in place of Daniel Whitehead, deceased.

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Rensselaer Wyck.
Killian Van Rensselaer.
Andries Dow. 1

Richmond.
John Stillwell.
Abraham Lakerman.

Suffolk.
Matthew Howell.
William Nicoll.

Ulster.
Henry Beekman.
Thomas Garton.

Westchester.
William Willet,
Joseph Purdy,
Josiah Hunt. 2

Tenth Assembly.

1705—June 9 to August 4; September 26 to October 13.
1706—May 29 to June 27; September 27 to October 21.
Dissolved 3 May 5, 1707.

Officers same as preceding session.

Albany.
Myndert Schuyler,
Johannis Cuyler,
Peter Van Bruggen.

Kings.
Cornelius Sebring,
Cornelius Van Brunt.

New York.
Stephen De Lancey,
Thomas Coddrington,
Jacobus Cortlandt,
Philip French.

Orange.
Floris Crum.

Queens.
John Jackson,
Jonathan Whitehead.

Rensselaer Wyck.
Hendrick Rensselaer.

Richmond.
Abraham Lakerman,
John Stillwell.

Suffolk.
William Nicoll,
Samuel Mulford.

Ulster.
Henry Beekman,
Thomas Garton.

Westchester.
William Willet,
Edmund Ward,
Josiah Hunt. 2

Eleventh Assembly.

1708—August 18 to November 26.
Dissolved January 5, 1709.

Speaker—William Nicoll.
Clerk—Gabriel Ludlow.
Sergeant-at-Arms— —— ——.
Doorkeeper—William Churchill.

Albany.
Johannis Cuyler.
Hendrick Hansen,
Myndert Schuyler.

Kings.
Cornelius Sebring,
Cornelius Van Brunt.

New York.
Stephen De Lancey,
Jacobus Cortlandt,
Lawrence Reade,
Thomas Coddrington.

Orange.
Michael Hawdrin.

Queens.
Jonathan Whitehead,
John Jackson.

Rensselaer's-Wyck.
Hendrick Rensselaer.

Richmond.
John Stillwell,
Abraham Lakerman.

Suffolk.
William Nicoll,
Samuel Mulford.

Ulster.
Henry Beekman,
Thomas Garton.

Westchester.
William Willet,
Edmund Ward,
Josiah Hunt. 2

Twelfth Assembly.

1709—April 6 to June 25; September 8 to November 12.

Officers same as before.

Albany.
Myndert Schuyler,
Johannis Cuyler,
Robert Livingston.

Kings.
Cornelius Sebring,
Cornelius Van Brunt.

New York.
Captain —— Wilson,
Johannis Jansen,
John Van Horn,
Johannis Hardenbrook.

Orange.
Peter Haring.

Queens.
John Talman,
John Townsend.

Rensselaer's-Wyck.
Henry Rensselaer.

Richmond.
Abraham Lakerman,
John Stillwell.

Suffolk.
William Nicoll,
Samuel Mulford.

Ulster.
Henry Beekman,
Thomas Garton.

Westchester.
Joseph Purdy,
John Drake,
Josiah Hunt, 2

Thirteenth Assembly.

1710—September 1 to November 25.
1711—April 12-20.
Dissolved April 20.

Speaker—William Nicoll.
Clerk—Gabriel Ludlow.
Sergeant-at-Arms.— ——————.
Doorkeeper—Cornelius Post.

Albany.
Johannis Cuyler,
Johannis Schuyler,
Robert Livingston.

Kings.
Cornelius Sebring,
Cornelius Van Brunt.

New York.
Lawrence Reade,
Jacobus Van Cortlandt,
Stephen DeLancey,
Johannis Jansen.

Orange.
Hendrick Ten Eyck.

Queens.
Thomas Willet,
John Jackson.

Rensselaer-Wyck.
Henry Rensselaer.

Richmond.
John Stillwell,
Abraham Lakerman.

Suffolk.
William Nicoll,
Samuel Mulford.

Ulster.
Henry Beekman,
Thomas Garton.

Westchester.
William Willet,
Edmund Ward,
Josiah Hunt. 2

Fourteenth Assembly.

1711—July 2 to August 4; October 2-24.
1712—May 1 to June 26; August 28 to December 10.
Dissolved March 3, 1712-13.

Officers same as preceding Assembly.

Albany.
Robert Livingston, Jr.,
Johannis Cuyler,
Johannis Schuyler.

Kings.
Cornelius Sebring,
Cornelius Van Brunt.

New York.
Jacobus Van Cortlandt,
Lawrence Reade,
Stephen DeLancey,
David Provoost.

Orange.
Hendrick Ten Eyck.

Queens.
Thomas Willet,
John Jackson.

Rensselaer-Wyck.
Henry Rensselaer.

Richmond.
Abraham Lakerman,
John Stillwell.

Suffolk.
William Nicoll,
Samuel Mulford.

Ulster.
Henry Beekman,
Thomas Garton.

Westchester.
William Willet,
Edmund Ward,
John Hoite, 4
Lewis Morris. 2

1 Admitted October, 1703. 2 Representative of the Borough.
3 According to the Assembly Journal, dissolved by proclamation dated at Burlington. According to the Council Minutes, dissolved by order in Council, at executive session, July 9, 1708.
4 Elected under writs issued May 15, 1712, in place of Ward, deceased.

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Fifteenth Assembly.

1713—May 27 to July 17; October 15-31.
1713-14—March 24 to September 9.
Dissolved by the death of Queen Anne.

Speaker—William Nicoll.
Clerk—Gabriel Ludlow.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Crannel.
Doorkeeper—Cornelius Post.

Albany.
Robert Livingston, Jr.,
Myndert Schuyler,
Peter Van Brugh.

Dutchess.
Leonard Lewis.

Kings.
Cornelius Sebring,
Cornelius Van Brunt.

New York.
Jacobus Van Cortlandt,
Stephen De Lancey,
Lawrence Reade,
Samuel Bayard.

Orange.
Cornelius Haring.

Queens.
Thomas Willett,
John Jackson.

Rensselaer's-Wyck.
Henry Rensselaer.

Richmond.
John Stillwell,
Abraham Lakerman.

Suffolk.
William Nicoll,
Samuel Mulford.

Ulster.
Henry Beekman,
Jacob Rutsen.

Westchester.
William Willet,
Joseph Drake,
Lewis Morris. 1

Sixteenth Assembly.

1715—May 3 to July 21.
Dissolved August 11, 1715.

Albany.
Johannis Cuyler,
Hendrick Hansen,
Karel Hansen.

Dutchess.
Leonard Lewis,
Baltus Van Kleeck.

Kings.
Cornelius Sebring,
Cornelius Van Brunt.

New York.
Jacobus Van Cortlandt,
Stephen De Lancey,
Samuel Bayard,
John Reade.

Orange.
Cornelius Haring.

Queens.
Thomas Willet,
John Jackson.

Rensselaer's Wyck.
Andries Coejemans.

Richmond.
John Stillwell,
Abraham Lakerman.

Suffolk.
William Nicoll,
Samuel Mulford. 2

Ulster.
Henry Beekman,
Jacob Rutsen.

Westchester
Josiah Hunt,
Jonathan Odall,
Lewis Morris. 1

Seventeenth Assembly.

1716—June 5-30; August 21 to September 1.
1717—April 25-27; September 5 to December 23.
1718—May 27 to July 3; September 24 to October 16.
1719—April 28 to June 25.
1720—October 13 to November 19.
1721—May 19 to July 27.
1722—May 30 to July 7; October 3 to November 1.
1723—May 14 to July 6.
1724—May 15 to July 24.
1725—September 2 to November 10.
1726—April 6 to June 17.
Dissolved August 10, 1726.

Speakers—William Nicoll, 3 Robert Livingston, 4 Adolph Philipse. 5
Clerk—Gabriel Ludlow.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Crannel.
Doorkeepers—Cornelius Post, Thomas Brasier, 6 Derrick Egbertsen. 7

Albany.
John Cuyler,
Hendrick Hansen,
Karel Hansen,
Myndert Schuyler. 8

Dutchess.
Leonard Lewis,
Baltus Van Kleeck,
Johannis Terbosch, 9
Henry Beekman. 10

Kings.
Cornelius Sebring,
Samuel Garretsen,
Joseph Hegeman, 11
Richard Stillwell. 12

Livingston. 13
Robert Livingston, Jr.

New York.
David Provoost,
John Jansen,
Jacobus Kipp,
Garret Van Horne.

Orange.
Peter Haring,
Cornelius Cuyler.

Queens.
Isaac Hicks,
Thomas Willet,
Benjamin Hicks. 14

Rensselaer-Wyck. 13
Andries Coejemans.

Richmond.
John Stillwell,
Abraham Lakerman,
Richard Merrill.

Suffolk.
William Nicoll, 15
Samuel Mulford, 16
Samuel Hutchinson. 17
Epenetus Platt. 18

Ulster.
Jacob Rutsen,
Henry Beekman,
Abraham Gasbeck Chambers. 19

Westchester.
William Willet,
Joseph Budd,
Adolph Philipse, 20
Lewis Morris. 1

Eighteenth Assembly.

1726—September 27 to November 11.
Dissolved August 21, 1727, in consequence of the death of George I.

Officers same as before.

Albany.
Myndert Schuyler,
Ryer Garretsen.

Dutchess.
Henry Beekman,
Johannis Van Kleeck.

Kings.
Richard Stillwell,
Samuel Garretsen.

Livingston. 13
Robert Livingston, Jr.

New York.
Stephen DeLancey,
Adolph Philipse,
Garret Van Horne,
Anthony Rutgers.

Orange.
Lancaster Symes,
Cornelius Haring.

Queens.
Isaac Hicks,
Benjamin Hicks.

Rensselaer. 13
Jeremiah Rensselaer.

Richmond.
Richard Merril,
John Le Count.

Schenectady. 21
Jacob Glen.

Suffolk.
Samuel Hutchinson,
Epenetus Platt.

Ulster.
Abraham Gaasbeck,
Albert Pawling.

Westchester.
William Willet,
Frederick Philipse,
Lewis Morris, 22

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1 Representative of the Borough.
2 Expelled June 2, 1715, "for printing speech formerly made to the General Assembly, without leave of the House, in which are many false and scandalous reflections upon the Governor of this province.
3 Resigned on account of ill health. 4 Elected May 27, 1718. 5 Elected August 18, 1725.
6 Appointed December 23, 1717. 7 Appointed in 1722. 8 Admitted June 16, 1724, in place of Hansen, deceased.
9 Admitted May 4, 1717, in place of Van Kleeck, deceased.
10 Admitted August 31, 1725, in place of Terbosch, deceased.
11 Admitted July 5, 1721, in place of Sebring, deceased.
12 Admitted November 1, 1725, in place of Hegeman, deceased. 13 Manor.
14 Admitted September 13, 1725, in place of Willet, deceased. 15 Death announced to the House, May 8, 1723
16 Declined to act with the House on the ground of illegality, October 26, 1720, and expelled.
17 Admitted May 17, 1721, in place of Mulford, expelled. 18 Admitted June 11, 1723.
19 Admitted May 16, 1717, in place of Beekman, deceased.
20 Admitted June 26, 1722, in place of Budd, deceased. 21 Township. 22 Borough.

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Nineteenth Assembly.

1727—September 30 to November 25.
Dissolved November 25, 1727.

Officers same as before.

Albany.
Johannis Cuyler,
Peter Van Brugh.

Dutchess.
Henry Beekman,
Johannis Van Kleck.

Kings.
Samuel Garretsen,
Johannis Lot.

*Livingston.*1
Robert Livingston, Jr.

New York.
Stephen De Lancey,
Adolph Philipse,
Garret Van Horne,
Anthony Rutgers.

Orange.
Lancaster Syms,
Cornelius Haring.

Queens.
Isaac Hicks.
Benjamin Hicks.

Rensselaer 1
Jeremiah Rensselaer.

Richmond.
Richard Merril,
John Le Count.

*Schenectady.*2
Nicholas Schuyler,

Suffolk.
Samuel Hutchinson,
Epenetds Platt.

Ulster.
Abraham Gaasbeck,
Albert Pawling.

Westchester.
William Willet,
Frederick Philipse,
Lewis Morris. 3

Twentieth Assembly.

1728—July 23 to September 21.
1729—May to July 12.
1730—August 26 to October 29.
1731—August 25 to September 30.
1732—August 10 to October 14.
1733—October 16 to November 1.
1734—April 25 to June 22; October 17 to Nov. 28.
1735—October 17 to November 8.
1736—October 14 to November 10.
1737—April 5 to May 3.
Dissolved May 3, 1737.

Officers same as before, except—
Sergeant-at-Arms—Alexander Lamb, appointed October 15, 1732, in place of Derrick Egbertsen.

Albany.
Philip Schuyler,
Myndert Schuyler,
Dirck Ten Broeck.

Cortlandt. 1
Philip Verplanck. 4

Dutchess.
Henry Beekman,
Johannis Van Kleck.

Kings.
Samuel Garretsen,
Johannis Lot.

Livingston. 1
Gilbert Livingston.

New York.
Stephen De Lancey,
Adolph Philipse,
Garret Van Horne,
Anthony Rutgers.

Orange.
Lancaster Syms,
Cornelius Haring,
Vincent Matthews.

Queens.
Isaac Hicks,
Benjamin Hicks.

Rensselaer's-Wyck.
Jeremiah Van Rensselaer.

Richmond.
Richard Merril,
John Le Count.

Schenectady.
Jacob Glen, 5

Suffolk.
Samuel Hutchinson,
Epenetus Platt.

Ulster.
Abraham GaasbeckChambers,
Albert Pawling.

Westchester.
William Willet,
Frederick Philipse,
Lewis Morris, 3
Gilbert Willet, 3
Lewis Morris, Jr., 6
Lewis Morris. 7

Twenty-first Assembly.

1737—June 15-16; September 2 to December 16.
1738—August 29 to October 20.
Dissolved October 20, 1738.

Speaker—Lewis Morris, Jr.
Clerk—Gabriel Ludlow.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Crannel. 1
Doorkeeper—Alexander Lamb.

Albany.
Philip Schuyler,
Peter Winne.

Cortlandt. 1
Philip Verplanck.

Dutchess.
Henry Beekman,
Jacobus Ter Boss.

Kings.
Johannis Lott,
Abraham Lott.

Livingston. 1
Robert Livingston.

New York.
Garret Van Horne,
James Alexander,
John Walter,
Simon Johnson,
Adolph Philipse, 8

Orange.
Vincent Matthews,
Cornelius Kuyper.

Queens.
Isaac Hicks,
David Jones.

Rensselaer. 1
Jeremiah VanRensselaer

Richmond.
John Le Count,
Adam Mott.

Schenectady, 2
Arent Bradt.

Suffolk.
Epenetus Platt,
David Pierson.

Ulster.
Abraham G. Chambers,
John Hardenburgh.

Westchester.
Frederick Philipse,
Lewis Morris, 9
William Willet, 10
Lewis Morris, Jr., 3

Twenty-second Assembly.

1739—March 27 to April 14; August 28 to October 3; October 9 to November 17.
1740—June 30 to July 12; September 9 to Nov. 3.
1741—April 14 to June 13; Sept. 15 to March 16.
1742—April 20 to Sept. 29; Oct. 12 to Oct. 29.
1743—April 19 to September 27.
Dissolved September 27.

Speaker—Adolph Philipse.
Clerk—George Duncan.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Crannel.
Doorkeeper—Alexander Lamb.

Albany.
Philip Schuyler,
Peter Winne.

Cortlandt. 1
Philip Verplanck.

Dutchess.
Henry Beekman,
Jacobus Tur Boss.

Kings.
Abraham Lot,
Johannis Lot.

Livingston. 1
Robert Livingston.

New York.
Adolph Philipse,
John Moore,
David Clarkson,
William Roome.

Orange.
Gabriel Ludlow,
Thomas Gale.

Queens.
David Jones,
Thomas Cornell.

Rensselaer's-Wyck. 1
Jeremiah VanRensselaer.

Richmond.
John Le Count,
Richard Stillwell.

Schenectady. 2
Arent Bradt.

Suffolk.
David Pierson,
William Nicoll.

Ulster.
John Hardenburgh.
Abraham Hasbrook.

Westchester.
Frederick Philipse,
Daniel Purdy,
Lewis Morris, Jr., 3

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1 Manor. 2 Township. 3 Borough.
4 Right and seat recognized June 11, 1734; admitted June 22.
5 Township. Seat declared vacant July 25, 1728, Glen and Wouter Vroman having received an equal number of votes. At a subsequent election, Glen was elected and was admitted August 12.
6 Admitted from the Borough of Westchester, August 17, 1732.
7 Admitted from the County of Westchester November 1, 1733, in place of Willet.
8 Elected in place of Van Horne, deceased, September, 1737; admitted on decision of contest brought by Cornelius Van Horne, and decided October 12, 1737. 9 Resigned September 5, 1738.
10 Elected in place of Morris, admitted October 6, 1738.

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Twenty-third Assembly.

1743—November 8 to December 17.
1744—April 17 to May 19; July 17 to September 21.
1744-5—March 12 to May 14.
Dissolved May 14, 1745.

Officers same as before.

Albany.
Philip Schuyler,
Peter Winne.

Cortlandt.
Philip Verplanck.

Dutchess.
Henry Beekman,
Johannis Tappen.

Kings.
Abraham Lot,
Johannis Lot.

*Livingston.*1
Robert Livingston.

New York.
Adolph Phillipse,
John Moore,
Paul Richards,
Cornelius Van Horne,
David Clarkson.2

Orange.
Gabriel Ludlow,
Thomas Gale.

Queens.
David Jones,
Thomas Cornell.

*Rensselaer-Wyck.*1
John Baptist Van Rensselaer.

Richmond.
John Le Count,
Richard Stillwell.

*Schenectady.*3
Abraham Glen.

Suffolk.
David Pierson,
William Nicoll.

Ulster.
Wm. Gaasbeck Chambers,
Abraham Hasbrook.

Westchester.
Frederick Philipse,
John Thomas,
Lewis Morris, Jr., 3

Twenty-fourth Assembly.

1745—June 25 to February 27.
1746—March 4 to May 3; June 3 to October 8; October 13 to December 6.
1747—March 24 to September 22; September 29 to November 25.
Dissolved November 25, 1747.

Speaker—David Jones.
Clerk—George Duncan.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John Meyer.5
Doorkeeper—Alexander Lamb.

Albany.
Philip Schuyler,
Peter Winne.

*Cortlandt.*1
Philip Verplanck.

Dutchess.
Henry Beekman,
Johannis Tappen.

Kings.
Abraham Lott,
Johannis Lot.

*Livingston.*1
Robert Livingston.

New York.
David Clarkson,
Cornelius Van Horne,
Paul Richards,
Henry Cruger.

Orange.
Thomas Gale,
Abraham Haring.

Queens.
David Jones,
Thomas Cornell.

*Rensselaer-Wyck.*1
John Baptist Van Rensselaer.

Richmond.
John Le Count,
Richard Stillwell.

*Schenectady.*2
Arent Bradt.

Suffolk.
David Pierson,
William Nicoll.

Ulster.
Albert Pawling,
John Hardenburgh.

Westchester.
Frederick Philipse,
John Thomas,
Lewis Morris. 3

Twenty-fifth Assembly.

1747-8—February 12 to August 30; September 26 to November 12.
1749—June 26 to August 4.
Dissolved July 21, 1750.

Officers same as before.

Albany.
Coenradt Ten Eyck,
Peter Douw.

Cortlandt. 1
Philip Verplanck.

Dutchess.
Henry Beekman,
Johannis Tappen.

Kings.
Abraham Lott,
Johannis Lott.

Livingston. 1
Robert Livingston.

New York.
David Clarkson,
Cornelius Van Horne,
Paul Richards,
Henry Cruger,

Orange.
Thomas Gale,
Theodorus Snedliker.

Queens.
David Jones,
Thomas Cornell.

Rensselaerwyck.
J. Bapt't Van Rensselaer.

Richmond.
John Le Count,
Richard Stillwell,
Paul Micheaux. 6

*Schenectady.*3
Jacob Glen.

Suffolk.
William Nicoll,
Eleazer Miller.

Ulster.
Abraham Haasbrook,
Johannis Janse.

Westchester.
Frederick Philipse,
John Thomas,
Lewis Morris. Jr., 4

Twenty-sixth Assembly.

1750—July 24 to November 24.
1751—May 30 to June 6; October 1 to November 25.
Dissolved November 25, 1751.

Officers same as before, except—
Clerk—Abraham Lott, Jr. 7

Albany.
Philip Schuyler,
Hans Hansen.

Cortlandt. 1
Philip Verplanck.

Dutchess.
Henry Beekman,
Johannis Tappen.

Kings.
Johannis Lott,
Dominicus Vander Vier.

Livingston. 1
Robert Livingston.

New York.
David Clarkson,
Cornelius Van Horne,
Paul Richards,
Henry Cruger,
William Walton. 8

Orange.
Theodorus Snedliker,
Samuel Gale.

Queens.
David Jones,
Thomas Cornell.

*Rensselaerwyck.*1
J. Bapt't Van Rensselaer.

Richmond.
John Le Count,
Paul Micheaux,
William T. Walton. 9

*Schenectady.*3
Jacob Van Slyck.

Suffolk.
William Nicoll,
Eleazer Miller.

Ulster.
John Hardenburgh,
Johannis Janse.

Westchester.
Col. Frederick Philipse,
John Thomas,
Frederick Philipse, 10
Peter De Lancey. 4

Twenty-seventh Assembly.

1752—October 24 to November 11.
1753—May 30 to July 4; October 30 to December 12
1754—April 9 to May 1; May 2 to May 4.
1754-5—August 20, 1754 to September 11, 1755.

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1 Manor. 2 Admitted April 2, 1745, in place of Moore, appointed member of the Council.
3 Township. 4 Borough. 5 Appointed 1746.
6 Admitted June 23, 1748, in place of Stillwell, deceased.
7 Appointed October 8, 1751. 8 Admitted October 9, 1751, in place of Clarkson, deceased.
9 Admitted October 25, 1751, in place of Micheaux, deceased.
10 Admitted October 24, 1751, in place of Col. Philipse, deceased.

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1755-6—December 2 to July 9.
1756—September 21 to December 1.
1757-8—February 15 to February 1.
1758—March 7 to June 10; November 14 to December 16.
Dissolved December 17, 1758.

Officers same as before.

Albany.
Peter Winne,
Petrus Douw.

Cortlandt. 1
Philip Verplanck.

Dutchess.
Henry Beekman,
Henry Filkin.

Kings.
Johannis Lott,
Dominicus Vander Vier.

Livingston. 1
Robert Livingston.

New York.
Paul Richards,
Henry Cruger,
William Walton,
Cornelius Van Horne,
John Watts. 2

Orange.
Theodorus Snediker,
Samuel Gale.
Vincent Matthews. 5

Queens.
David Jones,
Thomas Cornell.

Rensselaerwyck.
J. Bapt't Van Rensselaer.

Richmond.
John Le Count,
William Walton.

Schenectady. 3
Jacobus Mynderse.

Suffolk.
Eleazer Miller,
William Nicoll.

Ulster.
Johannis Janssen,
Moses De Pue.

Westchester.
John Thomas,
Frederick Philipse,
Peter De Lancey. 4

Twenty-eighth Assembly.

1759—January 31 to July 3; December 4-24.
1760—March 11 to June 10; October 21 to November 8.
Dissolved March 2, 1761, in consequence of the death of George II.

Speaker—William Nicoll.
Other officers unchanged.

Albany.
Peter Winne,
Jacob H. Ten Eyck,
Volkert P. Douw. 6

Cortlandt. 1
Philip Verplanck.

Dutchess.
Robert R. Livingston,
Henry Livingston.

Kings.
Johannis Lott,
Abraham Schenck.

Livingston. 1
William Livingston.

New York.
Oliver De Lancey,
John Cruger,
Philip Livingston,
Leonard Lispenard.

Orange.
Abraham Haring,
Henry Wisner.

Queens.
Thomas Hicks,
Zebulon Seaman.

Rensselaerwyck. 1
J. Bapt't Van Rensselaer.

Richmond.
William Walton,
Benjamin Seaman.

Schenectady. 3
Isaac Vrooman.

Suffolk.
William Nicoll,
Eleazer Miller.

Ulster.
Abraham Haasbrook,
Jacobus Bruyn.

Westchester.
John Thomas,
Frederick Philipse,
Peter De Lancey. 4

Twenty-ninth Assembly.

1761—March 10 to May 19; September 2-11.
1761-2—November 24 to January 8.
1762—March 2 to May 22; November 16 to December 11.
1763—November 8 to December 20.
1764—April 18-21; September 4 to October 20.
1765—November 12 to December 23.
1766—June 11 to July 3; November 10 to December 19.
1767—May 27 to June 6.
1767-8—November 17 to February 6.
Dissolved February 6, 1768.

Officers same as before. 6

Albany.
Jacob H. Ten Eyck,
Volkert P. Douw.

*Cortlandt.*1
Philip Verplanck.

Dutchess.
Robert R. Livingston,
Henry Livingston.

Kings.
Abraham Schenck.
Simon Boerum.

Livingston.
Peter R. Livingston.

New York.
John Cruger,
Philip Livingston,
Leonard Lispenard,
William Bayard.

Orange.
Abraham Haring,
Henry Wisner.

Queens.
David Jones, 7, 8
Zebulon Seaman, 8, 9
Thomas Cornell, 7, 9
Daniel Kissam, 10

Rensselaerwyck.
Abraham Ten Broeck.

Richmond.
Benjamin Seaman,
Henry Holland.

*Schenectady.*3
Ryer Schermerhorn, 11
Nicholas Groot. 12

Suffolk.
William Nicoll,
Eleazer Miller.

Ulster.
Abraham Haasbrook,
Jacobus Bruyn.

Westchester.
John Thomas,
Frederick Philipse,
Peter De Lancey. 4

Thirtieth Assembly.

1768-9—October 27 to January 2.
Dissolved January 2, 1769.

Speaker—Philip Livingston.
Clerk—Edmund Seaman. 13
Other officers same as before.

Albany.
Jacob H. Ten Eyck,
Philip Schuyler.

Cortlandt. 1
Pierre Van Cortlandt.

Dutchess.
Leonard Van Kleeck,
Dirck Brinckerhoff.

Kings.
Simon Boerum,
John Rapalje.

Livingston. 1
Peter R. Livingston.

New York.
Philip Livingston,
James De Lancey,
Jacob Walton,
James Jauncey.

Orange.
Henry Wisner,
Selah Strong.

Queens.
Zebulon Seaman,
Daniel Kissam.

*Rensselaerwyck.*1
Abraham Ten Broeck.

Richmond.
Henry Holland,
Benjamin Seaman.

Schenectady. 3
Jacobus Mynderse.

Suffolk.
William Nicoll,
Eleazer Miller.

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1 Manor. 2 Admitted November 8, 1752, in place of Van Horne, deceased. 3 Township.
4 Borough. 5 September 1, 1757, in place of Gale, deceased.
6 Admitted October 17, 1759, in place of Winne, deceased.
7 Declared illegally returned April 3, 1761, and new election ordered, which was held April 20 and 21.
8 At the new election, Sheriff submitted two returns, one certifying to the election of Jones and Cornell and the other to the election of Seaman and Cornell. A scrutiny was ordered by the House and Seaman seated December 9, 1761. 9 Elected at the new election.
10 Sept. 5, 1764, in place of Cornell, deceased. 11 Election declared void September 10, 1761.
12 Admitted on contest, in place of Schermerhorn, Sept. 10, 1761. 13 Appointed in 1767.

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Ulster.
Charles De Witt,
George Clinton.

Westchester.
John Thomas,
Frederick Philipse,
John De Lancey. 1

Thirty-first Assembly.

1769—April 4 to May 20.
1769-70—November 21 to January 27.
1770-71—December 11 to March 4.
1772—January 7 to March 4.
1773—January 5 to March 8.
1774—January 6 to March 19.
1775—January 10 to April 3.

Adjourned to May 3, 1775.
Prorogued (May 1) to June 7, 1775.
Prorogued (June 3) to July 5, 1775.
Prorogued to August 9, 1775.
Prorogued (July 31) to September 6, 1775.
Prorogued (September 4) to October 4, 1775.
Prorogued (September 29) to November 1, 1775.
Prorogued (October 31) to December 6, 1775.
Prorogued (December 1) to January 1, 1776.
Prorogued (December 23) to February 1, 1776.

1775, December 26—At an Executive Council on board the Ship Patchess of Gordon, the Governor was advised that, inasmuch as the limitation of seven years for the continuance of an Assembly was about expired, that the Assembly be dissolved, and writs for a new election issued.

1776, January 29—Governor advised by council to prorogue the Assembly until March 14. Writ approved February 14.

1776, March 11—Assembly prorogued until April 17, 1776.

The last session of the General Assembly was April 3, 1775.

Speaker—John Cruger.

Clerk—Edmund Seaman.
Sergeant-at Arms—William Scott.
Doorkeeper—Alexander Lamb. 2

Albany.
Jacob H. Ten Eyck,
Philip Schuyler.

Cortlandt. 3
Pierre Van Cortlandt.

Cumberland.
Samuel Wells, 4
Crean Brush. 4

Dutchess.
Leonard Van Kleeck,
Dirck Brinckerhoff.

Kings.
Simon Boerum,
John Rapalje.

Livingston. 3
Philip Livingston, 5
Robert R. Livingston, 6
Peter R. Livingston. 7

New York.
John Cruger,
James De Lancey,
Jacob Walton,
James Jauncey.

Orange.
John De Noyelles,
Samuel Gale,
John Coe. 8

Queens.
Zebulon Seaman,
Daniel Kissam.

Rensselaerwyck. 3
Abraham Ten Broeck.

Richmond.
Benjamin Seaman,
Christopher Billop.

Schenectady
Jacobus Mynderse.

Suffolk.
William Nicoll,
Nathaniel Woodhull.

Tryon. 9
Hendrick Frey,
Guy Johnson.

Ulster.
Charles De Witt,
George Clinton.

Westchester.
John Thomas,
Frederick Philipse,
Lewis Morris. 1, 10
John De Lancey. 1, 11
Isaac Wilkins. 1, 12

DEPUTIES TO PROVINCIAL CONGRESSES.

First Congress.

1775—May 22 to July 8; July 26 to September 2; October 4 to November 4.

President—Peter Van Brugh Livingston.
Vice-President—Volkert P. Douw.
Secretaries—John McKesson, Robert Benson.
Doorkeeper—Thomas Pettit.
Presidents pro tem.—Nathaniel Woodhull, Aug. 28. Abraham Yates, Nov. 2.

Albany.
Robert Yates,
Abraham Yates, Jr.,
Volkert P. Douw,
Jacob Cuyler,
Peter Silvester,
Dirck Swart,
Walter Livingston,
Robert Van Rensselaer,
Henry Glen,
Abraham Ten Broeck,
Francis Nicoll.

Charlotte.
Archibald Campbell,
William Marsh,
George Smith,
David Watkins,
John Williams.

Cumberland.
John Hazeltine,
Paul Spooner,
William Williams.

Dutchess.
Dirck Brinckerhoff,
Anthony Hoffman,
Zephaniah Platt,
Richard Montgomerie,
Ephraim Paine,
Gilbert Livingston,
Jonathan Landon,
Gysbert Schenck,
Melancton Smith,
Nathaniel Sackett.

Kings.
Nicholas Couwenhoven,
John Leffertse,
Johannis E. Lott,
Theodorus Polhemus,
Jeremiah Remsen,
Richard Stillwell,
John Vanderbilt,
Henry Williams.

New York.
Isaac Low,
P. Van Brugh Livingston,
Alexander McDougall,
Leonard Lispenard,
Joseph Hallett,
Abraham Walton,
Abraham Brasher,
Isaac Roosevelt,
John De Lancey,
James Beekman,
Samuel Ver Planck,
Richard Yates,
David Clarkson,
Thomas Smith,
Benjamin Kissam,
John Morin Scott,
John Van Cortlandt,
Jacobus Van Zandt,
John Marston,
George Elliott, 13
Walter Franklin,
Isaac Sears,
James Van Cortlandt.

Orange.
John Coe,
David Pye,
Michael Jackson,
Benjamin Tusteen,
Peter Clowes,
William Allison,
Abraham Lent,
John Haring,
Jeremiah Clark,
Israel Seely,
Jesse Woodhull.

Queens.
Jacob Blackwell,
Jonathan Lawrence,
Daniel Rapalje,
Zebulon Williams,
Samuel Townsend,
Joseph French, 14
Joseph Robinson,
Nathaniel Tom,
Thomas Hicks,
Richard Thorne.

Richmond.
Paul Micheau,
John Journey,
Aaron Cortelyou,
Richard Conner,
Richard Lawrence.

Suffolk.
Nathaniel Woodhull,
John Sloss Hobart,
Thomas Tredwell,
John Foster,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Thomas Wickham,
James Havens,
Selah Strong.

Tryon.
John Marlett,
John Moore,
Christopher P. Yates.

Ulster.
Johannis Hardenburgh,
James Clinton,
Egbert Dumond,
Charles Clinton,
Christopher Tappen,
John Nicholson,
Jacob Hoornbeek.

Westchester.
Gouverneur Morris,

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1 Borough. 2 John Johnson was appointed Doorkeeper in 1775. 3 Manor.
4 Admitted February 2, 1773. 5 Dismissed for non-residence May 12, 1769.
6 Elected in place of P. Livingston; declared disqualified by reason of being a Judge of the Supreme Court November 24, 1769. Again elected December 6, and again declared disqualified, December 21. Three elections followed, and the same decision was made, January 25, 1771, February 5, 1772, and January 26, 1774.
7 Admitted February 21, 1774. 8 Admitted February 17, 1775, in place of De Noyelles, deceased.
9 Admitted January 11, 1773. 10 Declared disqualified for non-residence April 20, 1769.
11 Contested seat of Morris and admitted May 18, 1769; declared disqualified by reason of non-residence January 1, 1772. 12 Admitted February 5, 1772.
13 Declined. 14 Afterward placed under arrest for disaffection.

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Lewis Graham,
James Van Cortlandt,
Stephen Ward,
Joseph Drake,
Philip Van Cortlandt,
James Holmes,
David Dayton,
John Thomas, Jr.,
William Paulding,
Robert Graham.

Second Congress.

1775—November 14 to December 2; 1 December 6-22.
1776—February 12 to March 16; May 8-13.

President—Nathaniel Woodhull. 2
President pro tem.—John Haring. 3
Other officers the same.

Albany.

Abraham Ten Broeck,
Abraham Yates, Jr.,
Jacob Cuyler,
Francis Nicoll,
Robert Yates,
Henry Glen,
Peter Silvester,
Peter R. Livingston,
John James Bleecker,
Leonard Gansevoort,
Henry Oothout,
Robert Van Rensselaer.
Benjamin Helme,
Comfort Sands,
Adrian Rutgers,
Evert Bancker,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
William Denning,
Samuel Prince.

Charlotte.

John Williams.

Orange.

Peter Clowes,
William Allison,
Jeremiah Clark,
Theunis Cuyper,
John Haring,
A. Hawks Hay.

Cumberland.

Paul Spooner,
William Williams.

Queens.

Not represented.

Dutchess.

Petrus Ten Broeck,
Beverly Robinson,
Cornelius Humphreys,
Henry Schenck,
Gilbert Livingston,
John Kaine,
Jacob Everson,
Morris Graham,
Robert G. Livingston.

Richmond.

Adrian Bancker,
Richard Lawrence.

Suffolk.

John Sloss Hobart,
Thomas Tredwell,
Selah Strong,
Nathaniel Woodhull,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
David Gelston,
Thomas Wickham,
Daniel Brown.

Kings

Rutger Van Brunt,
John Vanderbilt,
John Leffertse,
Theodore Polhemus,
Nicholas Couwenhoven.

Tryon.

John Moore,
Isaac Paris,
William Wills.

New York.

P. Van Brugh Livingston,
Cornelius Clapper,
Alexander McDougall,
Joseph Hallett,
Thomas Smith,
Abraham Brasher,
Isaac Roosevelt,
James Beekman,
Benjamin Kissam,
John Morin Scott,
John Van Cortlandt,
Jacobus Van Zandt,
John Morton,
Isaac Sears,
John Ray,
Theodorus Van Wyck,
Anthony Rutgers,
John Imlay,
Gabriel W. Ludlow,

Ulster.

Henry Wisner,
Matthew Rea,
Dirck Wynkoop, Jr.,
Matthew Cantine,
Andries De Witt,
Andries Lefever,
Thomas Palmer,
Samuel Brewster.

Westchester.

Lewis Graham,
Stephen Ward,
Joseph Drake,
Robert Graham,
John Thomas, Jr.,
William Paulding,
Ebenezer Lockwood,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Gilbert Drake.

Third Congress.

1776—May 14 to June 30.

President—Nathaniel Woodhull. 4
President pro tem.—John Haring. 5
Other officers the same.

Albany.

Abraham Ten Broeck.
Abraham Yates, Jr.,
Robert Yates,
Jacob Cuyler,
Robert Van Rensselaer,
Leonard Gansevoort,
John Tayler,
Matthew Adgate,
John James Bleecker,
Peter R. Livingston,
Christopher Yates,
John Ten Broeck,
Henry Glen,
Francis Nicoll.

Charlotte.

William Duer,
Alexander Webster,
John Williams,
William Malcolm.

Cumberland.

William Williams,
John Sessions,
Simon Stevens,
Joseph Marsh.

Dutchess.

Robert R. Livingston,
James Livingston,
Gilbert Livingston,
Jonathan Landon,
Morris Graham,
Henry Schenck,
Theodorus Van Wyck,
John Schenck,
Anthony Hoffman,
Paul Schenck,
Nathaniel Sackett,
Cornelius Humphreys,
Zephaniah Platt,
James Vanderburgh,
Benjamin Delavergne,
John Field.

Gloucester.

Jacob Bayley.

Kings.

Theodorus Polhemus,
Nicholas Couwenhoven,
John Leffertse,
Rutger Van Brunt,
John Vanderbilt,
Jeremiah Vanderbilt,
Leffert Leffertse,
Jeremiah Remsen.

New York.

Philip Livingston,
John Alsop,
James Duane,
John Jay,
Francis Lewis,
Henry Remsen,
John Broome,
Anthony Rutgers,
Peter Pra. Van Zandt,
Abraham P. Lott,
Daniel Dunscomb,
Garret Abeel,
Thomas Randall,
Isaac Roosevelt,
James Beekman,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
John Morin Scott,
Evert Bancker,
Abraham Brasher,
Robert Harpur,
William Denning,
Jacobus Van Zandt,
Comfort Sands,
Joseph Hallett,
John Van Cortlandt.

Orange.

Henry Wisner,
William Allison,
Archibald Little,
Joshua H. Smith,
Thomas Outwater,
Isaac Sherwood,
Peter Clowes,
Roeloff Van Houten,
David Pye,
John Haring.

Queens.

Jacob Blackwell,
Jonathan Lawrence,
Samuel Townsend,
James Townsend.
Abraham Kettletas,
Waters Smith,
Cornelius Van Wyck,
John Williams,
Thomas Hicks.

Richmond.

Richard Conner,
Aaron Cortelyou,
John Journey,
Richard Lawrence,
Paul Micheau.

Suffolk.

Nathaniel Woodhull,
John Sloss Hobart,
Thomas Tredwell,
Thomas Dearing,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
William Smith,
David Gelston,
Ben. Miller,
Selah Strong,
Thomas Wickham,
Daniel Brown.

Tryon.

John Moore,
William Harper,
Benjamin Newkirk,
Volkert Veeder,
Isaac Paris,
Christopher P. Yates.

Ulster.

Charles De Witt,
Matthew Cantine,
Christopher Tappen,
Arthur Parks,
George Clinton,
Matthew Rea,
Henry Wisner,
Levi Pauling,
Johannis Snyder,
Abraham Hasbrouck,
Samuel Brewster.

Westchester.

Lewis Morris,
Gouverneur Morris,
Gilbert Drake,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Jonathan G. Tompkins,
Zebadiah Mills,
Ebenezer Lockwood,
Benjamin Smith,
Samuel Haviland,
Jonathan Platt,
Lewis Graham,
Peter Fleming.

Fourth Congress. 6

1776—July 9 to October 5; December 5, 6.
1777—March 6 to May 13.

Presidents—Nathaniel Woodhull.7
Abraham Yates, Jr. 8

1 These sessions were irregular, a majority of the counties not being represented.
2 Elected December 6 and re-elected February 12. 3 Elected December 16.
4 Elected May 18. 5 Elected June 19.
6 Name changed to Convention of the Representatives of the State of New York, July 10.
7 Elected July 9, 1776. 8 Elected August 28, 1776.

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Presidents—Peter R. Livingston.[1]
Abraham Ten Broeck.[2]
Presidents pro tem.—Abraham Yates, Jr.[3]
William Smith.[4]
Leonard Gansevoort.[5]
Other officers the same.

Albany.
Abraham Yates, Jr.,
Robert Yates,
Robert Van Rensselaer,
Matthew Adgate,
John Tayler,
John Ten Broeck,
Abraham Ten Broeck,
John James Bleecker,
Jacob Cuyler,
Leonard Gansevoort,
Peter R. Livingston.

Charlotte.
Alexander Webster,
John Williams,
George Smith,
William Duer.

Cumberland.
Joseph Marsh,
Simon Stevens,
John Sessions.

Dutchess.
Zephaniah Platt,
Nathaniel Sackett,
Gilbert Livingston,
Doctor Crane,
Henry Schenck,
James Livingston,
John Schenck,
Anthony Hoffman,
Robert R. Livingston,
Jonathan Landon.

Gloucester.
Peter Olcott,
Jacob Bayley.

Kings.
Theodorus Polhemus.

New York.
John Jay,
James Duane,
Philip Livingston,
Robert Harpur,
Francis Lewis,
Garret Abeel,
Isaac Stoutenburgh,
Daniel Dunscomb,
William Denning,
Abraham Brasher,
Henry Remsen,
John Morin Scott,
James Beekman,
Evert Bancker,
Isaac Roosevelt,
John Broome,
Abraham P. Lott,
Peter P. Van Zandt,
John Van Cortlandt,
Anthony Rutgers,
Thomas Randall,
William Scott.

Orange.
William Allison,
John Haring,
David Pye,
Thomas Outwater,
Isaac Sherwood,
Joshua H. Smith,
Archibald Little,
Jeremiah Clark,

Queens.
Jacob Blackwell,
Jonathan Lawrence,
Waters Smith,
Samuel Townsend,
Cornelius Van Wyck,
James Townsend,
Abraham Kettletas,
Benjamin Sands.

Richmond.
Not represented.

Suffolk.
Nathaniel Woodhull,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
John Sloss Hobart,
Mathias Burnet Miller,
Thomas Dearing,
David Gelston,
William Smith,
Thomas Tredwell,
David Hedges.

Tryon.
Volkert Veeder,
William Harper,
Isaac Paris,
Benjamin Newkirk,
John Moore.

Ulster.
Christopher Tappen,
Matthew Cantine,
George Clinton,
Henry Wisner,
Matthew Rea,
Charles De Witt,
Levi Pauling,
Arthur Parks.

Westchester.
Lewis Graham,
Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Ebenezer Lockwood,
William Paulding,
Jonathan Platt,
Samuel Haviland,
Zebadiah Mills,
Gilbert Drake,
Jonathan G. Tompkins,
Lewis Morris,
Gouverneur Morris,
Benjamin Smith.

MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session.

1777—September 1 to October 1, at Kingston.[6]
1778—January 5 to April 4; June 22-30, at Poughkeepsie.

Speaker—Walter Livingston.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.
Jacob Cuyler.[7]
John Cuyler, Jr.,
James Gordon,
Walter Livingston,
Stephen J. Schuyler,
John Tayler,
Killian Van Rensselaer,
Robert Van Rensselaer,
Peter Vrooman,
William B. Whiting.

Charlotte.
John Barns,
Ebenezer Clarke,
John Rowen,
Ebenezer Russell.

Cumberland.
(No returns.)

Dutchess.
Egbert Benson,
Dirck Brinckerhoff,
Anthony Hoffman,
Gilbert Livingston,
Andrew Moorhouse,
John Schenck,
Jacobus Swartwout.

Gloucester.
(No returns.)

Kings.[8]
William Boerum,
Henry Williams.

New York.[8]
Evert Bancker,
John Berrien,[9]
Abraham Brasher,
Daniel Dunscomb,
Robert Harpur,
Frederick Jay,
Abraham P. Lott,
Henry Rutgers,[10]
Jacobus Van Zandt,
Peter P. Van Zandt.

Orange.
Jeremiah Clark,
John Hathorn,
Tunis Kuyper,
Roeluf Van Houten.

Queens.[8]
Benjamin Birdsall,
Benjamin Coe,
Philip Edsall,
Daniel Lawrence.

Richmond.[8]
Abraham Jones,[11]
Joshua Mersereau.

Suffolk.[8]
David Gelston,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Burnet Miller,
Thomas Tredwell,
Thomas Wickes.

Tryon.
Samuel Clyde,
Michael Edie,
Jacob G. Klock,
Jacob Snell,
Abraham Van Horne,
Johannes Vedder.

Ulster.
John Cantine,
Johan's G. Hardenburgh,
Matthew Rea,
Cornelius C. Schoonmaker
Johannis Snyder,
Henry Wisner, Jr.

Westchester.
Thaddeus Crane,
Samuel Drake,
Robert Graham,
Israel Honeywell, Jr.,
Zebediah Mills,
Gouverneur Morris.

Second Session.

1778—October 13 to November 6, at Poughkeepsie
1779—January 28 to March 16.

Speaker—Walter Livingston.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.
Leonard Gansevoort,
James Gordon,
Walter Livingston,
Stephen J. Schuyler,
John Tayler,
Jacobus Teller,
Killian Van Rensselaer,
Robert Van Rensselaer,
Peter Vrooman,
William B Whiting.

Charlotte.
Albert Baker,
Ebenezer Clarke,
David Hopkins,
Elishamer Towner.[12]

Cumberland.
(No returns.)

Dutchess.
Egbert Benson,
Dirck Brinckerhoff,
Joseph Crane, Jr.,
Samuel Dodge,
Anthony Hoffman,
Andrew Moorhouse,
Jacobus Swartwout.

Gloucester.
(No returns.)

Kings.
William Boerum,
Henry Williams.

New York.
Evert Bancker,
John Berrien,
Abraham Brasher,

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1 Elected September 26, 1776. 2 Elected March 6, 1777. 3 Elected August 28, 1776.
4 Elected April 9, 1777. 5 Elected April 18, 1777.
6 Dispersed by the approach of the enemy. 7 Resigned September 30, 1777.
8 Appointed by Constitutional Convention May 8, 1777. 9 Appointed by Senate, *vice* Rutgers, resigned.
10 Resigned, February 16, 1778. 11 Seat declared vacant, June 8, 1778, for being with the enemy.
12 Contested by John Rowen.

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Daniel Dunscomb,
Robert Harpur,
Frederick Jay,
Abraham P. Lott.

Orange.

Jeremiah Clark,
Benjamin Coe,
John Coe,
Peter Ogilvie,
Roeluf Van Houten.

Queens.

Benjamin Birdsall,
Benjamin Coe,
Daniel Lawrence.

Suffolk.

David Gelston,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Burnet Miller,
Thomas Tredwell,
Thomas Wickes.

Tryon.

George Henry Bell,
John Newkirk,
Abraham Van Horne,
Peter Waggoner, Jr.,
Moses Younglove.

Ulster.

Andries Bevier,
Matthew Rea,
Corn'lus C. Schoonmaker,
Nathan Smith,
Johannis Snyder.

Westchester.

Joseph Benedict,
Thaddeus Crane,
Israel Honeywell, Jr.,
Ebenezer Lockwood,
Zebediah Mills,
Stephen Ward.

Third Session.

1779 — August 18 to October 25 — at Kingston.
1780 — January 27 to March 14 — at Albany,
April 22 to July 2 — at Kingston.

Speaker — Evert Bancker.
Clerk — John McKesson.

Albany.

Flores Bancker,
John Bay,
James Gordon,
Cornelius Humphrey,
Hugh Mitchell,
Henry Oothoudt,
Henry Quackenbos,
Isaac Vrooman,
William B. Whiting,
Phinehas Whiteside.

Charlotte.

Albert Baker,
John Grover,
David Hopkins,
Noah Payn.

Cumberland.

Elkanah Day,
John Sessions,
Micah Townsend.

Dutchess.

Egbert Benson,
Dirck Brinckerhoff,
Annanias Cooper,
Samuel Dodge,
Henry Ludenton,
Brinton Paine,
Nathaniel Sacket.

Gloucester.

(No returns.)

Kings.

William Boerum,
Henry Williams.

New York.

Evert Bancker,
John Berrien,
Abraham Brasher,
Daniel Dunscomb,
Robert Harpur,
Frederick Jay,
Abraham P. Lott,
Jacobus Van Zandt,
Peter P. Van Zandt.

Orange.

John Coe,
John Hathorn,
Thomas Moffat,
Bezaleel Seely, Jr.

Queens.

Benjamin Birdsall,
Benjamin Coe,
Philip Edsall,
Daniel Lawrence.

Richmond.

Joshua Mersereau.

Suffolk.

David Gelston,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Burnet Miller,
Thomas Tredwell,
Thomas Wickes.

Tryon.

Abraham Copeman,
Peter S. Deygart,
Frederick Fox,
Jacob Gardenier,
Meikert Van Denzen,
Peter Waggoner, Jr.

Ulster.

Robert Boyd, Jr.
John Cantine,
Johan's G. Hardenburgh,1
Thomas Palmer,
Corn'lus C. Schoonmaker,
Nathan Smith.

Westchester.

Samuel Drake,
Abijah Gilbert,
Zebediah Mills,
William Paulding,
Philip Pell, Jr.,
Ebenezer Purdy.

Fourth Session.

1780 — September 7 to October 10 — Poughkeepsie.
1781 — January 17 to March 31 — at Albany.
June 18 to July 1 — at Poughkeepsie.

Speaker — Evert Bancker.
Clerk — John McKesson.

Albany.

Matthew Adgate,
John Ja. Beekman,
James Gordon,
John Lansing, Jr.,
Peter R. Livingston,
Dirck Swart,
John Tayler,
John Van Rensselaer, Jr.,
Robert Van Rensselaer,
Isaac Vrooman,
David Pye,
Bezaleel Seely,
John Stagg.

Charlotte.

David Hopkins,
Hamilton McCollister,
Matthew McWhorter,
Ichabod Parker.

Dutchess.

Egbert Benson,
Ebenezer Cary,
Samuel Dodge,
Henry Ludenton,
Brinton Paine,
Gulsbert Schenck,
Jacobus Swartwout.

Kings.

William Boerum,
Henry Williams,

New York.

Evert Bancker,
John Berrien,
Abraham Brasher,
Daniel Dunscomb,
Robert Harpur,
Frederick Jay,
Abraham P. Lott,
Jacobus Van Zandt,
Peter P. Van Zandt.

Orange.

Jeremiah Clark,

Queens.

Benjamin Birdsall,
Benjamin Coe,
Philip Edsall,
Daniel Lawrence.

Richmond.

Joshua Mersereau.

Suffolk.

David Gelston,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Burnet Miller,
Thomas Tredwell,
Thomas Wickes.

Tryon.

Zephaniah Batchelor,
Jacob Gardenier,
Abraham Garrison,
John Moore,
Abraham Van Horne,
Peter Waggoner, Jr.

Ulster.

Robert Boyd, Jr.,
John Cantine,
Corn'lus C. Schoonmaker,
Nathan Smith,
Dirck Wynkoop.

Westchester.

Samuel Drake,
Philip Pell, Jr.,
Nathan Rockwell,
Joseph Strang,
Thomas Thomas,
Jonathan G. Tompkins.

Fifth Session.

1781—October 24 to November 23—at Poughkeepsie.
1782—February 21 to April 14.

Speaker—Evert Bancker.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.

Mathew Adgate,
Jacob Ford,
Philip Frisbie,
John Lansing, Jr.,
George Palmer,
Dirck Swart,
Samuel TenBroeck,
Israel Thompson,
Isaac Vrooman,
Edmund Wells.

Charlotte.

David Hopkins,
Hamilton McCollister,
Matthew McWhorter,
John Williams.

Cumberland.

(No returns.)

Dutchess.

Dirck Brinckerhoff,
Jonathan Dennis,
Cornelius Humfrey,
Ebenezer Husted,
Abraham Paine,
Thomas Storm,
Jacobus Swartwout.

Gloucester.

(No returns.)

Kings.

William Boerum,
Henry Williams.

New York.

Evert Bancker,
John Berrien,
Abraham Brasher,
Daniel Dunscomb,
Robert Harpur,
Frederick Jay,
Abraham P. Lott,
Jacobus Van Zandt,
Peter P. Van Zandt.

Orange.

Jeremiah Clark,
John Hathorn,
John Stagg,
John Suffern.

Queens.

Benjamin Birdsall,
Benjamin Coe,
Philip Edsall,3

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1 Contested by Thomas Palmer.

2 The journal of the second meeting of this session is the only one, since the organization of a State government, that was not printed soon after the adjournment of the Legislature. The MS. journal of this meeting was printed in 1820, in pursuance of a resolution of the Assembly, dated January 4th of that year.

3 Resigned, October 20, 1781.

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Daniel Lawrence,
Nathaniel Tom.[1]

Richmond.

Joshua Mersereau.

Suffolk.

David Gelston,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Burnet Miller,
Thomas Tredwell,
Thomas Wickes.

Tryon.

Zephaniah Batchelor,
Abraham Garrison,
William Harper,
Isaac Merselis,
John Moore,
William Petrie.

Ulster.

Johannis Bruyn,
Charles DeWitt,
Johannis G. Hardenburgh,
Abraham Haasbrook,
James Hunter.

Westchester.

Nathaniel Delivan,
Abijah Gilbert,
Zebediah Mills,
Nathan Rockwell,
Thomas Thomas,
Jonathan G. Tompkins.

Sixth Session.

1782—July 11-25—at Poughkeepsie.
1783—January 27 to March 23—at Kingston.

Speaker—Evert Bancker.
Clerk—John McKessson.

Albany.

Matthew Adgate,
John H. Beekman,
John Jn. Beekman,
Jacob Ford,
John Lansing, Jr.,
Dirck Swart,
Samuel TenBroeck,
Peter Van Ness,
Christopher Yates,
John Younglove.

Charlotte.

Benjamin Baker,
David Hopkins,
Hamilton McCollister,
Joseph McCracken.

Cumberland.

(No returns.)

Dutchess.

Benjamin Birdsall,
Jonathan Dennis,
Cornelius Humfrey,
Ebenezer Husted,
Matthew Patterson,
Thomas Storm,
Jacobus Swartwout.

Gloucester.

(No returns.)

Kings.

William Boerum,
Henry Williams.

New York.

Evert Bancker,
John Berrien,
Abraham Brasher,
Daniel Dunscomb,
Robert Harpur,
Frederick Jay,
Abraham P. Lott,
Jacobus Van Zandt,
Peter P. Van Zandt.

Orange.

Jeremiah Clark,
Gilbert Cooper,
John Hathorn,
John Stagg.

Queens.

Benjamin Birdsall,
Benjamin Coe,
Daniel Lawrence,
Nathaniel Tom.

Richmond.

Joshua Mersereau.

Suffolk.

David Gelston,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Burnet Miller,
Thomas Tredwell,
Thomas Wickes.

Tryon.

Zephaniah Batchelor,
Frederick Fischer,
John Frey,
Andrew Finck, Jr.,
Christian Nellis,
William Petrie.

Ulster.

John Bruyn,
Charles De Witt,
James Hunter,
William Malcolm,
John Nicholson,
Cornelius C. Schoonmaker

Westchester.

Abijah Gilbert,
Samuel Haight,
John Lawrence,
Zebediah Mills,
Ebenezer Purdy,
Thomas Thomas.

Seventh Session.

1784—January 21 to May 12—at New York city.

Speaker—John Hathorn.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.

Matthew Adgate,
Abraham Becker,
Abraham Cuyler,
Jacob Ford,
James Gordon,
John Lansing, Jr.,
Peter Schuyler,
Dirck Swart,
Peter VanNess,
Christopher Yates.

Charlotte.

David Hopkins,
Hamilton McCollister,
Ebenezer Russell,
Edward Savage.

Cumberland.

Joel Bigio,
Elijah Proughty,
William Shattuck.

Dutchess.

Dirck Brinckerhoff,
Jonathan Dennis,
Anthony Hoffman,
Cornelius Humfrey,
Ebenezer Husted,
Matthew Patterson,
Thomas Storm.

Gloucester.

(No returns.)

Kings.

Johannes E. Lott,
Rutger Van Brunt.

New York.

Robert Harpur,
Henry Hughes,
John Lamb,
William Malcolm,
Henry Rutgers,
Isaac Sears,
John Stagg,
Peter Van Zandt,
Marinus Willett[2]

Orange.

Jeremiah Clark,
Gilbert Cooper,
John Hathorn,
William Sickles.

Queens.

Benjamin Coe,
Hendrick Onderdonck,
Samuel Riker,
James Townsend.

Richmond.

Adrian Bancker,
Johannes Van Wagenen.

Suffolk.

John Brush,
David Gelston,
Ebenezer Platt,
Jeffrey Smith,
Thomas Youngs.

Tryon

Abraham Copeman,
William Harper,
James Livingston,
Isaac Paris,
Volkert Veeder,
Christopher P. Yates.

Ulster.

John Cantine,
Charles De Witt,
James Hunter,
John Nicholson,
Cornelius C. Schoonmaker
Nathan Smith.

Westchester.

Abijah Gilbert,
Samuel Haight,
Zebediah Mills,
Philip Pell, Jr.,
Ebenezer Purdy,
Thomas Thomas.

Eighth Session.

1784—October 12 to Nov. 29—at New York city.
1785—January 27 to April 27.

Speaker—David Gelston.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.

Matthew Adgate,
Abraham Becker,
Jacob Ford,
Walter Livingston,
Dirck Swart,
Israel Thompson,
Matthew Visscher,
Christopher Yates,
Peter W. Yates,
John Younglove.

Cumberland.

(No returns.)

Dutchess.

Abraham Brinckerhoff,
Dirck Brinckerhoff,
Ebenezer Cary,
Cornelius Humfrey,
Brinton Paine,
Matthew Patterson,
James Tallmadge,

Gloucester.

(No returns.)

Kings.

Charles Doughty,
John Vanderbilt.

Montgomery.

Frederick C. Fox,
William Harper,
James Livingston,
Isaac Paris,
Volkert Veeder,
Christopher P. Yates.

New York.

Aaron Burr,
William Denning,
Daniel Dunscomb,
William Goforth,
John Lawrence,
Peter V. B. Livingston,
Thomas Randall,
Henry Remsen,
Comfort Sands.

Orange.

Jeremiah Clark
Gilbert Cooper,
John Hathorn,
William Sickles.

Queens.

Joseph Lawrence,
John Sands,
Abraham Skinner,
James Townsend.

Richmond.

Cornelius Corsen,
Joshua Mersereau.

Suffolk.

David Gelston,
Ebenezer Platt,
Jeffrey Smith,
John Smith,

1 Appointed by Senate, October 31, *vice* Edsall.
2 Seat declared vacant February 10, from being appointed sheriff.

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Thomas Youngs.

Ulster.

John Cantine,
Charles DeWitt,
Johannis G. Hardenburgh
John Nicholson,
Corns. C. Schoonmaker,
Nathan Smith.

Washington.

Albert Baker,
David Hopkins,
Edward Savage,
Abiel Sherwood.

Westchester.

Ebenezer S. Burling,
Abijah Gilbert,
Ebenezer Lockwood,
Philip Pell, Jr.,
Ebenezer Purdy,
Thomas Thomas.

Ninth Session.

1786—January 12 to March 5, at New York City.

Speaker—John Lansing, Jr.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.

Leonard Bronck,
Henry Glen,
James Gordon,
Lawrence Hogeboom,
John Lansing, Jr.,
John Livingston,
Jacobus Van Schoonhoven,
John Tayler,
Abraham J. Van Alstyne,
Peter Vrooman.

Cumberland.

(No returns.)

Dutchess.

Dirck Brinckerhoff,
John De Witt,
Lewis Duboys,
Jacob Griffin,
Henry Ludenton,
Brinton Paine,
Matthew Patterson.

Gloucester.

(No returns.)

Kings.

Charles Doughty,
John Vanderbilt.

Montgomery.

Abraham Arndt,
John Frey,
William Harper,
James Livingston,
Abraham Van Horne,
Volkert Veeder.

New York.

Evert Bancker,
Robert Boyd,
William Denning,
William Duer,
William Goforth,
William Malcolm,
Isaac Sears,
John Stagg,
Robert Troup.

Orange.

John Bradner,
Gilbert Cooper,
Nathaniel Satterly,
Henry Wisner, 3d.

Queens.

Daniel Duryee,
Samuel Jones,
D. Whitehead Kissam,
James Townsend.

Richmond.

John Dongan,
Joshua Mersereau.

Suffolk.

Nathaniel Gardner,
John Nicoll Havens,
David Hedges,
Jeffrey Smith,
Thomas Youngs.

Ulster.

David Galatian,
Joseph Hasbrouck,
Thomas Jansen,
Cornelius C. Schoonmaker,
Nathan Smith,
Johannis Snyder.

Washington.

Albert Baker,
Joseph McCracken,
Ichabod Parker,
Peter B. Tierce.

Westchester.

Samuel Drake,
Abijah Gilbert,
Ebenezer Lockwood,
Philip Pell, Jr.,
Thomas Thomas,
Jonathan G. Tompkins.

Tenth Session.

1787—January 12 to April 21, at New York City.

Speaker—Richard Varick.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.

Leonard Bronck,
Henry Glen,
James Gordon,
John Lansing, Jr.,
John Livingston,
William Powers,
Thomas Sickles,
John Tayler,
Matthew Visscher,
Peter Vrooman.

Cumberland.

(No returns.)

Dutchess.

Dirck Brinckerhoff,
John De Witt, Jr.,
Lewis Duboys,
Jacob Griffin,
Henry Ludenton,
Brinton Paine,
Matthew Patterson.

Gloucester.

(No returns.)

Kings.

Charles Doughty.
Cornelius Wycoff.

Montgomery.

Zephaniah Batchelor,
James Cannon,
Joseph Crane,
John Frey,
William Harper,
James Livingston.

New York.

Evert Bancker,
Nicholas Bayard,
David Brooks,
William Denning,
Alexander Hamilton,
Robert C. Livingston,
William Malcolm,
John Ray,
Richard Varick.

Orange.

Robert Armstrong,
Jeremiah Clark,
Gilbert Cooper,
Peter Taulman.

Queens.

Samuel Jones,
John Schenck,
Richard Thorne,
James Townsend.

Richmond.

John C. Dongan,
Thomas Frost.

Suffolk.

Jonathan N. Havens,
David Hedges,
Daniel Osborn,
Caleb Smith,
John Smith.

Ulster.

John Cantine,
Ebenezer Clark,
David Galatian,
Corn. C. Schoonmaker,
Nathan Smith,
Johannis Snyder.

Washington.

Adam Martin,
Ichabod Parker,
Edward Savage,
Peter B. Tierce.

Westchester.

Ebenezer Lockwood,
Ebenezer Purdy,
Nathan Rockwell,
Joseph Strang,
Thomas Thomas,
Jonathan G. Tompkins.

Eleventh Session.

1788—January 9 to March 29, at Poughkeepsie.

Speaker—Richard Varick.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.

Leonard Gansevoort,
James Gordon,
Thomas Sickles,
J. De Peyster Ten Eyck,
Dirck Van Ingen,
Hezekiah Van Orden,
John Younglove.

Columbia.

John Livingston,
William Powers,
Peter Silvester.

Cumberland.

(No returns.)

Dutchess.

Egbert Benson,
Isaac Bloom,
Peter Cantine, Jr.,
John De Witt, Jr.,
Morris Graham,
Matthew Patterson,
Thomas Tillotson.

Gloucester.

(No returns.)

Kings.

Charles Doughty,
Cornelius Wycoff.

Montgomery.

Abraham Arndt,
John Frey,
John Livingston,
Isaac Paris,
Volkert Veeder,
John Winn.

New York.

Evert Bancker,
Nicholas Bayard,
David Brooks,
Richard Harison,
Nicholas Low,
Daniel Nivin,
Comfort Sands,
Richard Varick,
Gulian Verplanck.

Orange.

Jeremiah Clark,
Peter Taulman,
William Thompson,
Henry Wisner, Jr.

Queens.

Stephen Carman,
Whitehead Cornell,
Samuel Jones,
Francis Lewis, Jr.

Richmond.

John C. Dongan,
Peter Winant.

Suffolk.

Jonathan N. Havens,
David Hedges,
Daniel Osborn,
John Smith.

Ulster.

James Bruyn,
John Cantine,
James Clinton,
Charles De Witt,
Corn. C. Schoonmaker,
Nathan Smith.

Washington.

Albert Baker,
Edward Savage,
Peter B. Tierce,
Alexander Webster.

Westchester.

Samuel Drake,
Abijah Gilbert,
Ebenezer Lockwood,
Joseph Strang,
Thomas Thomas,
Jonathan G. Tompkins.

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Twelfth Session

1788-9—December 11 to March 3, at Albany.

Speaker—John Lansing, Jr.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.
John Duncan,
John Lansing, Jr.,
John Thompson,
Cornelius VanDyck,
Henry K. Van Rensselaer
Jeremiah Van Rensselaer,
John Younglove.

Columbia.
Matthew Adgate,
John Bay,
John Kortz.

Cumberland.
(No returns.)

Dutchess.
Jonathan Akin,
Samuel A. Barker,
Isaac Bloom,
John DeWitt,
Jacob Griffin,
Gilbert Livingston,
Matthew Patterson.

Gloucester.
(No returns.)

Kings.
Aquila Giles,
Peter Vandevoort.

Montgomery.
John Frey,
William Harper,
Henry Stauring,
Volkert Veeder,
John Winn,
Christopher P. Yates.

New York.
William W. Gilbert,
Richard Harison,
Nicholas Hoffman,
Brockholst Livingston,
Nicholas Low,
Alexander Macomb,
Comfort Sands,
Gulian Verplanck,
John Watts, Jr.

Orange.
John Carpenter,
Jeremiah Clark,
Henry Wisner, Jr.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
Whitehead Cornell,
Samuel Jones,
John Schenck.

Richmond.
Abraham Bancker,
John C. Dongan.

Suffolk.
Nathaniel Gardiner,
Jonathan N. Havens,
David Hedges,
Henry Scudder,
John Smith.

Ulster.
John Cantine,
Ebenezer Clark,
Johannis G. Hardenburgh
Corn. C. Schoonmaker,
Nathan Smith,
Christopher Tappen.

Washington.
Joseph McCracken,
Edward Savage,
Peter B. Tierce,
Alexander Webster.

Westchester.
Thaddeus Crane,
Jonathan Horton,
Philip Livingston,
Nathan Rockwell,
Walter Seaman,
Philip Van Cortlandt.

Thirteenth Session.

1789—July 6-16—at Albany.
1790—January 13 to April 6—at New York.

Speaker—Gulian Verplanck.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.
Leonard Bronck,
James Gordon,
Richard Sill,
Henry K. Van Rensselaer,
Stephen Van Rensselaer,
Cornelius Van Veghten,
John Younglove.

Columbia.
Ezekiel Gilbert,
John Livingston,
James Savage,

Cumberland.
(No returns.)

Dutchess.
Samuel A. Barker,
Isaac Bloom,
Joseph Crane, Jr.,
Jacob Griffin,
Ebenezer Husted,
Isaac J. Talman,
Thomas Tillotson.

Gloucester.
(No returns.)

Kings.
Aquila Giles,
Peter Vandevoort.

Montgomery.
Abram Arndt,
Josiah Crane,
James Livingston,
David McMasters,
Michael Myers,
Volkert Veeder.

New York.
Francis Childs,
Matthew Clarkson,
Rufus King,
Morgan Lewis,
Anthony Post,
Robert R. Randall,
Gulian Verplanck,
John Watts, Jr.,
Henry Will.

Orange.
John Carpenter,
John D. Coe,
Seth Marvin,
William Sickles,

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
Samuel Clowes,
Whitehead Cornell,
Samuel Jones.

Richmond.
Abraham Bancker,
Peter Winant.

Suffolk.
Nathaniel Gardiner,
Jonathan N. Havens,
Jared Landon,
Henry Scudder,
John Smith.

Ulster.
Soveryn T. Bruyn,
Ebenezer Clark,
Johannis G. Hardenburgh,
Cornelius C. Schoonmaker,
Nathan Smith,
Christopher Tappen.

Washington and Clinton.
Thomas Converse,
Zina Hitchcock,
Nathan Morgan,
John Rowan.

Westchester.
Joseph Brown,
Samuel Haight,
Jonathan Horton,
Nathan Rockwell,
Walter Seaman,
Philip Van Cortlandt.

Fourteenth Session.

1791—January 5 to March 24—at New York.

Speaker—John Watts.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.
Sidney Berry,
Leonard Bronck,
Jonathan Brown,
John W. Schermerhorn,
Richard Sill,
Jac'us Van Schoonhoven,
Cornelius A. Van Slyck.

Columbia.
Matthew Adgate,
Stephen Hogeboom,
James Savage.

Dutchess.
Jonathan Akin,
Samuel A. Barker,
Isaac Bloom,
James Kent,
Henry Schenck,
James Tallmadge,
David Van Ness.

Kings.
Aquila Giles,
Peter Vandevoort.

Montgomery.
Abram Arndt,
Josiah Crane,
John Frey,
James Livingston,
Michael Myers,
John T. Visscher.

New York.
Cornelius J. Bogert,
Nicholas Cruger,
William W. Gilbert,
Josiah Ogden Hoffman,
Alexander Macomb,
John Pintard,
James Watson,
John Watts,
Henry Will.

Orange.
John Carpenter,
John D. Coe,
Seth Marvin,
John Smith.

Queens.
Samuel Clowes,
Nathaniel Lawrence,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
John Schenck.

Richmond.
Gozen Ryerss,
Peter Winant.

Suffolk.
John Gelston,
Jonathan N. Havens,
John Smith,
Philetus Smith,
Thomas Wickham.

Ulster.
John De Lametter,
Matthew Dubois,
John G. Graham,
Joseph Hasbrouck,
James Hunter,
Johannis Snyder.

Washington and Clinton.
Thomas Converse,
Daniel Curtis,
Zina Hitchcock,
John Rowan.

Westchester.
Peter Fleming,
Abijah Gilbert,
Samuel Haight,
Jonathan Horton,
Ebenezer Purdy,
Jonathan G. Tompkins.

Fifteenth Session.

1792—January 4 to April 12—at New York.

Speaker—John Watts.
Clerk—John McKesson.

Albany.
Jellis A. Fonda,
Stephen Lush,
David McCarty,
Francis Nicoll,
William North,
John Ten Broeck,
Henry Ten Eyck.

Columbia.
Benjamin Birdsall,
Jared Coffin,
Jacob Ford,
Lawrence Hogeboom,
Henry Livingston,
James Savage.

Dutchess.
Jonathan Akin,
Samuel A. Barker,
Isaac Bloom,
Daniel Graham,

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Morgan Lewis,
Matthew Patterson,
James Tallmadge.

Herkimer.
Michael Myers.

Kings.
Charles Doughty.

Montgomery.
Douw Fonda,
John Frey,
David McMasters,
Silas Talbot.

New York.
Josiah Ogden Hoffman,
William S. Livingston,
Melancton Smith,
William Pitt Smith,
John Watts,
Henry Will,
John Wylly.

Ontario.
Eleazer Lindsley.

Orange.
John D. Coe,
Seth Marvin,
John Smith.

Otsego.
James Cannon.

Queens.
Samuel Clowes,
Whitehead Cornell,
Nathaniel Lawrence.

Rensselaer.
Jonathan Brown,
John Knickerbacker,
John W. Schermerhorn,
Thomas Sickles,
Moses Vail.

Richmond.
Gozen Ryerss.

Saratoga.
Sidney Berry,
Andrew Mitchell,
Elias Palmer,
Benjamin Rosekrans.

Suffolk.
John Gelston,
Jonathan N. Havens,
Henry Scudder,
John Smith.

Tioga.
Jonathan Fitch.

Ulster.
Ebenezer Clark,
Jacob De Lametter,
Ebenezer Foote,
Joseph Hasbrouck.

Washington and Clinton.
John Conger,
Thomas Converse,
Zina Hitchcock,
David Hopkins.

Westchester.
Samuel Haight,
Elias Newman,
Ebenezer Purdy,
Jonathan G. Tompkins,
Pierre Van Cortlandt, Jr.

Sixteenth Session.

1792-3—November 6 to March 12—at New York.

Speaker—John Watts.
Clerk—John McKesson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Hunter.
Doorkeeper—Richard Ten Eyck.

Albany.
Leonard Bronck,
Johannis Deitz,
Jellis A. Fonda,
Stephen Lush,
Francis Nicoll,
John Ten Broeck,
Cornelius A. Van Slyck.

Columbia.
Matthew Adgate,
Benjamin Birdsall,
Jared Coffin,
Philip Frisbee,
Stephen Hogeboom,
Samuel Ten Broeck.

Dutchess.
Jonathan Akin,
Josiah Holly,
James Kent,
Ebenezer Mott,
Matthew Patterson,
Barnabas Payen,
William Radcliff.

Herkimer.
Michael Myers.

Kings.
Aquila Giles.

Montgomery.
Jacob Eacker,
David McMasters,
Silas Talbot,
Simon Veeder.

New York.
William Cock,
John DeLancey,
William W. Gilbert,
Josiah Ogden Hoffman,
William S. Livingston,
John Watts,
John Wylly.

Ontario.
Isaac 1 Chapin.

Orange.
Reuben Hopkins,
John Smith,
Danial Thew.

Otsego.
Jacob Morris.

Queens.
Samuel Clowes,
Whitehead Cornell,
Jacob Hicks.

Rensselaer.
Benjamin Hicks,
Christopher Hutton,
Josiah Masters,
Jonathan Niles,
Nicholas Staats.

Richmond.
Gozen Ryerss.

Saratoga.
Adam Comstock,
Beriah Palmer,
John Ball,
Sidney Berry.

Suffolk.
John Gelston,
Jonathan N. Havens,
Ebenezer Platt,
John Smith.

Tioga.
John Patterson.

Ulster.
John Addison,
Philip D. Bevier,
Soveryn T. Bruyn,
John C. DeWitt,
Nathan Smith.

Washington and Clinton.
Daniel Curtice,
Zina Hitchcock,
David Hopkins,
Stanton Tift.

Westchester.
Elias Newman,
Thomas Thomas.

Seventeenth Session.

1794—January 7 to March 27—at Albany.

Speaker—James Watson.
Clerk—Oliver L. Ker.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Hunter.
Doorkeeper—Jacob Kidney.

Albany.
Johannis Deitz,
Jellis A. Fonda,
Theodorus V. W. Graham,
Jacob Hochstrasser,
Thomas Hun,
William North,
Stephen Platt.

Columbia.
Matthew Adgate,
John Bay,
James Brebner,
Dirck Gardiner,
Matthew Scott,
Ambrose Spencer.

Dutchess.
Samuel Augustus Barker,
James Bockee,
David Brooks,
John DeWitt,
Jesse Oakley,
Jacob Radcliff,
Isaac Van Wyck.

Herkimer.
Jedediah Sanger.

Kings.
Peter Vandevoort.

Montgomery.
Jacob Eacker,
Frederick Gettman,
John McArthur,
Simon Veeder.

New York.
Robert Boyd,
John De Lancey,
Richard Furman,
Josiah Ogden Hoffman,
Jotham Post,
James Watson,
William Willcocks.

Ontario.
Thomas Morris.

Orange.
John D. Coe,
Seth Marvin.
John Wheeler.

Otsego.
Benjamin Gilbert.

Queens.
Samuel Clowes,
Harry Peters,
Samuel Youngs.

Rensselaer.
Jonathan Brown,
Benjamin Hicks,
Hosea Moffit,
Jonas Odel,
Thomas Sickles.

Richmond.
Gozen Ryerss.

Saratoga.
John Ball,
Adam Comstock,
John McClelland,
Beriah Palmer.

Suffolk.
John Gelston,
Jonathan N. Havens,
John Smith,
Joshua Smith, Jr.

Tioga.
Vincent Mathews.

Ulster.
Cornelius Bruyn,
Coenradt E. Elmendorf,
Ebenezer Foote,
Johannis Miller,
James Oliver.

Washington and Clinton.
Benjamin Colvin,
Philip Smith,
David Thomas,
William Whiteside.

Westchester.
Richard Hatfield,
Elias Newman,
Abel Smith,
Pierre Van Cortlandt, Jr.,
Ebenezer White.

Eighteenth Session.

1795—January 6-14—at Poughkeepsie.
January 20 to April 9—at New York.

Speaker—William North.

1 Israel? See Assembly Journal 1793. p. 15.

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Clerk—Oliver L. Ker.
Doorkeeper—Richard Ten Eyck.

Albany.
Johannis Deitz,
Leonard Gansevoort, Jr.,
Jacob Hochstrasser,
Thomas Hun,
William North,
Stephen Platt,
Andries Van Patten.

Columbia.
Matthew Adgate,
John Bay,
James Brebner,
Philip L. Hoffman,
Elisha Jenkins,
Matthew Scott.

Dutchess.
Samuel A. Barker,
Jacob Bockee,
David Brooks,
Jesse Oakley,
Jacob Radcliff,
Jacob Smith,
Isaac Van Wyck.

Herkimer and Onondaga.
Jedediah Sanger.

Kings.
Peter Vandervoort.

Montgomery.
Douw Fonda,
Frederick Gettman,
David McMasters,
Simon Veeder.

New York.
Nicholas Cruger,
John De Lancey,
Richard Furman,
Josiah Ogden Hoffman,
James M. Hughes,
Jotham Post,
James Watson.

Ontario.
Thomas Morris.

Orange.
William Allison,
John Hathorn,
David Pye.

Otsego.
Jacob Morris.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
Samuel Clowes,
Nathaniel Lawrence.

Rensselaer.
Jonathan Brown,
Daniel Gray,
Benjamin Hicks,
Hosea Moffit,
Jacob C. Schermerhorn.

Richmond.
Lewis Ryerss.

Saratoga.
Adam Comstock,
Jabez Davis,
Beriah Palmer,
John B. Schuyler.

Suffolk.
John Gelston,
Jonathan Nicoll Havens,
Joshua Smith, Jr.,
Isaac Thompson.

Tioga.
Vincent Matthews.

Ulster.
Soveryn T. Bruyn,1
John C. De Witt,
Andrew McCord,
Cornelius C. Schoonm'ker
Jacob W. Tremper.1

Washington and Clinton.
Samuel Beman, Jr.,
Benjamin Colvin,
David Hopkins,
Edward Savage.

Westchester.
Thomas Bowne,
Ebenezer Purdy,
Abel Smith,
Pierre Van Cortland, Jr.,
Ebenezer White.

Nineteenth Session.

1796—January 6 to April 11—at New York.

Speaker—William North.
Clerk—Oliver L. Ker.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Hunter.
Doorkeeper—Richard Ten Eyck.

Albany and Schoharie.
Gerrit Abeel,
Leonard Bronck,
Johannis Deitz,
Jacob Hochstrasser,
Francis Nicoll,
William North,
Dirck Ten Broeck.

Columbia.
Benjamin Birdsall,
James Brebner,
Patrick Hamilton,
Stephen Hogeboom,
Philip L. Hoffman,
Samuel Ten Broeck.

Dutchess.
David Brooks,
Richard Davis,
Jesse Oakley,
Jacob Smith,
Solomon Sutherland,
Jesse Thompson,
Isaac Van Wyck.

Herkimer and Onondaga.
Jonas Platt.

Kings.
Peter Vandervoort.

Montgomery.
David Cady,
Lewis Dubois,
Frederick Gettman,
Daniel Mills.

New York.
Gabriel Furman,
Richard Furman,
Alexander Lamb,
Jacob Morton,
Jotham Post,
William P. Smith,
James Watson.

Ontario.
Thomas Morris.

Orange.
Seth Marvin,
David Pye,
James W. Wilkin.

Otsego.
Jacob Morris.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
Samuel Clowes,
Nathaniel Lawrence.

Rensselaer.
John Bird,
David Gray,
Rowland Hall,
John Knickerbacker, Jr.

Richmond.
Lewis Ryerss.

Saratoga.
John Bleecker,
Adam Comstock,
John McClelland,
Elias Palmer.

Suffolk.
Jared Landon,
Abraham Miller,
Joshua Smith, Jr.,
Silas Wood.

Tioga.
Emanuel Coryell.

Ulster.
John Addison,
Philip D. Bevier,
Ebenezer Foote,
Andrew McCord,
James Oliver.

Washington and Clinton.
David Hopkins,
Timothy Leonard,
Edward Savage,
Thomas Smith.

Westchester.
Joseph Carpenter,
Mordecai Hale,
Elias Newman,
Charles Teed,
Abel Smith.

Twentieth Session.

1796—November 1-11—at New York.
1797—January 3 to April 3—at Albany.

Speaker—Gulian Verplanck.
Clerk—James Van Ingen.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Hunter.
Doorkeeper—Richard Ten Eyck.

Albany.
James Bill,
Philip Conine, Jr.,
James C. Duane,
Jacob Hochstrasser,
James Holcomb,
Nathaniel Ogden,
John Prince,
Philip P. Schuyler,
Dirck Ten Broeck,
John H. Wendell.

Clinton.
Charles Platt.

Columbia.
Caleb Benton,
Palmer Cady,
John C. Hogeboom,
John McKinstry,
Peter I. Vosburgh,
Jonathan Warner.

Dutchess.
Samuel A. Barker,
Jacob Bockee,
Joseph Crane, Jr.,
Richard Davis,
Jesse Oakley,
William Pearce,
Jacob Smith,
Jesse Thompson,
William B. Verplanck,
William Wheeler.

Herkimer.
Isaac Brayton,
Arthur Breese,
Matthew Brown, Jr.,
Ludwick Campbell,
Gaylord Griswold,
Joshua Leland,
Henry McNeil.

Kings.
Peter Vandervoort.

Montgomery.
Jacob Eacker,
Frederick Gettman,
George Metcalfe,
John C. Van Eps,
Peter V. Veeder,
Simon Veeder.

New York.
Leonard Bleeker,
Richard Furman,
Josiah Ogden Hoffman,
James Kent,
Alexander Lamb,
Herman Le Roy,
Jonathan Little,
Jacob Morton,
Jotham Post,
James Roosevelt,
James Tylee,
Gulian Verplanck,
Henry Will.

Onondaga.
Silas Halsey,
Comfort Tyler.

Ontario.
Lemuel Chipman,
Charles Williamson.

Orange.
Isaac Blanch,
Jonathan Cooley,
Seth Marvin.

Otsego.
Joshua H. Brett,
Francis Henry,
Timothy Morse,
Isaac Nash,
Abraham C. Ten Broeck.

Queens.
Lewis Cornwall,
Daniel Kissam,

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William Pearsall,
John M. Smith.

Rensselaer.

John Bird,
John Carpenter,
Jacob A. Fort,
Daniel Gray,
James McKown,
Hosea Moffit.

Richmond.

Lewis Ryerss.

Saratoga.

Seth C. Baldwin,
Samuel Clark,
Adam Comstock,
John McClelland,
John Taylor.

Schoharie.

John Rice.

Suffolk.

Jared Landon,
Abraham Miller,
Joshua A. Smith, Jr.,
Silas Wood.

Tioga.

Emanuel Coryell.

Ulster.

Johannis Bruyn,
John Burr,
Francis Crawford,
John C. De Witt,
Ebenezer Foote,
Josiah Hasbrouck,
James Oliver,
Benjamin Sears.

Washington.

Anthony I. Blanchard,
Gerrit G. Lansing,
Timothy Leonard,
Daniel Mason,
Edward Savage,
Andrew White.

Westchester.

John Barker,
Joseph Carpenter,
Mordecai Hale,
Charles Teed,
Samuel Youngs.

Twenty-first Session.

1798—January 2 to April 6.

Speaker—Dirck Ten Broeck.
Clerk—James Van Ingen.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Hunter.
Doorkeeper—Peter Hansen.

Albany.

Thomas E. Barker,
Johan Jost Deitz,
Andrew N. Heermance,
Nathaniel Ogden,
John Prince,
Philip P. Schuyler,
Dirck Ten Broeck,
Joel Thompson,
John H. Wendell,
Peter West.

Clinton.

Daniel Ross.

Columbia.

Caleb Benton,
John C. Hogeboom,
Killian Hogeboom,
Elisha Jenkins,
Samuel Ten Broeck,
Peter I. Vosburgh.

Delaware.

William Horton,
Nathaniel Wattles.

Dutchess.

William Barker,
Lemuel Clift,
Luther Holly,
Joseph Potter,
Philip J. Schuyler,
Jacob Smith,
John Thomas,
Jesse Thompson,
Samuel Towner,
William B. Verplanck.

Herkimer.

Benjamin Bowen,
Matthew Brown, Jr.,
Ludwick Campbell,
Isaac Foot,
Gaylord Griswold,
Henry McNeil,
Nathan Smith.

Kings.

Peter Vandervoort.

Montgomery.

Frederick Gettman,
James Hildreth,
Robert McFarlan,
George Metcalfe,
Jacob Snell,
Philip Van Alstyne.

New York.

Philip I. Arcularius,
William Boyd,
Ebenezer S. Burling,
Aaron Burr,
De Witt Clinton,
Jacob De la Montagnie,
William Denning,
James Fairlie,
James Hunt,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
Ezekiel Robins,
Thomas Storm,
George Warner.

Onondaga.

Silas Halsey,
Comfort Tyler.

Ontario and Steuben.

Amos Hall,
Charles Williamson.

Orange.

James Burt,
Benjamin Coe,
Moses Hatfield.

Otsego.

Joshua Dewey,
Francis Henry,
Elijah Holt,
Timothy Morse.

Queens.

Stephen Carman,
Whitehead Cornell,
William Pearsall,
John I. Skidmore.

Rensselaer.

John Bird,
Jacob A. Fort,
Daniel Gray,
Jonathan Hoag,
Hosea Moffit,
Israel Thompson.

Richmond.

Paul I. Micheau.

Saratoga.

Seth C. Baldwin,
Samuel Clark,
Adam Comstock,
Douw I. Fonda,
Aaron Gregory.

Schoharie.

John Rice.

Suffolk.

John Howard,
Abraham Miller,
Josiah Reeve,
Silas Wood.

Tioga.

Emanuel Coryell,
Benjamin Hovey.

Ulster.

John Barber,
Philip D. Bevier,
Phineas Bowman,
Jacobus S. Bruyn,
John A. De Witt,
John C. De Witt,
Andrew McCord.

Washington.

Charles Kane,
Daniel Mason,
Reuben Pride,
Edward Savage,
Thomas Smith,
Melancton Wheeler.

Westchester.

William Adams,
John Barker,
Elijah Lee,
Abel Smith,
Charles Teed.

Twenty-second Session.

1798—August 9–27.
1799—January 2 to April 3.

Speaker—Dirck Ten Broeck.
Clerk—James Van Ingen.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Hunter.
Doorkeeper—Peter Hansen.

Albany.

Thomas E. Barker,
James Bill,
Johan Jost Deitz,
Prince Doty,
Andrew N. Heermance,
Jeremiah Lansingh,
Philip P. Schuyler,
Joseph Shurtleff,
Dirck Ten Broeck.

Clinton.

Asa Adgate.

Chenango.

Obadiah German,
Nathaniel King.

Columbia.

Elisha Gilbert,
Killian Hogeboom,
Charles McKinstry,
John McKinstry,
Peter B. Ten Broeck,
Samuel Ten Broeck.

Delaware.

Elias Butler,
Erastus Root.

Dutchess.

Abraham Adriance,
Lemuel Clift,
Henry Dodge,
Robert Johnston,
Ebenezer Mott,
William Pearce,
Platt Smith,
Jonathan Soule,
William Taber,
John Van Benthuysen.

Herkimer.

Ludwick Campbell,
John Cummins, Jr.,
Phineas Gates.

Kings.

Johannis I. Lott.

Montgomery.

Archibald McIntyre,
Henry Pawling,
Stephen Reynolds,
Jacob Snell,
Simon Veeder,
Peter Voorhis.

New York.

Philip I. Arcularius,
William Boyd,
Ebenezer S. Burling,
Aaron Burr,
James Fairlie,
Richard Furman,
James Hunt,
Elias Nexsen,
John B. Prevost,
Ezekiel Robins,
Thomas Storm,
John Swartwout,
John A. Wolfe.

Oneida.

Abel French,
Henry McNiel,
David Ostrom.

Onondaga.

Edward Paine,
John Richardson.

Ontario and Steuben.

Amos Hall,
Charles Williamson.

Orange.

John Blake, Jr.,
James Burt,
Moses Phillips,
Hendrick Smith,
David M. Westcott.

Otsego.

Joshua Dewey,
Benjamin Gilbert,
Francis Henry,
Jedediah Peck.

Queens.

Robert Moore,
William Mott,
John I. Skidmore,
John M. Smith.

Rensselaer.

Jacob A. Fort,
Daniel Gray,
Jonathan Hoag,
Cornelius Lansing,
John W. Schermerhorn,
John I. Van Rensselaer.

Richmond.

Paul I. Micheau.

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Rockland.
Benjamin Coe.

Saratoga.
Seth C. Baldwin,
Samuel Clark,
Adam Comstock,
Henry Corl, Jr.,
James Warren.

Schoharie.
Peter Swart.

Suffolk.
Nicoll Floyd,
Jared Landon,
John Smith,
Joshua Smith.

Tioga.
Matthew Carpenter.

Ulster.
Gerrit Abeel,
Jacobus S. Bruyn,
John A. De Witt,
Peter Lefevre, Jr.,
Martin G. Schuneman.

Washington.
Seth Crocker,
David Hopkins,
Charles Kane,
Edward Savage,
Philip Smith,
David Thomas.

Westchester.
William Adams,
Israel Honeywell,
Elijah Lee,
Abel Smith,
Charles Teed.

Twenty-third Session.

1800—January 28 to April 8.

Speaker—Dirck Ten Broeck.
Clerk—James Van Ingen.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Ephraim Hunt.
Doorkeeper—Peter Hansen.

Albany.
James Bill,
Philip Conine, Jr.,
Johan Jost Deitz,
Prince Doty,
John V. Henry,
Francis Nicoll,
Joseph Shurtleff,
Dirck Ten Broeck,
Jacob Winne.

Cayuga.
Silas Halsey.

Chenango
Peter B. Garnsey,
Nathaniel King.

Clinton and Essex.
William Gilliland.

Columbia.
Ezekiel Gilbert,
Robert T. Livingston,
Charles McKinstry,
John Noyes,
Anson Pratt,
Jacob R. Van Rensselaer.

Delaware.
Patrick Lamb,
Sluman Wattles.

Dutchess.
Abraham Adriance
William Barker,
William Emott,
Joseph C. Field,
Robert Johnston,
Ebenezer Mott,
Isaac Sherwood,
William Taber,
Samuel Towner,
John Van Benthuysen.

Herkimer.
Thomas Manly,
John Mills,
John Myer.

Kings.
Jacob Sharpe, Jr.

Montgomery.
John Herkimer,
Cornelius Humfrey,
Archibald McIntyre,
Frederick Sammons,
Jacob Snell,
Simon Veeder.

New York.
John Bogert,
Nicholas Evertsen,
John Oothout,
Anthony Post,
Caleb S. Riggs,
Robert Rutgers,
Jacob Sherred,
Anthony Steenback,
Ebenezer Stevens,
Samuel Stillwell,
Bernardus Swartwout, Jr.
William B. Woolsey.

Oneida.
John Hall,
David Ostrom,
Nathan Smith.

Onondaga.
Ebenezer Butler, Jr.

Ontario and Steuben.
Nathaniel Norton,
Charles Williamson.

Orange.
John Blake, Jr.,
Robert R. Burnet,
James Burt,
Andrew McCord,
Seth Marvin.

Otsego.
Jedediah Peck,
Robert Roseboom,
Jacob Ten Broeck,
Rensselaer Williams.

Queens.
Isaac Denton,
Jonah Hallett,
Abraham Monfoort,
John I. Skidmore.

Rensselaer.
Jacob A. Fort,
Daniel Gray,
James McKown,
Josiah Masters,
John W. Schermerhorn,
George Tibbits.

Richmond.
John P. Ryerss.

Rockland.
Samuel G. Verbryck.

Saratoga.
Daniel Bull,
Samuel Clark,
Adam Comstock,
James Warren,
Edward A Watrous.

Schoharie.
Storm A. Becker.

Suffolk.
Nicoll Floyd,
Jared Landon,
John Smith,
Silas Wood.

Tioga.
Samuel Tinkham.

Ulster.
Charles W. Broadhead,
Johannis Bruyn,
Moses Cantine,
John C. De Witt,
Martin G. Schuneman.

Washington.
Benjamin Colvin,
Micajah Pettit,
Isaac Sargent,
Edward Savage,
David Thomas,
John Thurman.

Westchester.
George Comb,
Abijah Gilbert,
Nathan Rockwell,
Abel Smith,
Charles Teed.

Twenty-fourth Session.

1800—November 4-8.
1801—January 27 to April 8.

Speaker—Samuel Osgood.
Clerk—James Van Ingen.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Ephraim Hunt.
Doorkeeper—Peter Hansen.

Albany.
Johan Jost Deitz,
Prince Doty,
John V. Henry,
Joseph Shurtleff,
Dirck Ten Broeck,
Jacob Ten Eyck,
Peter West,
Jacob Winne.

Cayuga.
Silas Halsey.

Chenango.
Jonathan Forman,
James Glover.

Clinton and Essex.
(No returns.)

Columbia.
William Cantine,
Asa Douglass,
Dirck Gardenier,
Ezekiel Gilbert,
John Livingston,
Elisha Williams.

Delaware.
Gabriel North,
Erastus Root.

Dutchess.
Abraham Adriance,
Benjamin Akin,
Elisha Barlow,
Nicholas H. Emigh,
Robert Johnston,
Ebenezer Mott,
Zalman Sanford,
Isaac Sherwood,
Smith Thompson,
John M. Thurston.

Greene.
Thomas E. Barker,
Caleb Benton.

Herkimer.
Nathan Smith,
Evans Wharry,
George Widrig.

Kings.
Jacob Sharpe, Jr.

Montgomery.
Cornelius Humfrey,
Archibald McIntyre,
Alexander Sheldon,
Jacob Snell,
Simon Veeder,
Christopher P. Yates.

New York.
Philip I. Arcularius,
John Broome,
George Clinton,
Horatio Gates,
James Hunt,
Brockholst Livingston,
Elias Nexsen,
Samuel Osgood,
Ezekiel Robins,
Henry Rutgers,
Thomas Storm,
John Swartwout,
George Walker.

Oneida.
Jesse Curtiss,
Abel French,
David Ostrom.

Onondaga.
Asa Danforth.

Ontario and Steuben
Lemuel Chipman,
Nathaniel Norton.

Orange.
Aaron Burr,
James Clinton,
Andrew McCord,
Peter Townsend,
Henry Tucker.

Otsego.
Benjamin Hicks,
Solomon Martin,
Jedediah Peck,
Jacob Ten Broeck.

Queens.
Jonah Hallett,
Abraham Monfoort,
Joseph Pettit,
John I. Skidmore.

Rensselaer.
Jonathan Brown,
John Lovett,
James McKown,
Josiah Masters,
Hosea Moffit,
John E. Van Allen.

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Richmond.
Paul I. Micheau.

Rockland.
Samuel G. Verbryck.

Saratoga.
Daniel Bull,
Adam Comstock,
Henry Corl, Jr.,
James Merrill,
James Warren.

Schoharie.
Joseph Borst, Jr.

Suffolk.
Nicoll Floyd,
Jared Landon,
Abraham Miller,
Mills Phillips.

Tioga.
Edward Edwards.

Ulster.
Benjamin Bevier, Jr.,
Conrad Ed. Elmendorf,
Philip Eltinge,
Joseph Hasbrouck, Jr.

Washington.
Seth Alden,
David Hopkins,
Gerrit G. Lansing,
Timothy Leonard,
William McAuley,
Edward Savage.

Westchester.
Abijah Gilbert,
Robert Graham,
Abraham Odell,
Abel Smith,
Thomas Thomas.

Twenty-fifth Session.

1802—January 26 to April 5.

Speaker—Thomas Storm.
Clerk—James Van Ingen.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Ephraim Hunt.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
Johan Jost Deitz,
Prince Doty,
John V. Henry,
Peter S. Schuyler,
Joseph Shurtleff,
Dirck Ten Broeck,
Jacob Ten Eyck,
Peter West.

Cayuga.
Salmon Buell.

Chenango.
Nathaniel King,
Joshua Mersereau, Jr.

Clinton and Essex.
William Bailey.

Columbia.
Thomas Brodhead,
Josiah Holley,
Henry W. Livingston,
Samuel Ten Broeck,
Peter Van Alstyne,
Moses Younglove.

Delaware.
Gabriel North,
Erastus Root.

Dutchess.
Abraham Adriance,
Benjamin Akin,
Theodorus Bailey,
Elisha Barlow,
Nicholas H. Emigh,
Harry Garrison,
Alexander Spencer,
John Thompson,
John M. Thurston.

Greene.
William Beach,
Philip Conine, Jr.

Herkimer.
Nathan Smith,
Samuel Merry, Jr.,
George Widrig.

Kings.
John C. Vanderveer.

Montgomery.
Archibald McIntyre,
Frederick Sammons,
Alexander Sheldon,
Jacob Snell,
Charles Ward,
Christopher P. Yates.

New York.
Philip I. Arcularius,
John Broome,
Peter Elting,
Thomas Farmar,
William Few,
James Hunt,
Brockholst Livingston,
Elias Nexsen,
Samuel Osgood,
Ezekiel Robins,
Henry Rutgers,
Thomas Storm,
George Warner.

Oneida.
Joel Bristol,
Abel French,
David Ostrom.

Ontario and Steuben.
Daniel Chapin,
Peter B. Porter.

Onondaga.
Asa Danforth.

Orange.
Joshua Brown,
James Burt,
Charles Clinton,
Andrew McCord,
Selah Strong.

Otsego.
Samuel Campbell,
Solomon Martin,
Jedediah Peck,
Jacob Ten Broeck.

Queens.
John D. Ditmis,
Abraham Monfoort,
William Mott,
Joseph Pettit.

Rensselaer.
John Carpenter,
Jacob A. Fort,
John Green,
Burton Hammond,
John Knickerbacker, Jr.,
John Stevens.

Richmond.
Paul I. Micheau.

Rockland.
Peter De Noyelles.

Saratoga.
Samuel Clark,
Adam Comstock,
Henry Corl, Jr.,
James Warren,
Edward A. Watrous.

Schoharie.
Lawrence Lawyer, Jr.

Suffolk.
Israel Carll,
Jared Landon,
Abraham Miller,
Tredwell Scudder.

Tioga.
Caleb Hyde.

Ulster.
Benjamin Bevier,
Josiah Hasbrouck,
Elnathan Sears,
Benjamin Snyder.

Washington.
Kitchell Bishop,
Alexander Cowan,
Jason Kellogg,
John McLean,
Micajah Pettit,
Isaac Sargent.

Westchester.
Abijah Gilbert,
Abraham Odell,
Abel Smith,
Thomas Thomas,
Joseph Travis.

Twenty-sixth Session.

1803—January 25 to April 26.

Speaker—Thomas Storm.
Clerk—Solomon Southwick.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Ephraim Hunt.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
Johan Jost Deitz,
John Frisby,
Stephen Lush,
Maus Schermerhorn,
Peter S. Schuyler,
Jacob Ten Eyck.

Cayuga.
Salmon Buell,
Silas Halsey,
Thomas Hewitt.

Chenango.
James Green,
Stephen Hoxie,
Joel Thompson,
Uri Tracy.

Clinton.
Peter Sailly.

Columbia.
Samuel Edmonds,
Aaron Kellogg,
Moncrief Livingston,
Peter Silvester.

Delaware.
John Lamb,
Elias Osborn.

Dutchess.
Joseph C. Field,
John Jewett,
John Martin,
Thomas Mitchell,
Philip Spencer, Jr.,
Theodorus R. Van Wyck,
James Winchell.

Essex.
Thomas Stower.

Genesee and Ontario.
Thaddeus Chapin,
Augustus Porter,
Polydore B. Wisner.

Greene.
George Hale,
Martin G. Schuneman.

Herkimer.
Stephen Miller,
George Widrig,
Samuel Wright.

Kings.
John Hicks.

Montgomery.
Henry Kennedy,
John Roof,
Alexander Sheldon,
Daniel Walker,
Charles Ward.

New York.
John Brower,
John Burger,
William Few,
William W. Gilbert,
Peter Irving,
Cornelius C. Rosevelt,
Ezekiel Robins,
Thomas Storm,
Daniel D. Tompkins.

Oneida.
James Dean, Sen.,
Abel French,
John Lay,
Aaron Morse.

Onondaga.
John Lamb,
John McWhorter.

Orange.
James Burt,
William A. Clark,
James Finch, Jr.,
Reuben Neely.

Otsego.
Daniel Hawks,
James Moore,
Jedediah Peck,
Luther Rich.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
Abraham Monfoort,
Henry O. Seaman.

Rensselaer.
John Green,
Jonathan Rouse,
John Ryan,
John Woodworth.

Richmond.
Paul I. Micheau.

Rockland.
Peter De Noyelles.

Saratoga.
Samuel Clark,
Adam Comstock,
Gideon Goodrich,
Othniel Looker.

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Schoharie.
Henry Becker,
Lawrence Lawyer, Jr.

Suffolk.
Israel Carll,
Jonathan Dayton,
Josiah Reeve.

Tioga.
Caleb Hyde.

Ulster.
Moses Cantine, Jr.,
James Kane,
Cornelius Louw,
Elnathan Sears.

Washington.
David Austin,
Kitchell Bishop,
Alexander Cowan,
Jason Kellogg,
John McLean,
Isaac Sargent.

Westchester.
Abijah Gilbert,
Abraham Odell,
Thomas Thomas,
Joseph Travis.

Twenty-seventh Session.

1804—January 31 to April 10.

Speaker—Alexander Sheldon.
Clerk—Solomon Southwick.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Benjamin Haight.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
John Beekman, Jr.,
Johan Jost Deitz,
James Emott,
Maus Schermerhorn,
Peter S. Schuyler,
Moses Smith.
Henry Kennedy,
Archibald McIntyre,
Alexander Sheldon,
David I. Zeilley.

Cayuga.
Silas Halsey,
Thomas Hewitt,
Amos Rathbun.

Chenango.
Obadiah German,
Stephen Hoxie,
James Moore,
Joel Thompson.

Clinton.
Benjamin Mooers.

Columbia.
Benjamin Birdsall,
Stephen Miller,
Samuel Ten Broeck,
James I. Van Allen.

Delaware.
Gabriel North,
Elias Osborn.

Dutchess.
Joseph E. Haff,
John Martin,
Thomas Mitchell,
Zalmon Sanford,
William Taber,
Benajah Thompson,
Theodorus R. Van Wyck.

Essex.
Theodorus Ross.

Genesee and Ontario.
Amos Hall,
Nathaniel W. Howell,
Polydore B. Wisner.

Greene.
Stephen Simmons,
Stodard Smith.

Herkimer
Evans Wharry,
George Widrig,
Samuel Wright.

Kings.
John Hicks.

Montgomery.
John Herkimer,

New York.
Samuel Bradhurst,
George Clinton, Jr.,
Peter Curtenius,
William Few,
Henry Rutgers,
Peter A. Schenck,
Solomon Townsend,
James Warner,
Peter H. Wendover.

Oneida.
David Coffeen,
Joseph Kirkland,
David Ostrom,
Abraham Van Eps.

Onondaga.
James Geddes,
John McWhorter.

Orange.
Joshua Brown,
Robert R. Burnet,
Samuel S. Seward,
Henry Tucker.

Otsego.
Peter P. Dumont,
Jedediah Peck,
Solomon Pier,
Henry Scott.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
John D. Ditmis,
William Mott.

Rensselaer.
Asa Mann,
Jonathan Rouse,
Charles Selden,
William Steward,
Samuel Vary, Jr.

Richmond.
John Houseman.

Rockland.
Samuel G. Verbryck.

Saratoga.
Adam Comstock,
John Hunter,
Samuel Lewis,
Othniel Looker.

Schoharie.
Henry Becker,
Freegift Patchin.

Steuben.
James Faulkner.

Suffolk.
Israel Carll,
Sylvester Dering,
David Hedges.

Tioga.
Ashbel Wells.

Ulster.
Benjamin Bevier,
Lucas Elmendorf,
Joseph Hasbrouck, Jr.,
James Ross.

Washington.
David Austin,
Kitchell Bishop,
William Livingston,
John McKinney,
John McLean,
Stephen Thorn.

Westchester.
Abijah Gilbert,
Abraham Odell,
Thomas Thomas,
Joseph Travis.

Twenty-eighth Session.

1804—November 6-12.
1805—January 23 to April 10.

Speaker—Alexander Sheldon.
Clerk—Solomon Southwick.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Benjamin Haight.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
David Burhans,
Adam Deitz, Jr.,
Stephen Lush,
Nicholas V. Mynderse,
Joseph Shurtleff,
Moses Smith.

Cayuga.
John Grover, Jr.,
Amos Rathbun.

Chenango.
Peter Betts,
Obadiah German,
Samuel Payne,
Luther Waterman.

Clinton.
Benjamin Mooers.

Columbia.
Moncrief Livingston,
Peter Silvester,
William W. Van Ness,
Jason Warner.

Delaware.
Adam I. Doll,
Anthony Marvine.

Dutchess.
Job Crawford,
Isaac Hunting,
John Patterson,
Abraham H. Schenck,
Isaac Sherwood,
John Van Benthuysen,
John M. Thurston.

Essex.
Theodorus Ross.

Genesee and Ontario.
Amos Hall,
Daniel W. Lewis,
Alexander Rea.

Greene.
Patrick Hamilton,
Daniel Sayre.

Herkimer.
Evans Wharry,
George Widrig,
Samuel Wright.

Kings.
John Hicks.

Montgomery.
Jonathan Hallett,
James McIntyre,
John Seeber,
Alexander Sheldon,
David I. Zeilley.

New York.
Philip L. Arcularius,
John Bingham,
George Clinton, Jr.,
Thomas Farmar,
William Few,
William W. Gilbert,
Henry Rutgers,
Peter A. Schenck,
Solomon Townsend.

Oneida.
George Brayton,
Joseph Jennings,
Joseph Kirtland,
Benjamin Wright.[1]

Onondaga.
John Ballard,
William I. Vredenburgh

Orange.
John Barber,
Joshua Brown,
John Hathorn,
John Tuthill.

Otsego.
Gurdon Huntington,
William Lathrop,
Luke Metcalfe,
Humphrey Palmer.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
Benjamin Coe,
Henry O. Seaman.

Rensselaer.
Jonathan Burr,
James L. Hogeboom,
Nehemiah King,
Asa Mann,
John Ryan.

Richmond.
John Dunn.

Rockland.
John Cole.

Saratoga.
William Carpenter,

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1 Walker Martin and Benjamin Wright were returned as having received an equal number of votes. Mr Wright was admitted to his seat by a resolution of Nov. 7, 1804.

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Samuel Clark,
Asahel Porter,
David Rogers.

Schoharie.

Henry Becker,
Freegift Patchin.

Seneca.

John Sayre.

Steuben.

John Wilson.

Suffolk.

Israel Carll,
Jonathan Dayton,
Jared Landon.

Tioga.

John Miller.

Ulster.

Lucas Elmendorf,
Henry Reynolds,
James Ross,
Selah Tuthill.

Washington.

Isaac Harlow,
Jason Kellogg,
William Livingston,
John McLean,
Solomon Smith,
James Starbuck.

Westchester.

Abijah Gilbert,
Abraham Odell,
Caleb Tompkins,
Joseph Travis.

Twenty-ninth Session.

1806—January 28 to April 7.

Speaker—Alexander Sheldon.
Clerk—Solomon Southwick.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Donnelly.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.

David Burhans,
Asa Colvard,
Adam Deitz, Jr.,
Stephen Lush,
Joseph Shurtleff,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Cayuga.

John Grover, Jr.,
Amos Rathbun.

Chenango.

Benjamin Jones,
Jonathan Morgan,
Samuel Payne,
Sylvanus Smalley.

Clinton.

William Bailey.

Columbia.

Moncrief Livingston,
Peter Silvester,
William W. Van Ness,
Jason Warner.

Delaware.

Anthony Marvine,
Gabriel North.

Dutchess.

Barnabas Carver,
Joseph C. Field,
Benjamin Herrick,
Abraham H. Schenck,
John Van Benthuysen,
William D. Williams,
Veniah Wooley.

Essex.

Theodorus Ross.

Genesee and Ontario.

Daniel W. Lewis,
Ezra Patterson,
Alexander Rea.

Greene.

John Ely,
James Thompson.

Herkimer.

Eldad Corbet,
George Widrig,
Samuel Wright.

Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence.

Henry Coffeen.

Kings.

John Hicks.

Montgomery.

John Herkimer,
Samuel Jackson,
James McIntyre,
Alexander Sheldon,
Joseph Waggoner.

New York.

Francis Cooper,
Clarkson Crolius,
Benjamin Ferris,
William W. Gilbert,
Richard Riker,
Samuel Russell,
Peter A. Schenck,
Arthur Smith,
James Warner.

Oneida.

George Brayton,
Thomas Hart,
Joseph Jennings.

Onondaga.

Jasper Hopper,
William I. Vredenburgh.

Orange.

William Crist,
David Dill,
Andrew McCord,
John Wood.

Otsego.

Daniel Hawks,
Gurdon Huntington,
Luther Rich,
Rufus Steere.

Queens.

Benjamin Coe,
Henry O. Seaman,
John W. Seaman.

Rensselaer.

Jonathan Niles,
William W. Reynolds,
John Ryan,
Nicholas Staats,
Jacob Yates.

Richmond.

John Dunn.

Rockland.

John Haring.

Saratoga.

John Cramer,
John McClelland,
Jesse Mott,
Asahel Porter.

Schoharie.

Henry Bellinger,
Henry Shafer.

Seneca.

Cornelius Humfrey.

Steuben.

John Wilson.

Suffolk.

Israel Carll,
David Hedges,
Jared Landon.

Tioga.

John Miller.

Ulster.

Josiah Hasbrouck,
John Lounsberry,
Peter B. Roosa,
Elnathan Sears.

Washington.

Kitchell Bishop,
William Livingston,
John McLean,
Nathaniel Pitcher,
Isaac Sargent,
Daniel Shepherd.

Westchester.

Joel Frost,
Philip Honeywell,
Ezra Lockwood,
Caleb Tompkins.

Thirtieth Session.

1807—January 27 to April 7.

Speaker—Andrew McCord.
Clerk—Gerrit Y. Lansing.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Donnelly.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.

David Bogardus,
Asa Colvard,
Johan Jost Deitz,
Daniel Hale,
Joseph Shurtleff,
Jacob Veeder.

Allegany, Genesee and Ontario.

Alexander Rea,
Philetus Swift,
Asahel Warner.

Broome and Tioga.

John Miller.

Cayuga.

John Grover, Jr.,
Amos Rathbun.

Chenango.

Obadiah German,
Joseph Simonds.

Clinton.

Nathaniel Z. Platt.

Columbia.

Elisha Gilbert, Jr.,
Peter Sharp,
Gaius Stebbins,
Anson Pratt.

Delaware.

John T. More,
Joshua Pine.

Dutchess.

John Haight,
Aaron Hazen,
Theron Rudd,
John Storm,
Tobias L. Stoutenburgh,
Martin E. Winchel,
Veniah Wooley.

Essex.

Stephen Cuyler.

Greene.

Samuel Haight,
James Thompson.

Herkimer.

John Kennedy,
George Widrig,
Samuel Wright.

Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence.

Moss Kent.

Kings.

John Hicks.

Madison.

Erastus Cleveland,
Sylvanus Smalley.

Montgomery.

Lawrence Gros,
James Lansing,
Alexander Sheldon,
William Van Olinda,
Harmanus A. Vedder.

New York.

John Bingham,
Francis Cooper,
Clarkson Crolius,
Benjamin Ferris,
William W. Gilbert,
Henry Rutgers,
Samuel Russell,
Arthur Smith,
James Warner.

Oneida.

George Brayton,
Uri Doolittle,
Charles Z. Platt.

Onondaga.

Ozias Burr,
Squire Manro.

Orange.

William Crist,
Andrew McCord,
Abraham Schultz,
John Wood.

Otsego.

Thomas Brooks,
Gurdon Huntington,
Robert Roseboom,
Henry Scott.

Queens.

Stephen Carman,
William Mott,
John W. Seaman.

Rensselaer.

Gilbert Eddy,
Asa Mann,
William W. Reynolds,
Robert Woodworth,
Adam Yates.

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Richmond.
David Mersereau.
Rockland.
Samuel G. Verbryck.
Saratoga.
Chauncey Belding,
Gideon Goodrich,
Jesse Mott,
David Rogers.
Schoharie.
Henry Shafer,
Peter Swart, Jr.
Seneca.
Cornelius Humfrey.
Steuben.
John Wilson.
Suffolk.
Israel Carll,
David Hedges,
David Warner.
Ulster.
John Conklin,
Jacob Marius Groen,
Jacob Rea,
Peter B. Roosa.
Washington.
Kitchell Bishop,
Peleg Bragg,
John Gray,
James Hill,
Jason Kellogg,
William Robands.
Westchester.
Benjamin Barker,
Benjamin Isaacs,
Seth Marvin,
Abraham Odell.

Thirty-first Session.

1808—January 28 to April 11.

Speaker—Alexander Sheldon.
Clerk—Daniel Rodman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Donnelly.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
John Brown,
Johan Jost Deitz,
Jonathan Jenkins,
Stephen Van Rensselaer,
Abraham Van Vechten,
Jacob Veeder.
Allegany, Genesee and Ontario.
Amos Hall,[1]
William Rumsey,[2]
Philetus Swift,
Asahel Warner, Jr.
Broome and Tioga.
Emanuel Coryell.
Cayuga.
Elijah Price,
Richard Townley.
Chenango.
Peter Betts,
Obadiah German.
Clinton.
Elisha Arnold.
Columbia.
Thomas Brodhead,
J. Rutsen VanRensselaer,
Jason Warner,
Elisha Williams.
Delaware.
John T. More,
Gabriel North.
Dutchess.
Albro Akin,
Devoue Bailey,
George Casey,
Cyrenus Crosby,
John Haight,
Tobias L. Stoutenburgh,
Martin E. Winchel.
Essex.
Benjamin Pond.
Greene.
Coenradt T. Houghtaling,
Perez Steel.
Herkimer.
Aaron Budlong,
John M. Petrie,
Westel Willoughby, Jr.
Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence.
Lewis Graves.
Kings.
John Hicks.
Madison.
John W. Bulkley,
Sylvanus Smalley.
Montgomery.
Henry Fonda,
Peter C. Fox,
Lawrence Gros,
Alexander Sheldon,
Harmanus A. Vedder.
New York.
Francis Cooper,
Thomas Farmar,
Benjamin Ferris,
William W. Gilbert,
Sylvanus Miller,
Henry Rutgers,
Solomon Townsend,
James Warner,
Augustus Wright.
Oneida.
Thomas R. Gold,
Henry McNeil,
Benjamin Wright.
Onondaga.
Joshua Forman,
John McWhorter.
Orange.
William Ross,
Selah Strong,
Henry Tucker,
James W. Wilkin.
Otsego.
Lemuel Fitch,
Gurdon Huntington,
Robert Roseboom,
Henry Scott.
Queens.
Jacobus Monfoort,
Henry O. Seaman,
John W. Seaman.
Rensselaer.
James L. Hogeboom,
Ebenezer Jones,
Adam Yates,
Jacob Yates.
Richmond.
David Mersereau.
Rockland.
Samuel G. Verbryck.
Saratoga.
Chauncey Belding,
Salmon Child,
John McClelland,
Jesse Mott.
Schoharie.
Henry Shafer,
Peter Swart, Jr.
Seneca.
John Sayre.
Steuben.
George Hornell.
Suffolk.
Israel Carll,
Jonathan Dayton,
Thomas S. Lester.
Ulster.
A. Ten Eyck De Witt,
Conrad Ed. Elmendorf,
Isaac LeFever,
Cornelius Louw.
Washington.
Kitchell Bishop,
Thomas Cornell,
Lyman Hall,
James Hill,
Henry Matteson,
Gideon Taft.
Westchester.
Benj. Ferris,
Joel Frost,
Abraham Miller,
Ozias Osborn.

Thirty-second Session.

1808—November 1 to 8.
1809—January 17 to March 30.

Speaker—James W. Wilkin.
Clerk—Daniel Rodman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Donnelly.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
John Brown,
John H. Burhans,
Johan Jost Deitz,
Jonathan Jenkins,
Stephen Van Rennsselaer
Abraham Van Vechten.
Broome.
Eleazer Dana.
Cayuga.
Henry Bloom,
Ebenezer Hewitt,
Charles Kellogg.
Chenango.
Samuel Campbell,
Obadiah German,
Ebenezer Wakley.
Clinton and Franklin.
Kinner Newcomb.
Columbia.
James Hyatt,
Moncrief Livingston,
Gaius Stebbins,
J. Rutsen Van Renssel'r.
Delaware.
Daniel Fuller,
David St. John.
Dutchess.
Samuel A. Barker,
George Bloom,
Derick A. Brinckerhoff,
Ebenezer Haight,
Benajah Thompson,
Jesse Thompson.
Essex.
Benjamin Pond.
Genesee.
William Rumsey.
Greene.
James Gale,
Eliakim Reed.
Herkimer.
Aaron Budlong,
John M. Petrie,
Westel Willoughby, Jr.
Jefferson.
David I. Andrus,
Corlis Hinds.
Kings.
Jeremiah Johnson.
Lewis.
Judah Barnes.
Madison.
Oliver Brown,
John W. Bulkley,
Daniel Van Horne.
Montgomery.
Daniel Cady,
John Fay,
John Green,
Richard Van Horne,
David I. Zeilly.
New York.
John P. Anthony,
Joseph Constant,
Francis Cooper,
James Fairlie,
Thomas Farmar,
Frederick Jenkins,
Caleb Pell,
Nathan Sanford,
Arthur Smith,
Solomon Townsend,
Beekman M. Van Buren
Niagara.
Archibald S. Clarke.
Oneida.
Joel Bristol,
James Dean, Sen.,
David Ostrom,
John Storrs,
Benjamin Wright.
Onondaga.
Jacobus Dupuy,

1 Returned as elected; resigned in favor of Rumsey.
2 In place of Hall, resigned.

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Asahel Minor,
Barnet Mooney.

Ontario.
Micah Brooks,
Samuel Lawrence,
Richard Leech,
Hugh McNair,
William Rogers.

Orange.
Anthony Davis,
David Dill,
William Ross,
James W. Wilkin.

Otsego.
Haviland Chase,
Roger Kinne,
Martin Luce,
Henry Scott.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
Daniel Kissam,
William Townsend.

Rensselaer.
Derick Lane,
Henry Platt,
Corn. I. Schermerhorn,
Israel Shepard.

Richmond.
David Mersereau.

Rockland.
Samuel G. Verbryck.

St. Lawrence.
Alexander Richards.

Saratoga.
Nehemiah Candee,
Salmon Child,
David Rogers,
Daniel L. Van Antwerp.

Schoharie.
John Ingold, Jr.,
John Rice.

Seneca.
James McCall.

Steuben and Allegany.
Henry A. Townsend.

Suffolk.
Mills Phillips,
Abraham Rose,
Daniel T. Terry.

Tioga.
Emanuel Coryell.

Ulster.
Joshua Dumond,
Peter Lefevre,
Cornelius Louw,
William Swart.

Washington.
Kitchell Bishop,
James Hill,
Alexander Livingston,
Roger Skinner,
Reuben Whallon.

Westchester.
William Barker,
Abraham Odell,
Samuel Youngs.

Thirty-third Session.

1810—January 30 to April 6.

Speaker—William North.
Clerk—James Van Ingen.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Donnelly.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
John Colvin,
Abel French,
Stephen Van Rensselaer,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Allegany and Steuben.
John Knox.

Broome.
James Pumpelly.

Cayuga.
Henry Bloom,
Stephen Close,
Charles Kellogg.

Chenango.
Nathaniel Locke,
John Noyes,
Ebenezer Wakley.

Clinton and Franklin.
Gates Holt.

Columbia.
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Henry W. Livingston,
William Lusk,
Anson Pratt.

Cortland.
Ephraim Fish.

Delaware.
John T. More,
Elias Osborne.

Dutchess.
David Brooks,
Lemuel Clift,
Koert Dubois,
Ebenezer Haight,
Alexander Neely,
Isaac Van Wyck.

Essex.
Benjamin Pond.

Genesee.
Chauncey Loomis.

Greene.
Benjamin Chapman,
Ira Day.

Herkimer.
Christopher P. Bellinger,
Rudolph Devendorff,
Thomas Manly.

Jefferson.
Ethel Bronson,
Moss Kent.

Kings.
Jeremiah Johnson.

Lewis.
Lewis Graves.

Madison.
John W. Bulkley,
Amos B. Fuller,
Daniel Van Horne.

Montgomery.
James Allen,
Daniel Cady,
John Green,
Richard Van Horne,
David I. Zeilly.

New York.
John P. Anthony,
Abraham E. Brouwer,
Thomas Farmar,
Adrian Hegeman,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
Caleb Peil,
Ichabod Prall,
Samuel Tooker,
Solomon Townsend,
Beekman M. Van Buren,
Augustus Wright.

Niagara.
Archibald S. Clarke.

Oneida.
Levi Carpenter, Jr.,
Samuel Chandler,
John Humaston,
David Ostrom,
John Storrs.

Onondaga.
Jacobus Dupuy,
Barnet Mooney.

Ontario.
Valentine Brother,
Israel Chapin,
Daniel Dorsey,
William Markham,
Gideon Pitts.

Orange.
James Finch, Jr.,
Joseph Morrell,
John Nicholson,
Selah Strong.

Otsego.
Joseph Bowne,
Erastus Crafts,
Abel De Forest,
Benjamin Gilbert.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
Daniel Kissam,
William Townsend.

Rensselaer.
Timothy Leonard,
Henry Platt,
Corn. I. Schermerhorn,
Jeremiah Schuyler.

Richmond.
Richard Connor.

Rockland.
Peter S. Van Orden.

St. Lawrence.
Roswell Hopkins.

Saratoga.
Joel Lee,
Samuel Lewis,
Daniel L. Van Antwerp,
Calvin Wheeler.

Schenectady.
Henry Glen,
William North.

Schoharie.
John Ingold,
John Rice.

Seneca.
Oliver C. Comstock.

Suffolk.
Abraham Rose,
John Rose,
Tredwell Scudder.

Sullivan and Ulster.
Benjamin Bevier,
John Conklin,
Abraham Hardenburgh,
Abraham Hasbrouck.

Tioga.
Emanuel Coryell.

Washington.
Kitchell Bishop,
John Gale,
Jason Kellogg,
William Livingston,
Roger Skinner.

Westchester.
William Barker,
Abraham Odell,
Samuel Youngs.

Thirty-fourth Session.

1811—January 29 to April 8.

Speakers—Nathan Sanford (till February 12); William Ross (after February 12).
Clerk—Samuel North.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Donnelly.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
Asa Colvard,
David Delong,
Johan Jost Deitz,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Allegany and Steuben.
John Knox.

Broome.
(No returns.)

Cayuga.
Stephen Close,
Elisha Durkee,
Ebenezer Hewitt.

Chenango.
Peter Betts,
Thompson Mead,
Joseph Simons.

Clinton and Franklin.
Gates Holt.[1]

Columbia.
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Augustus Tremain,
James Vanderpoel,
J. Rutsen VanRensselaer.

Cortland.
Billy Trowbridge.

Delaware.
Daniel Fuller,
David St. John.

1 Contested by William Stewart.

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Dutchess. 1
Samuel A. Barker,
Lemuel Clift,
Koert Dubois,
Alexander Neely,
Shadrach Sherman,
Isaac Van Wyck.

Essex.
Delevan Delance, Jr.

Genesee.
Chauncey Loomis.

Greene.
William Beach,
Jonas Bronk.

Herkimer.
Christopher P. Bellinger,
Robert Burch,
Hosea Nelson.

Jefferson.
Corlis Hinds, 2
William Hunter. 3

Kings.
John C. Vanderveer.

Lewis.
Nathaniel Merriam.

Madison.
John W. Bulkley,
Henry Clark, Jr.,
Zebulon Douglass.

Montgomery.
Daniel Cady,
Jacob Eacker,
Daniel Huribut,
James McIntyre,
George H. Nellis.

New York.
Robert Bogardus,
Thomas Carpenter,
Thomas Farmar,
John Gelston,
Samuel Lawrence,
Jonas Mapes,
Thomas R. Mercein,
Nathan Sanford,
Isaac Sebring,
Solomon Townsend, 4
John Vanderbilt, Jr.

Niagara.
Archibald S. Clarke.

Oneida.
Isaac Brayton,
George Doolittle,
George Huntington,
Henry McNeil,
John Storrs.

Onondaga.
Robert Earll,
Jasper Hopper.

Ontario.
Septimus Evans,
Reuben Hart,
Hugh McNair,
Stephen Phelps,
Asahel Warner.

Orange.
John Blake, Jr.,
Anthony Davis,
Seth Marvin,
William Ross.

Otsego.
Daniel Hawks,
Isaac Hayes,
Elijah H. Metcalf,
Robert Roseboom.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
Daniel Kissam,
William Townsend.

Rensselaer.
William M. Bliss,
Daniel Hull, Jr.,
Cornell'sI.Schermerhorn,
Cornelius Van Vechten.

Richmond.
James Guyon. 5

Rockland.
Peter S. Van Orden.

St. Lawrence.
Roswell Hopkins.

Saratoga.
John Cramer,
Jesse Mott,
Jeremy Rockwell,
David Rogers.

Schenectady.
James Boyd,
John Young.

Schoharie.
Henry Becker,
Henry Hager.

Seneca.
Robert S. Rose.

Suffolk.
Jonathan S. Conklin,
Thomas S. Lester,
Tredwell Scudder.

Sullivan and Ulster.
John Conklin,
Samuel Hawkins,
John Lounsberry,
Nehemiah L. Smith.

Tioga.
Thomas Floyd.

Washington.
John Baker,
John Richards,
Isaac Sargent,
Reuben Whallon,
David Woods.

Westchester.
Darius Crosby,
Abraham Miller,
Jacob Odell.

Thirty-fifth Session.

1812—January 28 to March 27; May 21 to June 19.

Speaker—Alexander Sheldon.
Clerk—Samuel North.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Donnelly.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
Asa Colvard,
Jesse Tayler,
Abraham Van Vechten,
John G. Van Zandt.

Allegany and Steuben.
Jacob Teeple.

Broome.
Chauncey Hyde.

Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Niagara.
Ebenezer Walden.

Cayuga.
Stephen Close,
Humphrey Howland,
Thomas Ludlow.

Chenango.
Samuel Campbell,
Silas Holmes,
Denison Randall.

Clinton and Franklin.
Gates Holt.

Columbia.
Thomas Brodhead,
Thomas P. Grosvenor,
Timothy Oakley,
J.Rutsen Van Rensselaer.

Cortland.
Billy Trowbridge.

Delaware.
Daniel H. Burr,
Isaac Ogden.

Dutchess.
Joseph Arnold,
Cyrus Benjamin,
Isaac Bryan,
Henry Dodge,
John Warren,
Robert Weeks.

Essex.
Delevan Delance, Jr.

Genesee.
Zacheus Colby.

Greene.
John Ely,
Simon Sayre.

Herkimer.
Robert Burch,
Rudolph I. Shoemaker,
Samuel Woodworth.

Jefferson.
David I. Andrus,
John Durkee.

Kings.
John C. Vanderveer.

Lewis.
William Darrow.

Madison.
Bennet Bicknell,
Nathaniel Cole,
Samuel H. Coon.

Montgomery.
John Fay,
Daniel Huribut,
Archibald McIntyre,
George H. Nellis,
Alexander Sheldon.

New York.
Thomas Carpenter,
Isaac S. Douglass,
James Heard,
Samuel Jones, Jr.,
Jacob Lorillard,
Thomas R. Mercein,
Peter W. Radcliff,
Abraham Russell,
Isaac Sebring,
James Smith,
James Tylee.

Niagara.
Ebenezer Walden.

Oneida.
Isaac Brayton,
Joel Bristol,
Erastus Clark,
George Huntington,
John Storrs.

Onondaga.
Barnet Mooney,
Jonathan Stanley, Jr.

Ontario.
Nathaniel Allen,
Valentine Brother,
David Sutherland,
Joshua Vanfleet,
Ezra Waite.

Orange.
John Gasherie, 6
Peter Holbert,
Seth Marvin,
William Ross.

Otsego.
Daniel Hawks,
Isaac Hayes,
Elijah H. Metcalf,
Robert Roseboom.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
John Fleet,
Daniel Kissam.

Rensselaer.
George Gardner,
Stephen Gregory,
Abraham L. Viele,
Stephen Warren.

Richmond.
James Guyon.

Rockland.
Peter S. Van Orden.

St Lawrence.
Roswell Hopkins.

Saratoga.
Joel Keeler,
Zebulon Mott,
Avery Starkweather,
John W. Taylor.

Schenectady.
James Boyd,
John Young.

Schoharie.
Henry Hager,
John Redington.

Seneca.
Oliver C. Comstock.

Steuben.
Jacob Teeple.

Suffolk.
Usher H. Moore,

1 Contested by Joseph C. Field and five others. 2 Till February 4. 3 Succeeded Hinds, February 4.
4 Died March 27, 1811. 5 Contested by Richard Connor. 6 Died March 8, 1812.

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Nathaniel Potter,
Abraham Rose.

Sullivan and Ulster.
Jacob Coddington,
Abraham I. Hardenburgh,
Henry Jansen,
Elnathan Sears.

Tioga.
Henry Wells.

Washington.
Lyman Hall,
James Hill,
John Kirtland,
Alexander Livingston,
Halsey Rogers.

Westchester.
Darius Crosby,
Abraham Miller,
Jacob Odell.

Thirty-sixth Session.

1812—November 3-11.
1813—January 12 to April 12.

Speaker—Jacob Rutsen Van Rensselaer.
Clerk—James Van Ingen.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Donnelly.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
David Bogardus,
John Gibbons,
Elishama Janes,
Abraham Van Vechten.

Allegany and Steuben.
Jacob Teeple.

Broome.
Chauncey Hyde.

Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Niagara.
Jonas Williams.

Cayuga.
William C. Bennet,
Thomas Ludlow,
William Satterlee.

Chenango.
Nathaniel Medbury,[1]
Ebenezer Wakley,
Thornton Wasson.

Clinton and Franklin.
Allen R. Moore.

Columbia.
Aaron Olmsted,[2]
Alan Sheldon,
Jacob R. Van Rensselaer,
Elisha Williams.

Cortland.
Billy Trowbridge.

Delaware.
Robert Clark,
Andrew Craig, Jr.

Dutchess.
Joseph Arnold,
John Beadle,
Cyrus Benjamin,
Isaac Bryan,
Henry Dodge,
John Warren.

Essex.
Manoah Miller.

Genesee.
James Ganson.

Greene.
John Adams,
Perez Steel.

Herkimer.
John Graves,
Hosea Nelson,
Rudolph I. Shoemaker.

Jefferson.
Clark Allen,
Egbert Ten Eyck,

Kings.
John C. Vanderveer.

Lewis.
Levi Collins.

Madison.
Walter Beecher,
John D. Henry,
Jonathan Olmsted.

Montgomery.
Josiah Bartlett,[3]
Daniel Cady,
Daniel McVean,
Simon Mayble,
Richard Van Horne.

New York.
Thomas Carpenter,
Jameson Cox,
Isaac S. Douglass,
Richard Hatfield, Jr.,
William Henderson,
Josiah Ogden Hoffman,
Samuel Jones, Jr.,
Jacob Lorillard,
Abraham Russell,
Isaac Sebring,
James Smith.

Oneida.
Josiah Bacon,
Erastus Clark,
George Huntington,
John Lay,
Nathan Townsend.

Onondaga.
Moses Nash,
Isaac Smith.

Ontario.
Abraham Dox,
Gilbert Howell,
Hugh McNair,
David Sutherland,
Asahel Warner.

Orange.
John Blake, Jr.,
David Dill,
William Ross,
John Wheeler.

Otsego.
Erastus Crafts,
Abel De Forest,
Samuel Griffin,
James Hyde.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
John Fleet,
Daniel Kissam.

Rensselaer.
David Allen,
James H. Ball,
John Carpenter, Jr.,
John Stevens.

Richmond.
James Guyon, Jr.

Rockland.
Peter S. Van Orden.

St. Lawrence.
Roswell Hopkins.

Saratoga.
Caleb Holmes,
John Prior,
John W. Taylor,
Calvin Wheeler.

Schoharie.
Heman Hickok,
Peter A. Hilton.

Schenectady.
Alexander Combs,
Joseph Shurtleff.

Seneca.
James McCall.

Suffolk.
Henry Rhodes,
Caleb Smith,
Benjamin F. Thompson.

Sullivan and Ulster.
Jacob Coddington,
Abraham I. Hardenburgh,
Henry Jansen,
Elnathan Sears.

Tioga.
Jabez Beers.

Washington.
John Beebee,
Jason Kellogg,
Francis McLean,
Ebenezer Russell,
Melancton Wheeler.

Westchester.
William Barker,
Abraham Miller.

Thirty-seventh Session.

1814—January 25 to April 15.

Speaker—James Emott.
Clerk—James Van Ingen.
Sergeant-at-Arms—David Olmstead.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
Harmanus Bleecker,
Johan Jost Deitz,
Moses Smith,
John L. Winne.

Allegany and Steuben.
Daniel Cruger.

Broome.
John H. Avery.

Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Niagara.
Jonas Williams.

Cayuga.
William C. Bennet,
Silas Bowker,
William Satterlee.

Chenango.
James Houghteling,
John Noyes,
Hascall Ransford.

Clinton and Franklin
Allen R. Moore.

Columbia.
Henry E. Rockefeller,
John L. Van Alen, Jr.,
J. Rutsen VanRensselaer,
Elisha Williams.

Cortland.
William Mallory.

Delaware.
John T. More,
Isaac Ogden.

Dutchess.
William A. Duer,
James Emott,
Samuel Mott,
Joseph Potter,
Jesse Thompson.

Essex.
Levi Thompson.

Genesee.
James Ganson.

Greene.
William Fraser,
Abraham Van Dyck.

Herkimer.
Christopher P. Bellinger,
Jonas Cleland,
Aaron Hackley, Jr.

Jefferson.
Clark Allen,
Ethel Bronson.

Kings.
Jeremiah Lott.

Lewis.
Chillus Doty.

Madison.
Stephen F. Blackstone,
Elisha Carrington,
Abraham D. Van Horne.

Montgomery.
Samuel A. Gibert,
James Knox,
Gabriel Manny,
Sylvester Wilcox,
Andrew Zabriskie.

New York.
James B. Coles,
Isaac S. Douglass,
Gabriel Furman,
Richard Hatfield,
Samuel Jones, Jr.,
Charles King,
Elisha W. King,
David B. Ogden,
James Palmer,
Abraham Russell,
James Smith.

Oneida.
Isaac Brayton,
Laurens Hull,
James Lynch,

1 Died February 3, 1813. 2 Death announced January 27, 1813. 3 Death announced January 29, 181.

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Henry McNeil,
Theodore Sill.

Onondaga.
Barnet Mooney,
Moses Nash.

Ontario.
Hugh McNair,
Stephen Phelps,
David Sutherland,
Joshua Vanfleet,
Asahel Warner.

Orange.
William Ross,
Joshua Sayre,
Benjamin Strong,
Benjamin Webb.

Otsego.
Erastus Crafts,
Abel De Forest,
Samuel Griffin,
James Hyde.

Putnam.
Joshua Barnum, Jr.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
John Fleet,
Daniel Kissam.

Rensselaer.
William Bradley,
Burton Hammond,
Bethel Mather,
Barent Van Vleck.

Richmond.
James Guyon, Jr.

Rockland.
Peter S. Van Orden.

St. Lawrence.
Louis Hasbrouck.

Saratoga.
Nicholas W. Angle,
John Dunning,
Avery Starkweather,
Samuel Young.

Schenectady.
Abraham Van Ingen,
Lawrence Vrooman.

Schoharie.
William C. Bouck,
William Deitz.

Seneca.
James McCall.

Suffolk.
Jonathan S. Conklin,
Thomas S. Lester,
Nathaniel Potter.

Sullivan and Ulster.
Coenrad Bevier,
Daniel Clark,
John Kiersted,
Green Miller.

Tioga.
Caleb Baker.

Washington and Warren.
Paul Dennis,
Samuel Gordon,
John Richards,[1]
John Savage,
Charles Starbuck,
John White.[2]

Westchester.
William Barker,
Abraham Miller,
Richard V. Morris.

Thirty-eighth Session.

1814—September 26 to October 24.
1815—January 31 to April 18.

Speaker—Samuel Young.
Clerk—Aaron Clark.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Donnelly.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
Harmanus Bleecker,
Sylvester Ford,
Jesse Tyler,
John D. Winne.

Allegany and Steuben.
Daniel Cruger.

Broome.
Asa Leonard.

Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Niagara.
Joseph McClure.

Cayuga.
John H. Beach,
Silas Bowker,
Barnabas Smith.

Chenango.
John Gutherie,
Thompson Mead,
Robert Monell.

Clinton and Franklin.
Robert Platt.

Columbia.
Henry Livingston,
Augustus Tremain,
J. Rutsen VanRensselaer,
Elisha Williams.

Cortland.
Samuel G. Hathaway.

Delaware.
Robert Clark,
Asahel E. Paine.

Dutchess.
John Beadle,
Joel Benton,
William A. Duer,
James Emott,
James Grant.

Essex.
Reuben Sanford.

Genesee.
Isaac Sutherland.

Greene.
James Gale,
Martin G Van Bergen.

Herkimer.
Jonas Cleland,
Aaron Hackley, Jr.
John McCombs.

Jefferson.
Ethel Bronson.

Kings.
Tunis Schenck.

Lewis.
Ela Collins.

Madison.
David Beecher,
Winsor Coman,
John Mattison.

Montgomery.
Solomon Diefendorf,
John Eisenlord,
Alexander St. John,
John Shuler,
Alvah Southworth.

New York.
Charles Baldwin,
Francis Cooper,
Jacob Drake,
Ogden Edwards,
Isaac Pierson,
Peter Sharpe,
Joseph Smith,
Peter Stagg,
Samuel Torbert,
George Warner,
Augustus Wright.

Oneida.
Theodore Sill,
John Lay,
James Lynch,
Rufus Pettibone,
John Storrs.

Onondaga.
Hezekiah L. Granger,
James Porter.

Ontario.
Peter Allen,
John Price,
James Roseburgh,
Ira Selby,
David Sutherland.

Orange.
Hezekiah Belknap,
Edward Ely,
James Finch, Jr.,
Benjamin Woodward.

Otsego.
Nathaniel Fenton,
Lemuel Fitch,
Arunah Metcalf,
Robert Roseboom.

Putnam.
David Knapp.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
Daniel Kissam,
Solomon Wooden.

Rensselaer.
David Allen,
Henry A. Lake,
Jacob A. Ten Eyck,
Zebulon Scriven.

Richmond.
Jesse Oakley.

Rockland.
Peter S. Van Orden.

St. Lawrence.
David A. Ogden.

Saratoga.
Benjamin Cowles,
Howel Gardner,
Richard Ketchum,
Samuel Young.

Schenectady.
Ezekiel Sexton,
John Victory.

Schoharie.
William C. Bouck,
William Deitz.

Seneca.
David Woodcock.

Suffolk.
John P. Osborn,
Tredwell Scudder,
John Wells.

Sullivan and Ulster.
Wessel Brodhead,
Darius Martin,
David Staples,
Thomas Van Gaasbeck.

Tioga.
Caleb Baker.

Washington and Warren.
John Gale,
Henry Matteson,
Nathaniel Pitcher,
John Richards,
Isaac Sargent.

Westchester.
Benjamin Isaacs,
Peter J. Munro,
William Requa.

Thirty-ninth Session.

1816—January 30 to April 17.

Speaker—Daniel Cruger.
Clerk—Aaron Clark.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Donnelly.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
Michael Freligh,
John I. Ostrander,
John Schoolcraft,
Jesse Smith.

Allegany and Steuben.
Daniel Cruger,
Timothy H. Porter.

Broome.
Mason Whiting.

Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Niagara.
Daniel McCleary,
Elias Osborn.

Cayuga.
John H. Beach,
John Brown, Jr.,
John McFadden,
Barnabas Smith.

Chenango.
Thomas Brown,

1 Succeeded February 14, by John White.

2 In place of Richards, February 14.

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William Munro,
Russel Waters.

Clinton and Franklin.

Benjamin Mooers.

Columbia.

Henry Livingston,
James Vanderpoel,
J. Rutsen Van Rensselaer,
John Whiting.

Cortland.

Joshua Ballard.

Delaware.

William Dewey,
Henry Leavenworth.

Dutchess.

William A. Duer,
Zachariah Hoffman,
Thomas J. Oakley,
Isaac Smith,
John B. Van Wyck.

Essex.

Reuben Sanford.

Genesee.

James Ganson,
Elizur Webster,
John Wilson.

Greene.

James Powers,
Jacob Roggen.

Herkimer.

William D. Ford,
Henry Hopkins,
John McCombs.

Jefferson.

Abel Cole,
Amos Stebbins.

Kings.

(No returns.)

Lewis.

Chillus Doty.

Madison.

Oliver Brown,
Nathan Hall, Jr.,
Eliphalet S. Jackson.

Montgomery.

Nathan Christie,
Nathan Kimball,
Edmund G. Rawson,
Richard Van Horne,
William Woodward.

New York.

Joseph Bayley,
Philip Brasher,
Peter A. Jay,
Edward W. Laight,
Andrew Morris,
James Palmer,
Joseph Smith,
Thomas C. Taylor,
George Warner,
Samuel Whittemore,
Augustus Wynkoop.

Oneida.

Isaac Brayton,
Jesse Curtis,
James Lynch,
Roderick Morrison,
Richard Sanger.

Onondaga.

Truman Adams,
George Hall,
Elijah Miles,
Nathan Williams.

Ontario.

Peter Allen,1
Israel Chapin,
Jonathan Child,
Henry Fellows,2
Myron Holley,
Alexander Kelsey,
Thomas Lee,
Roger Sprague.

Orange.

James Burt,
David Dill,
Nathaniel P. Hill,
Selah Strong.

Otsego.

William Campbell,
Silas Crippen,3
Isaac Hayes,
Oliver Judd,3
Arunah Metcalf. 3

Putnam.

Henry B. Lee.

Queens.

Stephen Carman,
William Jones,
Daniel Kissam.

Rensselaer.

Job Greene,
David E. Gregory,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Samuel I. McChesney,
Samuel Milliman.

Richmond.

Richard Coursin.

Rockland.

Cornelius A. Blauvelt.

St. Lawrence.

William W. Bowen.

Saratoga.

Asa C. Barney,
George Cramer,
Isaac Gere,
William Hamilton.

Schenectady.

Henry Fryer,
Hermanus A. Van Slyck.

Schoharie.

William C. Bouck,
Peter A. Hilton,
Thomas Lawyer.

Seneca.

Nichol Halsey,
Jacob L. Larzelere,
William Thompson.

Suffolk.

Phineas Carll,
Abraham Rose,
Benjamin F. Thompson.

Sullivan and Ulster.

Aaron Adams,
Green Miller,
William Parks,
Dirck Westbrook.

Tioga.

Gamaliel H. Barstow.

Washington and Warren.

Michael Harris,
John Reid,
David Russell,
James Stevenson,
Roswell Weston.

Westchester.

Benjamin Isaacs,
Abraham Miller,
William Requa.

Fortieth Session.

1816—November 5-12.
1817—January 14 to April 15.

Speaker—David Woods.
Clerk—Aaron Clark.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Donnelly.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.

John H. Burhans,
John I. Ostrander,
Gideon Tabor,
Rufus Watson.

Allegany and Steuben.

Timothy H. Porter,
William B. Rochester.

Broome.

Joshua Whitney.

Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Niagara.

Jediah Prendergast,
Richard Smith.

Cayuga.

John H. Beach,
John Brown, Jr.,
Rowland Day,
John McFadden.

Chenango.

James Houghteling,
Samuel A. Smith,
Ebenezer Wakley.

Clinton and Franklin.

Benjamin Mooers.

Columbia.

Gerrit Cuck,
Hezekiah Hulburt,
John Pixley,
Elisha Williams.

Cortland.

John Miller.

Delaware.

Martin Keeler,
Asahel E. Paine.

Dutchess.

Joel Benton,
William A. Duer,
James Emott,
Nathaniel Pendleton,
Abiel Sherman.

Essex.

Reuben Sanford.

Genesee.

James Ganson,
Elizur Webster,
Isaac Wilson.

Greene.

Levi Callender,
Justus Squire.

Herkimer.

Abijah Beckwith,
William D. Ford,
George Rosecrantz.

Jefferson.

Abel Cole,
Ebenezer Wood.

Kings.

(No returns.)

Lewis.

Chillus Doty.

Madison.

James B. Eldridge,
Moses Maynard,
Jonathan Olmsted.

Montgomery.

Benedict Arnold,
Henry Fonda,
Henry Gros,
Samuel Jackson,
Isaac Sears.

New York.

Clarkson Crolius,
Henry Eckford.
Cornelius Heeney,
John T. Irving,
John L. Lawrence,
Asa Mann,
Samuel B. Romaine,
Samuel Russell,
Peter Sharpe,
Joseph Smith,
George Warner.

Oneida.

David I. Ambler,
Wheeler Barnes,
Abram Camp,4
Martin Hawley,
Henry Huntington,5
Newton Marsh.

Onondaga.

Elijah Miles,
James Webb,
Asa Wells,
Gideon Wilcoxson.

Ontario.

Peter Allen,
Jonathan Child,
Byram Green,
Caleb Hopkins,
Joshua Lee,
James Rosebrugh,
Nathan Whitney.

Orange.

James Faulkner,
James Finch,
John Hallock, Jr.,
Elihu Hedges.

Otsego.

Henry Albert,
William Campbell,
Cyrenus Noble,
Humphrey Palmer,
Elijah Turner.

Putnam.

Edward Smith, Jr.

Queens.

Stephen Carman,
William Jones,
Daniel Kissam.

1 Till February 7. 2 Contested by Allen, who held till February 7.
3 Contested by Francis Henry, Charles Mason and Billings Brown. See Assembly Journal, 39th Session. p. 282. 4 November 6, 1816, in place of Huntington. 5 Till November 9, 1816.

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Rensselaer.
Daniel Carpenter.
John D. Dickinson,
Burton Hammond,
Henry Platt,
Ebenezer W. Walbridge.

Richmond.
Richard C. Corson.

Rockland.
Cornelius A. Blauvelt.

St. Lawrence.
William W. Bowen.

Saratoga.
Herman Gansevoort,
John Hamilton,
Zebulon Mott,
John Pettit.

Schenectady.
Hermanus Peek,
John Victory.

Schoharie.
Isaac Barber,
Peter A. Hilton,
Aaron Hubbard.

Seneca.
Archer Green,
Jacob L. Larzelere,
William Thompson.

Suffolk.
Israel Carll,
Thomas S. Lester.
Abraham Parsons.

Sullivan and Ulster.
Peter A. Cantine,
John Conklin,
Green Miller,
Christopher Tappan, Jr.

Tioga.
Gamaliel H. Barstow.

Washington and Warren.
William Cook,
John Gale,
Nathaniel Pitcher,
Isaac Sargent,
David Woods.

Westchester.
Abraham Miller,
John Townsend,
Ebenezer White, Jr.

Forty-first Session.

1818—January 27 to April 21.

Speaker—David Woods.
Clerk—Aaron Clark.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Caleb Benjamin.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
William A. Duer.
James Sackett,
Gideon Tabor,
Stephen Van Rensselaer.

Allegany and Steuben.
James McCall,
William B. Rochester.

Broome.
John W. Harper.

Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Niagara.
Robert Fleming,
Isaac Phelps.

Cayuga.
William Clark, 2d,
Thatcher I. Ferris,
Isaac Smith.

Chenango.
Tilly Lynde,
Perez Randall,
Simon G. Throop.

Clinton and Franklin.
Gates Hoit.

Columbia.
Thomas Bay,
Benjamin Hilton,
Walter Patterson,
Peter Van Vleck.

Cortland.
Samuel G. Hathaway.

Delaware.
William Beach,
Erastus Root.

Dutchess.
Benjamin Haxton,
Thomas J. Oakley,
Andrew Pray,
Jehiel Sackett,
John W. Wheeler.

Essex.
John Hoffnagle.

Genesee.
Gilbert Howell,
Abraham Matteson,
Isaac Sutherland.

Greene.
John I. Bronk,
Jairus Strong.

Herkimer.
Nichol Fosdick,
Aaron Hackley, Jr.,
George Rosecrantz.

Jefferson.
Abel Cole,
Horatio Orvis.

Kings.
Cornelius Van Cleef.

Lewis.
Levi Hart.

Madison.
Thomas Greenly,
James Nye,
David Woods.

Montgomery.
Ezekiel Belding,
Samuel Jackson,
Henry Lyker,
Jacob Shew,
Barent H. Vrooman.

New York.
Cadwallader D. Colden,
Clarkson Crolius,
Ogden Edwards,
Cornelius Heeney,
Robert R. Hunter,
Henry Meigs,
John Morse,
Isaac Pierson,
Peter Sharpe,
Samuel Tooker,
Michael Ulshoeffer.

Oneida.
George Brayton,
Henry Huntington,
Joseph Kirkland,
Nathan Williams,
Theor. Woodruffe.

Onondaga.
Abijah Earll,
David Munro,
James Webb,
Asa Wells.

Ontario.
Phineas P. Bates,
Nathaniel Case,
Samuel Lawrence,
James Roseburgh,
Ira Selby,
John Van Vossen,
Ezra Waite.

Orange.
Isaac Belknap,
Anthony Davis,
John McGarrah,
William Mulliner.

Otsego.
Joshua Babcock,
Stukeley Ellsworth,
Nathaniel Fenton,
John Moore,
David Tripp.

Putnam.
William H. Johnstone.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
William Jones,
Daniel Kissam.

Rensselaer.
Abijah Bush,
Andrew Finch,1
Myndert Groesbeck,
Corn. I. Schermerhorn,2
Munson Smith,
Thomas Turner.

Richmon
Richard C. Corson.

Rockland.
Abraham Gurnee.

St. Lawrence.
David C. Judson.

Saratoga.
John Gibson,
Staats Morris,
Elisha Powell,
Earl Stimson.

Schenectady.
Daniel L. Van Antwerp,
Simon A. Veeder.

Schoharie.
William C. Bouck,
George H. Mann,
Nathan P. Tyler.

Seneca.
Myndert M. Dox,3
John Sutton,
William Thompson.

Suffolk.
Charles H. Havens,
Nathaniel Miller,
John P. Osborn.

Sullivan and Ulster.
William Doll,
Levi Jansen,
Samuel Smith,
David Staples.

Tioga.
Gamaliel H. Barstow.

Tompkins.
Samuel Crittenden,
John Sutton.

Washington and Warren.
Duncan Cameron,
Jason Kellogg,
Alexander Livingston,
John McLean, Jr.,
Isaac Sargent.

Westchester.
William Barker,
Benjamin Isaacs,
William Requa.

Forty-second Session.

1819—January 5 to April 13.

Speaker—Obadiah German.
Clerk—Aaron Clark.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Caleb Benjamin.
Doorkeeper—Benjamin Whipple.

Albany.
William A. Duer,
Wm. H. Houghtaling,
Cornelius H. Waldron,
John Van Ness Yates.

Allegany and Steuben.
John Dow,
James McCall.

Broome.
Chester Patterson.

Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Niagara.
Philo Orton,
Isaac Phelps.

Cayuga.
William Allen,
Elijah Devoe,
Henry Polhemus.

Chenango.
Obadiah German,
Thomas Humphrey,
Ebenezer Wakley.

Clinton and Franklin.
Ebenezer Brownson.

Columbia.
Henry Livingston,
Jonathan Lapham,
Barent Van Buren,
J. Rutsen VanRensselaer

1 Contested by Schermerhorn, who succeeded, February 2. 2 In place of Finch, February 2.
3 Elected but not admitted to his seat. See Assembly Journal, 1818, pages 24, 25, 124, 142, 644, 652.

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Cortland.
Joseph Reynolds.

Delaware.
James Ellis,
Erastus Root.

Dutchess.
John Beadle,
James Ketchum,
Thomas J. Oakley,
Jesse Thompson,
David Tomlinson.

Essex.
John Hoffnagle.

Genesee.
Gilbert Howell,
Abraham Matteson,
Isaac Sutherland.

Greene.
James G. Foster,1
Isaac Van Loan.

Herkimer.
Jonas Cleland,
Nichol Fosdick,
Henry Gros.

Jefferson.
George Brown, Jr.,
John Cowles.

Kings.
Tunis Schenck.

Lewis.
Levi Robbins.

Madison.
Solomon Beebe,
Thomas Greenly,
Dennison Palmer.

Montgomery and Hamilton
Robert Hall,
Jacob Hees,
Aaron Haring,
Samuel Jackson,
Duncan McMartin, Jr.

New York.
Clarkson Crolius,
Alexander Hamilton,
Richard Hatfield,
Cornelius Heeney,
Robert R. Hunter,
John T. Irving,
John I. Morgan,
Samuel B. Romaine,
Peter Sharpe,
Michael Ulshoeffer,
Samuel Watkins.

Oneida and Oswego.
Ezekiel Bacon,
Luther Guiteau,
David P. Hoyt,
George Huntington,
Theor. Woodruffe.

Onondaga.
Henry Case,
Elisha Litchfield,
David Munro,
Nathan Williams.

Ontario.
William Billinghurst,
Byram Green,
Eli Hill,
William McCartney,
Elijah Spencer,
John A. Stevens,
Asahel Warner.

Orange.
John Blake,
Nathaniel P. Hill,
Hezekiah Moffatt,
Andrew Wilson.

Otsego.
John Blakeley,
Seth Chase,
Caleb Eldred,
Thomas Howes,
William Nichols.

Putnam.
Hart Weed.

Queens.
Stephen Carman,
John A. King
Daniel Kissam.

Rensselaer.
George R. Davis,
Andrew Finch,
Henry Platt,
Daniel Simmons,
Stephen Warren.

Richmond.
Harmanus Guyon.

Rockland.
Abraham Gurnee.

St. Lawrence.
Joseph York.

Saratoga.
Abner Carpenter,
William Hamilton,
Joel Keeler,
John Rogers, Jr.

Schenectady.
James Frost,
Simon A. Groot.

Schoharie.
Aaron Hubbard,
Jedediah Miller,
Peter Swart, Jr.

Seneca.
William Thompson,
Annanias Wells.

Suffolk.
Isaac Conklin,
John P. Osborn,
Daniel Youngs.

Sullivan and Ulster.
Daniel Clark,
John Crispell,
Joseph Deyo,
Elisha Ostrander.

Tioga.
Henry Wells.

Tompkins.
Samuel Crittenden,
John Sutton.

Warren and Washington.
William K. Adams,
John Doty,
Norman Fox,
John Gale,
William McFarland.

Westchester.
William Barker,
James Guion,
William Requa.

Forty-third Session.

1820—January 4 to April 14.

Speaker—John C. Spencer.
Clerk—Aaron Clark.
Doorkeeper—Henry Bates.

Albany.
Asa Colvard,
James McKown,
Peter S. Schuyler,
Stephen Willes.

Allegany and Steuben.
Clark Crandall,
John Dow.

Broome.
Chester Patterson.

Cayuga.
William Allen,
Samuel Dill,
John Haring.

Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Niagara.
Elial T. Foote,
Oliver Forward.

Chenango.
Samuel Campbell,
Thomas Humphrey,
Samuel A. Smith.

Clinton and Franklin.
Platt Newcomb.

Columbia.
Thomas Brodhead,
Azariah Pratt,
John I. Van Valkenburgh
Elisha Williams.

Cortland.
John Miller.

Delaware.
Peter Pine,
Erastus Root.

Dutchess.
Abraham Bockee,
Jacob Doughty,
Matthew Mesier,
Thomas J. Oakley,
John W. Wheeler.

Essex.
John Hoffnagle.

Genesee.
Fitch Chipman,
Gideon T. Jenkins,
Robert McKay.

Greene.
Abijah Reed,
Perez Steele.

Herkimer.
Philo M. Hackley,
Jacob Markell,
James Orton.

Jefferson.
Calvin McKnight,
Hiram Steele.

Kings.
Tunis Schenck.

Lewis.
Nathaniel Merriam.

Madison.
Amos Crocker,
Eliphalet S. Jackson,
Levi Morton.

Montgomery and Hamilton.
Henry I. Diefendorf,
Henry Fonda,
John T. Francisco,
Lawrence Gros,
Jacob Hees.

New York.
Clarkson Crolius,
Jacob Drake,
Richard Hatfield,
Cornelius Heeney,
Robert R. Hunter,
John T. Irving,
Reuben Munson,
Samuel B. Romaine,
Peter Sharpe,
Michael Ulshoeffer,
Samuel Watkins.

Oneida and Oswego.
James Dean, Jr.,
George Huntington,
Henry McNeil,
Theophilus S. Morgan,
John Storrs.

Onondaga.
Jonas Earll, Jr.,
Henry Field,
Henry Seymour,
Lewis Smith.

Ontario.
Valentine Brother,
Byram Green,
John Price,
John C. Spencer,
Elisha B. Strong,
John Van Fossen,
Matthew Warner.

Orange.
James Finch, Jr.,
Nathaniel P. Hill,
Selah Tuthill,
Abraham Vail.

Otsego.
Samuel Caldwell,
Seth Chase,
Willard Coye,
James Hawks,
Henry Ogden.

Putnam.
David Knapp.

Queens.
William Jones,
John A. King,
Thomas Tredwell.

Rensselaer.
John Babcock,
David Doolittle,
William C. Elmore,
George Tibbits,
Ebenezer W. Walbridge.

Richmond.
Hermanus Guyon.

Rockland.
Samuel G. Verbryck.

St. Lawrence.
Joseph York.

Saratoga.
Billy J. Clark,
Jonathan Delano, Jr.

1 Contested by Platt Adams, who withdrew his claim.

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Abraham Moe,
Elisha Powell.

Schenectady.
Christian Haverly,
Marinus Willet.

Schoharie.
Heman Hickok,
Jedediah Miller,
Peter Swart, Jr.

Seneca.
Thomas Armstrong,
Robert S. Rose.

Suffolk.
Ebenezer W. Case,
Charles H. Havens,
Abraham Parsons.

Sullivan and Ulster.
Joseph Deyo.

Isaac Elting,
Charles H. Ruggles,
Jacob Snyder.

Tioga.
Judson Jennings.

Tompkins.
Herman Camp,
Joshua Phillips.

Warren and Washington.
David Austin,
Peleg Bragg,
Norman Fox,
James Hill,
John Kirtland.

Westchester.
James Guion,
Abraham Miller,
William Nelson.

Forty-fourth Session.

1820—November 7-21.
1821—January 9 to April 3.

Speaker—Peter Sharpe.
Clerk—Dirck L. Vanderheyden.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Henry Freyer.
Doorkeeper—Henry Bates.
Assistant Doorkeeper—Willard Smith.

Albany.
Gerrit Hogan,
James McKown,
Moses Smith,
Stephen Wilies.

Allegany and Steuben.
Clark Crandall,
John Dow.

Broome.
Chester Patterson.

Cayuga.
John Haring,
Charles Kellogg,
Henry Polhemus.

Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Niagara.
William Hotchkiss.
Jediah Prendergast.

Chenango.
William Mason,
Edmund G. Perlee,
John Tracy.

Clinton and Franklin.
Platt Newcomb.

Columbia.
John Bryan,
James Vanderpoel,
Elisha Williams,
Isaac B. Williams.

Cortland.
John Osborn.

Delaware.
John H. Gregory,
Erastus Root.

Dutchess.
Albro Akin,
Benjamin H. Conklin,
Coert Dubois,
Israel Harris,
Joseph I. Jackson.

Essex.
Ebenezer Douglass.

Genesee.
Fitch Chipman,
Jesse Hawley,
Samuel M. Hopkins.

Greene.
Platt Adams,
Aaron Reed.

Herkimer.
Simeon Ford,
Thomas Manly,
David Van Horne.

Jefferson.
Richard Goodell,
Amos Stebbins.

Kings.
Jeremiah Lott.

Lewis.
Stephen Hart.

Madison.
William Berry, Jr.,
Justin Dwinell,
Herman Van Vleck.

Montgomery.
David W. Candee,
Henry Failing,
Howland Fish,
Lawrence Gros,
Archibald McIntyre.

New York.
Clarkson Crolius,
William A. Davis,
Richard Hatfield,
Cornelius Heeney,
Robert R. Hunter,
Reuben Munson,
Samuel B. Romaine,
Peter Sharpe,
John Swartwout,
Michael Ulshoeffler,
Gulian C. Verplanck.

Oneida and Oswego.
Josiah Bacon,
Allen Fraser,
George Huntington,
Joseph Kirkland,
William Root.

Onondaga.
Jonathan Deming,
Jonas Earll, Jr.,
George Pettit,
Lewis Smith.

Ontario.
Claudius V. Boughton,
William Cornwell,
Oliver Culver,
Truman Hart,
Myron Holley,
John C. Spencer,
William H. Spencer.

Orange.
Charles Borland, Jr.,
James Burt,
John Hallock, Jr.,
Benjamin Woodward.

Otsego.
Joshua Babcock,
John Blakeley,
Caleb Eldred,
Stukeley Ellsworth,
David Tripp.

Putnam.
Elisha Brown.

Queens.
John D. Hicks,
John A. King,
Benjamin T. Kissam.

Rensselaer.
William C. Barber,
Richard P. Hart,
William B. Slocum,
Calvin Thompson,
John Van Alstyne.

Richmond.
Samuel Barton.

Rockland.
Abraham Gurnee.

St. Lawrence.
Joseph York.

Saratoga.
Herman Gansevoort,
John House,
Zebulon Mott,
John Rogers.

Schenectady.
Richard McMichael,
Gerrit S. Veeder.

Schoharie.
Barnabas Eldridge,
Abraham Keyser, Jr.,
Freegift Patchin.

Seneca.
Robert S. Rose,
William Thompson.

Suffolk.
Isaac Conklin,
John P. Osborn,
John M. Williamson.

Sullivan and Ulster.
Coenrad Bevier,
William Gillespie,
Wells Lake,
Jacob Snyder.

Tioga.
Samuel Lawrence.

Tompkins.
Samuel Crittenden,
Peter Hager.

Warren and Washington.
Wadsworth Bull,
James Mallory,
John Moss,
William Richards,
James I. Thurman.

Westchester.
James Guion,
Abraham Miller,
William Nelson.

Forty-fifth Session.

1822—January 1 to April 17.

Speaker—Samuel B. Romaine.
Clerk—Edward Livingston.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Henry Freyer.
Doorkeeper—James Myers.
Assistant Doorkeeper—William Campbell.

Albany.
James McKown,
William McKown,
Volkert D. Oothoudt,
John P. Shear.

Allegany and Steuben.
Amos Peabody,
Grattan H. Wheeler.

Broome.
Chauncey Hyde.

Cayuga.
Samuel Dill,
Charles Kellogg,
Ephraim C. Marsh.

Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Niagara and Erie.
Thomas B. Campbell,
David Eason.

Chenango.
William Mason,
Edmund G. Perlee,
John Tracy.

Clinton and Franklin.
Abijah North.

Columbia.
Philip P. Cium,
Elisha Gilbert, Jr.,
George T. Snyder,
Augustus Tremain.

Cortland.
Daniel Sherwood.

Delaware.
Benjamin Benedict,
Asa Grant.

Dutchess.
John Cox,
Daniel Northrup,
Philo Ruggles,
Benjamin Sherman,
George Vandenburgh.

Essex.
Isaac Finch.

Genesee.
Robert Anderson,
Benedict Brooks,
Samuel McWhorter.

Greene.
James Powers,
Jacob Roggen.

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Herkimer.
Christopher P. Bellinger,
Simeon Ford,
Robert Shoemaker.

Jefferson.
George Andrus,
John B. Esselstyn.

Kings.
Jeremiah Lott.

Lewis.
Chester Buck.

Livingston.
George Smith.

Madison.
Pardon Barnard,
Henry Clark, Jr.,
Justin Dwinell.

Monroe.
Nathaniel Rochester.

Montgomery.
John W. Cady,
Nicholas Gross,
James McIntyre,
Henry Valentine,
Joshua Webster.

New York.
Philip Brasher,
George Buckmaster,
Clarkson Crolius,
Junius M. Hatch,
Cornelius Heeney,
Jeromus Johnson,
John Morse,
Reuben Munson,
Samuel B. Romaine,
Michael Ulshoeffer,
Gulian C. Verplanck.

Oneida and Oswego.
Greene C. Bronson,
Samuel Chandler,
George Huntington,
Peter Pratt,
Israel Stoddard.

Onondaga.
Joseph Barker,
Silvester Gardner,
James Geddes,
David Munro.

Ontario.
Birdseye Brooks,
Byram Green,
Isaac Marsh,
Aaron Remer,
David White.

Orange.
James Burt,
Egbert Jansen,
Joseph McLaughlin,
Abraham Shultz.

Otsego.
John Blakeley,
Calvin Brookins,
George Fenno,
Joseph Mumford,
Artemas Sheldon.

Putnam.
Edward Smith.

Queens.
William Jones,
Timothy Nostrand,
Thomas Tredwell.

Rensselaer.
Daniel Gray,
James Jones,
Harper Rogers,
Levi Rumsey,
Gardner Tracy.

Richmond.
Samuel Barton.

Rockland.
Cornelius Blauvelt.

St. Lawrence.
William H. Vining.

Saratoga.
Thomas Collamer,
Conrad Cramer,
John Gilchrist,
John Prior.

Schenectady.
John F. D. Vedder,
James Walker.

Schoharie.
Abraham Keyser, Jr.,
Freegift Patchin,
Harvey Watson.

Seneca.
James Dickson,
John Maynard.

Suffolk.
Hugh Halsey,
Tredwell Scudder,
John M. Williamson.

Sullivan and Ulster.
John Brodhead, Jr.,
Charles Bruyn,
Jacob I. Hasbrouck,
William A. Stokes.

Tioga.
Jared Patchin.

Tompkins.
Samuel Crittenden,
Peter Hager, 2d.

Warren and Washington.
John Baker,
Duncan Cameron,
Silas D. Kellogg,
William McDonald,
James Teft.

Westchester.
Joseph Hunt,
Thomas Smith,
Enoch Thompson.

Forty-sixth Session.

1823—January 1 to April 24.

Speaker—Peter R. Livingston.
Clerk—Edward Livingston.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Henry Freyer.
Doorkeeper—James Meyers.

Albany.
Abraham Brooks,
Jesse Buel,
Abraham Rosecrantz.

Allegany.
James McCall.

Broome.
Jonathan Lewis.

Cattaraugus.
Stephen Crosby.

Cayuga.
Josiah Bevier,
Elijah Drake,
John Jackway,
John O'Hara.

Chautauque.
James Mullett, Jr.

Chenango.
Silas Holmes,
Austin Hyde,
Stephen Stillwell.

Clinton.
Azariah C. Flagg.

Columbia.
Abraham P. Holdridge,
Stephen Storm,
John Van Deusen.

Cortland.
John Gillet,
Daniel Sherwood.

Delaware.
Asa Grant,
Samuel Rexford.

Dutchess.
Wheeler Gilbert,
Prince Hoag,
Peter R. Livingston,
Samuel M. Thurston.

Erie.
Ebenezer F. Norton.

Essex.
Asa Adgate.

Franklin.
William Hogan.

Genesee.
Apollos P. Auger,
William Bristol,
Josiah Churchill,
Otis Turner.

Greene.
Reuben Hosford,
William Seaman.

Herkimer.
Abijah Beckwith,
John Dygert,
Henry Tillinghast.

Jefferson.
Walter Cole,
Richard Goodell,
Convers Johnson.

Kings.
William Conselyea, Jr.

Lewis.
Abner W. Spencer.

Livingston.
William Janes,
Matthew Warner.

Madison.
Rutherford Barker,
Daniel M. Gillet,
Curtis Hoppin.

Monroe.
John Bowman,
Samuel B. Bradley,
Simon Stone, 2d.

Montgomery and Hamilton.
George D. Ferguson,
Alvin Harris,
Christian Klock,
Joseph Spier.

New York.
Philip Brasher,
John L. Broom,
Samuel S. Gardiner,
Jesse Hoyt,
Thomas Hyatt,
Gideon Lee,
John Morse,
John Rathbone, Jr.,
William A. Thompson,
Gulian C. Verplanck.

Niagara.
Benjamin Barlow, Jr.

Oneida.
Uri Doolittle,
Thomas H. Hamilton,
Jesse Lynch,
Henry Wager,
Samuel Wetmore.

Onondaga.
Timothy Barber,
Victory Birdseye,
Samuel L. Edwards,
Harold White.

Ontario.
Birdseye Brooks,
Richard Hogarth,
Jacob Leach,
Aaron Remer,
Ira Selby,
Philetus Swift.

Orange.
David Christie,
William Finn,
Isaac Van Duzer,
Samuel Webb.

Oswego.
Theophilus S. Morgan.

Otsego.
William Hall,
Isaac Hayes,
Samuel M. Ingalls,
William Utter.

Putnam.
William Watts.

Queens.
John D. Hicks,
Benjamin T. Kissam.

Rensselaer.
Joseph Case,
Gilbert Eddy,
Chester Griswold,
Stephen Warren.

Richmond.
Isaac R. Housman.

Rockland.
John I. Suffern.

Saratoga.
Samuel Belding,
Valentine Campbell,
John Pettit.

Schenectady.
Peter H. Brooks.

Schoharie.
William Deitz,
Peter W. Snyder.

Seneca.
Jonas Seely,
Annanias Wells.

St. Lawrence.
Nathaniel F. Winslow.

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Steuben.
George McClure,
William Woods.

Suffolk.
Joshua Fleet,
Samuel Strong.

Sullivan.
John Lindsley.

Tioga.
Matthew Carpenter,
Benjamin Jennings.

Tompkins.
Jacob Conrad,
Peter Hager, 2d.

Ulster.
John Jansen,
Wells Lake,
Solomon Shaler.

Warren.
William McDonald.

Washington.
Timothy Eddy,
John King,
Martin Lee,
James McNaughton.

Westchester.
Nehemiah Brown, Jr.,
St. John Constant,
Thomas Smith.

Forty-seventh Session.

1824—January 6 to April 12; August 2 to 6; November 2 to 27.

Speaker—Richard Goodell.
Clerk—Edward Livingston.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James D. Wasson.
Doorkeeper—James Myers.

Albany.
Archibald Stephens,
John Stillwell,
Jesse Wood.

Allegany.
Lazarus S. Rathbun.

Broome.
Thomas G. Waterman.

Cattaraugus.
Phinehas Spencer.

Cayuga.
Josiah Bevier,
Silas Bowker,
Augustus F. Ferris,
Asahel Fitch.

Chautauque.
James Mullett, Jr.

Chenango.
John F. Hubbard,
John Latham,
Daniel Root.

Clinton.
Azariah C. Flagg.

Columbia.
Thomas Bay,1
John King,
Walter C. Livingston,
Joseph D. Monell.

Cortland.
William Barto, Jr.,
Matthias Cook.

Delaware.
James Ells,
Peter Pine.

Dutchess.
John Klapp,
Alfred S. Pell,
James Talimadge,
Gilbert Thorne.

Erie.
Samuel Wilkeson.

Essex.
Isaac Finch.

Franklin.
George B. R. Gove.

Genesee.
Shubeal Dunham,
Oran Follett,
James Ganson,
Horace S. Turner.

Greene.
Caleb Coffin,
Edward Daley.

Herkimer.
Christopher P. Bellinger,
Caleb Budlong,
John Graves.

Jefferson.
Richard Goodell,
John Howe,
John Stewart.

Kings.
William Furman.

Lewis.
Caleb Lyon.

Livingston.
George Hosmer,
George Smith.

Madison.
Joseph Clark,
Edward Hudson,
Thomas Spencer.

Monroe.
Peter Price,
Major H. Smith,
Enos Stone.

Montgomery & Hamilton.
Henry Cunningham,
Peter C. Fox,
Peter Smith,
Francis H. Van Buren.

New York.
James Benedict,
Clarkson Crolius,
Jacob Drake,
Samuel S. Gardiner,
Thomas Hyatt,
John Morse,
Isaac Pierson,
David Seaman,
Charles Town,
Henry Wheaton.

Niagara.
Daniel Washburn.

Oneida.
Joseph Allen,
Apollos Cooper,
Joseph Grant,
John Ruger,
Henry Wager.

Onondaga.
Timothy Barber,
Samuel L. Edwards,
George Pettit,
Matthew Van Vleck.

Ontario.
Daniel Ashley,
Gideon Pitts,
Bowen Whiting.

Orange.
Benjamin Dunning,
James Finch, Jr.,
Leonard Smith,
Samuel J. Wilkin.

Oswego.
Hastings Curtiss.

Otsego.
John Blakeley,
Samuel Russell,
David Smith,
George W. Stillman.

Putnam.
Stephen C. Barnum.

Queens.
William Jones,
Thomas Tredwell.

Rensselaer.
Caleb Carr,
Henry Dubois,
Martin Van Alstyne,
Stephen Warren.

Richmond.
Henry Perine.

Rockland.
Peter S. Van Orden.

St. Lawrence.
Nathaniel F. Winslow.

Saratoga.
Isaac Gere,
James McCrea,
Jeremy Rockwell.

Schenectady.
Isaac Riggs.

Schoharie.
Marvin Judd,
John Stryker.

Seneca.
Jonas Seely,
Erastus Woodworth.

Steuben.
George McClure,
Grattan H. Wheeler.

Suffolk.
Hugh Halsey,
Josiah Smith.

Sullivan.
Peter Miller.

Tioga.
Grant B. Baldwin,
Gamaliel H. Barstow.

Tompkins.
Peter Hager, 2d,
Nicoll Halsey.

Ulster.
James C. De Witt,
Joseph Jansen,
John C. Tillotson.

Warren.
Dudley Farlin.

Washington.
David Campbell,
John Crary,
Silas D. Kellogg.
Ezra Smith.

Wayne.
James Dickson,
Russell Whipple.

Westchester.
Nehemiah Brown, Jr.,
Benjamin Ferris,
Niles Frost.

Yates.
Aaron Remer.

Forty-eighth Session.

1825—January 4 to April 21.

Speaker—Clarkson Crolius.
Clerk—Horatio Merchant.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Daniel Shields.
Doorkeeper—Chester Stebbins.

Albany.
George Batterman,
Samuel S. Lush,
Stephen Willes.

Allegany.
Lazarus S. Rathbun.

Broome.
Briant Stoddard.

Cattaraugus.
Daniel Hodges.

Cayuga.
Elijah Devoe,
Roswell Enos,
John W. Hulburt,
Ephraim C. Marsh.

Chautauque.
Nathan Mixer.

Chenango.
Russell Case,
Charles Mulberry,
Robert Monell.

Clinton.
Josiah Fisk.

Columbia.
Ambrose L. Jordan
Joseph Lord,
Killian Miller.

Cortland.
James Chatterton,
Josiah Hart.2

1 Bay's seat was contested by Livingston, who was admitted January 8.
2 Contested by James B. Phelps.

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Delaware.
Jabez Bostwick,
Harman I. Quackenboss.

Dutchess.
Eli Angevine,
John Armstrong, Jr.,
Enos Hopkins,
Gilbert Thorne.

Erie.
Calvin Fillmore.

Essex.
William Smith.

Franklin.
Asa Hascall.

Genesee.
Jeremiah Brown,
Fitch Chipman,
Shubeal Dunham,
Gaius B. Rich.

Greene.
Gilbert Bedell,
Alvin Bushnell.

Herkimer.
Samuel Dexter, Jr.,
Warner Folts,
Jacob Wire.

Jefferson.
John B. Esselstyn,
Richard Goodell,
George White.

Kings.
William Furman.

Lewis.
Amos Buck, Jr.

Livingston.
James Faulkner,
Robert McKay.

Madison.
Elias P. Benjamin,
Nehemiah Huntington,
James Nye.

Monroe.
Gustavus Clark,
Henry Fellows,
Thurlow Weed.

Montgomery and Hamilton
Henry Cuningham,
Samuel Jackson,
Alexander St. John,
Peter Smith.

New York.
James Benedict,
Gilbert Coutant,
Clarkson Crollius,
Maltby Gelston,
Samuel L. Gouverneur,
John Morse,
Jonathan E. Robinson,
David Seaman,
Ira B. Wheeler,
George Zabriskie.

Niagara.
Daniel Washburn.

Oneida.
Joseph Kirkland,
David Pierson,
Israel Stoddard,
Broughton White,
Samuel Woodworth.

Onondaga.
Erastus Barber,
Moses Kinne,
James R. Lawrence,
James Pettit.

Ontario.
Claudius V. Boughton,
Gideon Pitts,
Bowen Whiting.

Orange.
William Finn,
Nathaniel P. Hill,
Joseph McLaughlin,
Samuel J. Wilkin.

Oswego.
Chester Hayden.

Otsego.
Henry Baker,
Isaac Hayes,
Oliver Judd,
John Woodbury.

Putnam.
David Knapp.

Queens.
William Jones,
Thomas Tredwell.

Rensselaer.
John Carpenter,
Jacob C. Lansing,
Fenner Palmer,
John G. Vanderheyden.

Richmond.
Harmanus Garretson.

Rockland.
Abraham Gurnee.

St. Lawrence.
Jacob A. VandenHeuvel.[1]

Saratoga.
Nicholas B. Doe,
Alpheus Goodrich,
Philip Schuyler.

Schenectady.
John S. Vrooman.

Schoharie.
Joseph I. Borst,
Freeman Stanton.

Seneca.
James De Mott,
Daniel Rhoad.

Steuben.
John Kennedy,
James McBurney.

Suffolk.
David Hedges, Jr.,
Joshua Smith.

Sullivan.
John Hall, Jr.

Tioga.
Charles Pumpelly,
Samuel Winton.

Tompkins.
Joshua North,
Jared Patchin.

Ulster.
James Cockburn,
Jacobus Hardenburgh,
Jacob J. Hasbrouck.

Warren.
William Cook.

Washington.
David Campbell,
Lemuel Hastings,
Ezra Smith,
Samuel Stevens.

Wayne.
William H. Adams,
Enoch Morse.

Westchester.
Jeremiah Anderson,
Thaddeus Crane,
Joseph Scofield.

Yates.
Philip Robinson.

Forty-ninth Session.

1826—January 3 to April 18.

Speaker—Samuel Young.
Clerk—Edward Livingston.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Chester Griswold.
Doorkeeper—William Seely.

Albany.
Samuel S. Lush,
Andrew Ten Eyck,
Malachi Whipple.

Allegany.
George Williams.

Broome.
Peter Robinson.

Cattaraugus.
James McGlashan.

Cayuga.
Eleazer Burnham,
Aaron Dennis,
Thatcher I. Ferris,
Campbell Waldo.

Chautauque.
Elial T. Foote.

Chenango.
John C. Clark,[2]
Tilly Lynde,[3]
Robert Monell,
John Tracy.

Clinton.
Josiah Fisk.

Columbia.
Jonathan Hill,
Adam I. Strevel,
Aaron Vanderpoel.

Cortland.
Augustus Donnelly,
John Lynde.

Delaware.
Erastus Root,
William Townsend.

Dutchess.
Isaac R. Adriance,
Daniel D. Akin,
Martin Lawrence,
Thomas Tabor, 2nd.

Erie.
Reuben B. Heacock.

Essex.
William Smith.

Franklin.
Asa Hascall.

Genesee.
Josiah Churchill,
David Scott,
Phinehas Stanton.

Greene.
Addison Porter,
William Seaman.

Herkimer.
Jonas Cleland,
Nicholas Schuyler, Jr.,
Edmund Varney.

Jefferson.
David W. Bucklin,
Horatio Orvis,
Daniel Wardwell.

Kings.
William Furman.

Lewis.
Amos Miller.

Livingston.
James Faulkner,
William H. Spencer.

Madison.
Thomas Dibble,
Nehemiah Huntington,
Jacob Ten Eyck.

Monroe.
Henry Fellows,
Isaac Lacey,
Vincent Matthews.

Montgomery & Hamilton.
Matthias I. Bovee,[4]
Augustus Diefendorf,
John French,
Alexander Sheldon,[4]
Abraham A. Van Horne.

New York.
Stephen Allen,
Philip Brasher,
Francis Cooper,
Maltby Gelston,
James Hall,
Elisha W. King,
Isaac Minard,
Jonathan E. Robinson,
Alpheus Sherman,
William A. Thompson.

Niagara.
William King.

Oneida.
Aaron Barnes,
Russel Clark,
Laurens Hull,
Theodore Sill,
Israel Stoddard.

Onondaga.
Chauncey Betts,

1 Changed by act of February 8, 1832, to *Van Heuvel.*
2 Contested by Tilly Lynde, who succeeded, January 6.
3 In Place of Clark, January 6, 1826.
4 Sheldon's seat was contested by Bovee, who was admitted January 26.

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John G. Forbes,
Freeborn G. Jewett,
David Willard.

Ontario.
Claudius V. Boughton,
Francis Granger,
Gideon Pitts.

Orange.
Ogden Hoffman,
Hudson McFarlan,
Abraham Schultz,
Benjamin Woodward.

Orleans.
Lathrop A. G. B. Grant.

Oswego.
Henry Williams.

Otsego.
Levi Beardsley,
William Fitch,
Isaac Hayes,
David Tripp.

Putnam.
Henry B. Cowles.

Queens.
William Jones,
Thomas Tredwell.

Rensselaer.
Robert Collins,
Augustus Filley,
John F. Groesbeck,
William Pierce.

Richmond.
(No election.)

Rockland.
Abraham Gurnee,1
Edward Suffern.1

St. Lawrence.
Baron Steuben Doty.

Saratoga.
David Benedict,
Thomas Dibble,
Samuel Young.

Schenectady.
Robert Sanders.

Schoharie.
Robert Eldredge,
Martinus Mattice.

Seneca.
Benjamin Hendricks,
Daniel Scott.

Steuben.
Daniel Cruger,
Grattan H. Wheeler.

Suffolk.
Usher H. Moore,
John M. Williamson.

Sullivan.
Thomas Crary.

Tioga.
Isaac Baldwin,
Anson Camp.

Tompkins.
Nathan Benson,
David Woodcock.

Ulster.
Charles Bruyn,
James T. Elmore,
John Lounsberry.

Warren.
Norman Fox.

Washington.
Hiram Cole,
James Stevenson,
Israel Williams,
David Woods.

Wayne.
Ambrose Hall,
John L. Kip.

Westchester.
Joseph Scofield,
John H. Smith,
James Wiley.

Yates.
Avery Smith.

Fiftieth Session.

1827—January 2 to April 27; September 11 to December 4.

Speaker—Erastus Root.
Clerk—Edward Livingston.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John C. Ellis.
Doorkeeper—William Seely.

Albany.
Isaac Hamilton,
John Haswell,
Henry Stone.

Allegany.
Asa Lee Davison.

Broome.
Peter Robinson.

Cattaraugus.
John A. Bryan.2

Cayuga.
James Kenyon,3
Gardner Kortright,
Andrew S. Preston,
Peter Yawger.

Chautauque.
Samuel A. Brown,
Elial T. Foote.

Chenango.
James Birdsall,
Joseph Juliand,
Augustus C. Welch.

Clinton.
Bela Edgerton.

Columbia.
Jacob B. Mesick,
Isaac Mills,
Simon Rockefeller.

Cortland.
Cephas Comstock,
Nathan Dayton.

Delaware.
Erastus Root,
John Thompson.

Dutchess.
Egbert Cary,
Jacob C. Elmendorf,
Samuel B. Halsey,
Henry A. Livingston.

Erie.
David Burt,
Oziel Smith.

Essex.
John Hoffnagle.

Franklin.
James Campbell.

Genesee.
Josiah Churchill,
Shubeal Dunham,
John B. Skinner.

Greene.
Perkins King,
William Tuttle.

Herkimer.
Frederick P. Bellinger,
Daniel C. Henderson,
Richard Smith, 2d.

Jefferson.
David W. Bucklin,
Alpheus S. Greene,
Daniel Wardwell.

Kings.
Clarence D. Sackett.

Lewis.
John W. Martin.

Livingston.
William H. Spencer,
Felix Tracy.

Madison.
Sylvester Beecher,
James B. Eldridge,
Lemuel White.

Monroe.
Peter Price,
Abelard Reynolds,
Joseph Sibley.

Montgomery & Hamilton.
Howland Fish,
Lawrence Gros,
Nathaniel Wescot.

New York.
Philip Brasher,
Abraham Cargill,
Jonathan I. Coddington,
Gilbert Coutant,
Isaac Minard,
Joseph Pigrot,
Jonathan E. Robinson,
Alpheus Sherman,
Lemuel Smith,
Thomas R. Smith,
Charles Town.

Niagara.
John Garnsey.

Oneida.
John Billings,
Winthrop H. Chandler,
Benjamin P. Johnson,
John Parker,
Theodore Sill.

Onondaga.
Chauncey Betts,
Aaron Burt,
Charles Jackson,
Daniel Moseley.

Ontario.
Francis Granger,
Lemuel Morse,
Nathan Parke.

Orange.
William W. Crawford,
William Ecker,
Nathaniel Jones.

Orleans.
Abraham Cantine.

Oswego.
Orris Hart.

Otsego.
William Campbell,
John Judson,
Sherman Page,
Samuel Starkweather.

Putnam.
Henry B. Cowles.

Queens.
Thomas Tredwell.

Rensselaer.
Jeremiah Dauchy,
John Defreest, Jr.,
Reuben Halsted,
Henry Platt.

Richmond.
Abraham Cole.

Rockland.
Levi Sherwood.

St. Lawrence.
Baron Steuben Doty,
Silvester Gilbert.

Saratoga.
Nicholas Emigh, Jr.,
Howel Gardner,
John Gilchrist.

Schoharie.
Samuel Baldwin,
William Mann.

Schenectady.
Alonzo C. Paige.

Seneca.
Daniel Rhoad,
Daniel Scott.

Steuben.
Paul C. Cook,
George McClure.

Suffolk.
George L. Conklin,
Samuel Strong.

Sullivan.
Hiram Bennett.

Tioga.
Gamaliel H. Barstow,
David Williams.

Tompkins.
Nathan Benson,

1 Gurnee's seat was contested by Suffern, who was admitted January 27.
2 Contested by James McGlashan.
3 Contested by Edward Allen.

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Benjamin Jennings,
John Sayler.

Ulster.

Jasper Cropsey,
Jacob Trumpbour.

Warren.

William Hay, Jr.

Washington.

John McDonald,
Peter J. H. Myers,

Samuel Stevens.

Wayne.

Thomas Armstrong,
Jonathan Boynton.

Westchester.

John Fisher,
Nathaniel Montross,
Joseph Scofield.

Yates.

James C. Robinson.

Fifty-first Session.

1828—January 1 to April 21; September 9 to December 10.

Speaker—Erastus Root.
Clerk—Francis Seger.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John C. Ellis.
Doorkeeper—William Seely.

Albany.

Benjamin F. Butler,
William N. Sill,
David I. D. Verplank.

Allegany.

Azel Fitch.

Broome.

Peter Robinson.

Cattaraugus.

James McGlashan.

Cayuga.

Henry R. Brinckerhoff,
Gardner Kortright,
William H. Noble,
Philo Sperry.

Chautauque.

Nathaniel Fenton,
Nathan Mixer.

Chenango.

Tilly Lynde,
Henry Mitchell,
Robert Monell.

Clinton.

Bela Edgerton.

Columbia.

Killian Miller,
Abel S. Peters,
Elisha Williams.

Cortland.

John L. Boyd,
Nathan Dayton.

Delaware.

Edward Doyle,
Erastus Root.

Dutchess.

Taber Belding,
Francis A. Livingston,
George W. Slocum,
Nathaniel P. Tallmadge.

Erie.

David Burt,
Peter B. Porter.

Essex.

Ezra C. Gross.

Franklin.

Luther Bradish.

Genesee.

Dennis Blakeley,
Trumbull Cary,
John B. Skinner.

Greene.

Elisha Bishop,
William Faulkner, Jr.

Herkimer.

David R. Carrier,
Abijah Mann, Jr.,
John P. Snell.

Jefferson.

David W. Bucklin,
Alpheus S. Greene,
Daniel Wardwell.

Kings.

Clarence D. Sackett.

Lewis.

George D. Ruggles.

Livingston.

Calvin H. Bryan,
William Janes.

Madison.

Joseph Clark,
John Knowles,
Eri Richardson.

Monroe.

Timothy Childs,
Ezra Sheldon, Jr.,
Francis Storm.

Montgomery & Hamilton.

David F. Sacia,
John S. Veeder,
Nathaniel Wescot.

New York.

William Al Burtis,
Saul Alley,
Philip Brasher,
Abraham Cargill,
Isaac Dyckman,
Robert Emmet,
Ogden Hoffman,
Asa Mann,
Shivers Parker,
Alpheus Sherman,
Lemuel Smith.

Niagara.

John Garnsey.

Oneida.

Gardiner Avery,
S. Sidney Breese,
Thomas E. Clark,
Benjamin P. Johnson,
Eli Savage.

Onondaga.

Timothy Barber,
Daniel Baxter,
Aaron Burt,
Gideon Frothingham.

Ontario.

Heman Chapin,
Francis Granger,
Robert C. Nicholas.

Orange.

Nathaniel Jones,
Peter Milliken,
David M. Westcott.

Orleans.

Lyman Bates.

Oswego.

Orris Hart.

Otsego.

Joseph Clyde,
Horace Lathrop,
Arunah Metcalf,
Halsey Spencer.

Putnam.

Henry B. Cowles.

Queens.

Thomas Tredwell.

Rensselaer.

Samuel S. Cheever,
Alonzo G. Hammond,
William Peirce,
Joseph Wadsworth.

Richmond.

Abraham Cole.

Rockland.

Levi Sherwood.

St. Lawrence.

Moses Rowley,
Jabez Willes.

Saratoga.

Alpheus Goodrich,
Thomas Howland,
Eli M. Todd.

Schoharie.

Henry Devereaux,
James Sweetman.

Schenectady.

Alonzo C. Paige.

Seneca.

Andrew Glover,
Erastus Woodworth.

Steuben.

Dugald Cameron,[1]
William Woods.

Suffolk.

Abraham H. Gardiner,
Tredwell Scudder.

Sullivan.

Alpheus Dimmick.

Tioga.

William Maxwell,
Jacob Swartwood.

Tompkins.

Amasa Dana,
Samuel H. Dean,
Josiah Hedden.

Ulster.

Thomas H. Jansen,
Jacob I. Schoonmaker.

Warren.

Truman B. Hicks.

Washington.

Jonathan Mosher,
Henry Thorn,
Henry Whiteside.

Wayne.

Thomas Armstrong,
Luther Fillmore.

Westchester.

John Fisher,
Nathaniel Montross,
James Turk.

Yates.

Morris F. Sheppard.

Fifty-second Session.

1829—January 6 to May 5.

Speaker—Peter Robinson,
Clerk—Francis Seger,
Sergeant-at-Arms—John C. Ellis.
Doorkeeper—James D. Scollard.

Albany.

James D. Gardner,
Moses Stanton,
Chandler Starr.

Allegany.

Azel Fitch.

Broome.

Peter Robinson.

Cattaraugus.

Flavil Partridge.

Cayuga.

Henry R. Brinckerhoff,
Ephraim Hammond,
William H. Noble,
Wing Taber.

Chautauque.

Abner Hazeltine,
Nathan Mixer.

Chenango.

Russell Case,
Abel Chandler,
Amos A. Franklin.

Clinton.

Bela Edgerton.

Columbia.

Abraham P. Holdridge,
Henry W. Livingston,
Peter Van Buren.

Cortland.

Alanson Carley,
Gideon Curtiss.

Delaware.

William S. McRea,
James G. Redfield.

Dutchess.

Elijah Baker, Jr.,
Stoddard Judd,

[1] Died March 5, 1828.

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Tobias Teller,
Stephen D. Van Wyck.

Erie.
David Burt,
Millard Fillmore.

Essex.
Ezra C. Gross.

Franklin.
Luther Bradish.

Genesee.
Calvin P. Bailey,
John Hascall,
John B. Skinner.

Greene.
Moses Austin,
Castle Seeley.

Herkimer.
John B. Dygert,
Abijah Mann, Jr.,
Cornelius Sloughter.

Jefferson.
Jere Carrier,
Titus Ives,
Fleury Keith.

Kings.
John Wyckoff.

Lewis.
George D. Ruggles.

Livingston.
Philo C. Fuller,
Titus Goodman, Jr.

Madison.
James B. Eldridge,
William K. Fuller,
John Williams.

Monroe.
John Garbutt,
Heman Norton,
Reuben Willey.

Montgomery & Hamilton.
Phineas Randall,
Joseph Spier,
Peter Young.

New York.
William Al Burtis,
Nathan T. Arnold,
Jacob S. Bogert,
Abraham Cargill,
Aaron O. Dayton,
Jacob G. Dyckman,
Charles L. Livingston,
Mordecai Myers,
Thomas L. Smith,
Peter S. Titus,
John Van Buren.

Niagara.
John Garnsey.

Oneida.
Reuben Bacon,
Benjamin P. Johnson,
Eli Savage,
Reuben Tower,
Fortune C. White.

Onondaga.
Johnson Hall,
Herman Jenkins,
Samuel R. Mathews,
Lewis Smith.

Ontario.
John Dickson,
Walter Hubbell,
Robert C. Nicholas.

Orange.
Robert Fowler,
Richard Graham,
James Waugh.

Orleans.
George W. Fleming.

Oswego.
George F. Falley.

Otsego.
Peter Collier,
William Hall,
Seth Hubbard, Jr.,
George Morrell.

Putnam.
Thomas W. Taylor.

Queens.
Henry F. Jones.

Rensselaer.
Nathaniel Barnett, Jr.,
Martin Defreest,
William P. Heermans,
Henry Mallery.

Richmond.
John Vanderbilt.

Rockland.
George S. Allison.

St. Lawrence.
Jonah Sanford,
Harvey D. Smith.

Saratoga.
Gilbert Waring,
Calvin Wheeler,
Joshua Mandeville.

Schenectady.
Alonzo C. Paige.

Schoharie.
Valentine Effner,
Peter Hynds.

Seneca.
Daniel W. Bostwick,1
Septimus Evans,2
Daniel Scott.

Steuben.
Randall Graves,
Henry Phoenix.

Suffolk.
David Hedges, Jr.,
John M. Williamson.

Sullivan.
John Lindsley.

Tioga.
Caleb Baker,
Samuel Baragar.

Tompkins.
Amasa Dana,
Samuel H. Dean,
Jonathan B. Gosman.

Ulster.
Lodewyck Hornbeck,
Abraham D. Soper.

Warren.
William McDonald.

Washington.
John McDonald,
Robert McNiel,
Richard Sill.

Wayne.
Thomas Armstrong,
Jonathan Boynton.

Westchester.
Aaron Brown,
Lawrence Davenport,
Abel Smith.

Yates.
Morris F. Sheppard.

Fifty-third Session.

1830 — January 5 to April 20.

Speaker — Erastus Root.
Clerk — Francis Seger.
Sergeant-at-Arms — James D. Scollard.
Doorkeeper — Alonzo Crosby.

Albany.
Peter Gansevoort,
Samuel S. Lush,
Erastus Williams.

Allegany.
Daniel Ashley.

Broome.
Peter Robinson.

Cattaraugus.
Stephen Crosby.

Cayuga.
Ephraim Hammond,
Solomon Love,
William H. Noble,
Richard L. Smith.

Chautauque.
Abner Hazeltine,
Squire White.

Chenango.
John Latham,
Jarvis K. Pike,
Charles Squires.

Clinton.
Heman Cady.

Columbia.
Jonathan Lapham,
Aaron Vanderpoel,
Oliver Wiswall.

Cortland.
Chauncey Keep,
Henry Stephens.

Delaware.
Matthew Halcott,
Erastus Root.

Dutchess.
James Hughson,
George P. Oakley,
Jacob Van Ness,
Philo M. Winchell.

Erie.
Millard Fillmore,
Edmund Hull.

Essex.
William Kirby.

Franklin.
Luther Bradish.

Genesee.
Calvin P. Bailey,
Timothy Fitch,
Stephen Griswold.

Greene.
Jonathan Miller,
Harmon I. Quackenboss.

Herkimer.
Frederick P. Bellinger,
Russell Hopkins,
Abijah Mann, Jr.

Jefferson.
Curtis G. Brooks,
Aaron Brown,
Charles Orvis.

Kings.
Coe S. Downing.

Lewis.
Joseph O. Mott.

Livingston.
Philo C. Fuller,
Titus Goodman, Jr.

Madison.
William K. Fuller,
William Manchester,
John M. Messinger.

Monroe.
Ezra Sheldon, Jr.,
Joseph Randall,
Thurlow Weed.

Montgomery & Hamilton.
Thomas R. Benedict,
Henry I. Diefendorf,
Daniel Stewart.

New York.
Jacob S. Bogert,
Abraham Cargill,
George Curtis,
Ebenezer Ford,
Charles L. Livingston,
Dennis McCarthy,
Gideon Ostrander,
Silas M. Stillwell,
Peter S. Titus,
Gideon Tucker,
John Van Buren.

Niagara.
Samuel De Vaux.

Oneida.
Arnon Comstock,
Linus Parker,
Elisha Pettibone,
Eli Savage,
Ithai Thompson.

Onondaga.
Timothy Brown,
Thomas I. Gilbert,
Johnson Hall,
Dorastus Lawrence.

Ontario.
John Dickson,
Francis Granger,
Robert C. Nicholas.

Orange.
Abraham Cuddeback.

1 Succeeded Evans, January 29, 1829.
2 Contested by Daniel W. Bostwick, who was admitted January 29, 1829.

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Albany.
Abraham M. Smith,
Phineas Tuthill.

Orleans.
John H. Tyler.

Oswego.
Hiram Hubbell.

Otsego.
William Baker,
Archibald Dixson,
Samuel M. Ingalls,
Jesse Rose.

Putnam.
James Towner.

Queens.
Thomas Tredwell.

Rensselaer.
Abial Buckman,
George R. Davis,
Ziba Hewett,
Abraham C. Lansing.

Richmond.
John T. Harrison.

Rockland.
George S. Allison.

Saratoga.
Seth Perry,
William Shepherd,
Samuel Stewart.

St. Lawrence.
Jonah Sanford,
Asa Sprague, Jr.

Schenectady.
Alonzo C. Paige.

Schoharie.
Abraham L. Lawyer,
Charles Watson.

Seneca.
Samuel Blain,
Septimus Evans.

Steuben.
Andrew B. Dickinson,
Josiah Dunlap.

Suffolk.
Samuel Strong,
Noah Youngs.

Sullivan.
Herman M. Hardenburgh.

Tioga.
John G. McDowell,
Wright Dunham.

Tompkins.
Elijah Atwater,
Jonathan B. Gosman,
Ebenezer Mack.

Ulster.
Green Miller,
Matthew Oliver.

Warren.
Norman Fox.

Washington.
David Russell,
David Sill,
Robert Wilcox.

Wayne.
Luther Chapin,
Seth Eddy.

Westchester.
Aaron Brown,
Lawrence Davenport,
Abel Smith.

Yates.
Morris F. Sheppard.

Fifty-fourth Session.

1831—January 4 to April 26.

Speaker—George R. Davis.
Clerk—Francis Seger.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Pomeroy Jones.
Doorkeeper—Alonzo Crosby.

Albany.
Peter Gansevoort,
Wheeler Watson,
Peter W. Winne.

Allegany.
Daniel Ashley.

Broome.
Peter Robinson.

Cattaraugus.
Russell Hubbard.

Cayuga.
Solomon Love.
Elias Manchester,
George S. Tilford,
Peter Yawger.

Chautauque.
John Birdsall,
Squire White.

Chenango.
Joseph Julland,
Jarvis K. Pike,
Ira Wilcox.

Clinton.
John Walker.

Columbia.
John W. Edmonds,
John S. Harris,
Pliny Hudson.

Cortland.
Fredus Howard,
Charles Richardson.

Delaware.
David P. Mapes,
Peter Pine.

Dutchess.
Joel Benton,
Samuel B. Halsey,
William Hooker,
John E. Townsend.

Erie.
Millard Fillmore,
Nathaniel Knight.

Essex.
Joseph S. Weed.

Franklin.
James B. Spencer.

Genesee.
Robert Earll, Jr.,
Stephen Griswold,
Charles Woodworth.

Greene.
Lewis Benton,
John I. Brandow.

Herkimer.
Atwater Cooke, Jr.,
Olmsted Hough,
Nicholas Lawyer.

Jefferson.
Joseph C. Budd,
Walter Cole,
Fleury Keith.

Kings.
Coe S. Downing.

Lewis.
Harrison Blodget.

Livingston.
Jedediah Horsford,
James Percival.

Madison.
Robert Henry,
Stephen B. Hoffman,
John Whitman.

Monroe.
Samuel G. Andrews,
Isaac Lacey,
Peter Price.

Montgomery & Hamilton.
Josiah O. Brown,
Platt Potter,
William Rob.

New York.
Jacob S. Bogert,
Abraham Cargill,
Nathaniel Jarvis,
Charles L. Livingston,
Dennis McCarthy,
James Morgan,
Mordecai Myers,
Gideon Ostrander,
Dudley Selden,
Silas M. Stillwell,
Isaac L. Varian.

Niagara.
Henry Norton.

Oneida.
Reuben Bettis,
Arnon Comstock,
David Moulton,
Riley Shepard,
John F. Trowbridge.

Onondaga.
Otis Bigelow,
Thomas I. Gilbert,
Elisha Litchfield,
Jared H. Parker.

Ontario.
Thomas Ottley,
Samuel Rawson,
John C. Spencer.

Orange.
Edward Blake,
Robert Fowler,
James Hulse.

Orleans.
John H. Tyler.

Oswego.
Joel Turrill.

Otsego.
Henry Clark,
Peter Collier,
Schuyler Crippen,
Eben B. Morehouse.

Putnam.
Bennet Boyd.

Queens.
Thomas Tredwell.

Rensselaer.
George R. Davis,
Chester Griswold,
Martin Springer,
Aaron Worthington.

Richmond.
John T. Harrison.

Rockland.
John I. Eckerson.

Saratoga.
Howell Gardner,
John Gilchrist,
Oran G. Otis.

St. Lawrence.
Joseph Freeman,
Asa Sprague, Jr.

Schenectady.
Aaron Carroll.

Schoharie.
Robert Eldredge,
Daniel Hager, Jr.

Seneca.
John Sayre,
Benjamin Woodruff.

Steuben.
Paul C. Cook,
Josiah Dunlap.

Suffolk.
George L. Conklin,
George S. Phillips.

Sullivan.
John C. Curtis.

Tioga.
John G. McDowell,
David Williams.

Tompkins.
John Ellis,
Jehiel Ludlow.
John Sayler.

Ulster.
Jacob I. Schoonmaker,
John Van Buren.

Warren.
Samuel Stackhouse.

Washington.
George W. Jermain,
Henry Thorn,
William Townsend.

Wayne.
Seth Eddy,
Annanias Wells.

Westchester.
St. John Constant,
Thomas Murphy,
Aaron Vark.

Yates.
Aaron Remer.

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Fifty-fifth Session.

1832—January 3 to April 25; June 21-30. 1

Speaker—Charles L. Livingston.
Clerk—Francis Seger.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James D. Scollard.
Doorkeeper—Alonzo Crosby.

Albany.
Abijah C. Disbrow,
Philip Lennebacker,
William Seymour.

Allegany.
John B. Collins.

Broome.
Vincent Whitney.

Cattaraugus.
George A. S. Crooker.

Cayuga.
John Beardsley,
George H. Brinckerhoff,
John W. Sawyer,
George S. Tilford.

Chautauque.
Theron Bly,
Squire White.

Chenango.
Noah Ely,
Joseph Julland,
Edmund G. Perlee.

Clinton.
John Walker. 2

Columbia.
Medad Butler,
Tobias L. Hogeboom,
Leonard W. Ten Broeck.

Cortland.
Andrew Dickson,
Jonathan L. Woods.

Delaware.
James Coulter,
James Hughston.

Dutchess.
Robert Coffin.
Eli Hamblin,
Michael S. Martin,
Israel Shadbolt.

Erie.
Horace Clark,
William Mills.

Essex.
Isaac Vanderwarker.

Franklin.
James B. Spencer.

Genesee.
Seth M. Gates,
Henry Hawkins,
James Sprague, 2d.

Greene.
Erastus Hamilton,
Dumah Tuttle.

Herkimer.
William C. Crain,
Daniel Dygert,
David Thorp.

Jefferson.
William H. Angel,
Philip Maxwell,
Nathan Strong.

Kings.
Coe S. Downing.

Lewis.
Andrew W Doig.

Livingston.
George W. Patterson,
John Young.

Madison.
Nehemiah Batcheler,
Daniel Gillett,
John Head, 2d.

Monroe.
Samuel G. Andrews,
Ira Bellows,
William B. Brown.

Montgomery & Hamilton.
Silas Phillips,
Jacob Van Arnum,
Peter Wood.

New York.
Nathan T. Arnold,
Judah Hammond,
Charles L. Livingston,
John McKeon,
Philip E. Milledoler,
James Morgan,
Mordecai Myers,
Gideon Ostrander,
Silas M. Stillwell,
Myndert Van Schaick,
Isaac L. Varian.

Niagara.
Henry Norton.

Oneida.
Nathaniel Fitch,
Lemuel Hough,
Rutger B. Miller,
David Moulton,
Daniel Twitchell.

Onondaga.
Miles W. Bennett,
Elijah W. Curtis,
Elisha Litchfield,
Ichabod Ross.

Ontario.
Francis Granger,
Jonathan Mason,
Robert C. Nicholas.

Orange.
John Barker,
Isaac R. Van Duzer,
Charles Winfield.

Orleans.
William J. Babbitt.

Oswego.
Avery Skinner.

Otsego.
Samuel Colwell,
Gilbert Cone,
William Kirby,
Amasa Thompson.

Putnam.
Reuben D. Barnum.

Queens.
John A. King.

Rensselaer.
Hosea Bennett,
Henry J. Genet,
John C. Kemble,
Nicholas M. Masters.

Richmond.
Jacob Mersereau.

Rockland.
Isaac Blauvelt.

Saratoga.
John Brisbin, Jr.,
Ebenezer Couch,
Orin Gray Otis.

St. Lawrence.
William Allen,
Edwin Dodge.

Schenectady.
Abram Dorn.

Schoharie.
Alexander Crookshank,
Jedediah Miller.

Seneca.
Reuben D. Dodge,
Erastus Woodworth.

Steuben.
Edward Howell,
John McBurney.

Suffolk.
Samuel L'Hommedieu, Jr.
John M. Williamson.

Sullivan.
Hiram Bennett.

Tioga.
Nathaniel Smith,
Joel Tallmadge, Jr.

Tompkins.
John Ellis,
Horace Mack,
John James Speed, Jr.

Ulster.
Leonard Hardenburgh,
Heman Landon.

Warren.
Allen Anderson.

Washington.
Issac W. Bishop,
John McDonald,
James Stevenson.

Wayne.
James Humeston,
Ambrose Salisbury.

Westchester.
John W. Frost,
Thomas Smith,
Israel H. Watson.

Yates.
Aaron Remer.

Fifty-sixth Session.

1833—January 1 to April 30.

Speaker—Charles L. Livingston.
Clerk—Francis Seger.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Cornelius A. Waldron.
Doorkeeper—Alonzo Crosby.

Albany.
Edward Livingston,
Jacob Settle,
Israel Shear.
John Murdock.

Allegany.
John B. Collins.

Broome.
Vincent Whitney.

Cattaraugus.
Chauncey J. Fox.

Cayuga.
John Beardsley,
George H. Brinckerhoff,
Simon Lathrop,
John W. Sawyer.

Chautauque.
Nathaniel Gray,
Alvin Plum.

Chenango.
Abel Chandler,
Austin Hyde,
William M. Patterson.

Clinton.
Miles Stevenson.

Columbia.
Anthony Boucher,
Bastian C. Lasher,

Cortland.
Enos S. Halbert,
David Mathews.

Delaware.
John Edgerton,
Stoddard Stevens.

Dutchess.
Daniel D. Akin,
Joel Brown,
Henry Conklin,
George Lambert.

Erie.
Horace Clark,
William Mills.

Essex.
Almerin Smith.

Franklin.
Jabez Parkhurst.

Genesee.
Peter Patterson,
Rufus Robertson,
Charles Woodworth.

Greene.
Henry Goslee,
William Pierson.

1 Convened to re-organize the Congressional Districts of the State, and to direct Sanitary measures in reference to the cholera.
2 Death announced January 16, 1832.

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Herkimer.
Dudley Burwell,
Joseph M. Prendergast,
Sherman Wooster.

Jefferson.
William H. Angel,
John Burch,
Gotham Ives.

Kings.
Coe S. Downing.

Lewis.
Eli Rogers, Jr.

Livingston.
George W. Patterson,
Samuel W. Smith.

Madison.
Erastus Cleveland,
John Davis,
Jesse Kilborn.

Monroe.
Timothy Childs,
Levi Pond,
Milton Sheldon.

Montgomery & Hamilton.
William Carlisle,
Douw A. Fonda,
Cornelius Mabee.

New York.
Richard Cromwell,
Thomas Hertell,
Charles L. Livingston,
John McKeon,
Robert H. Morris,
Mordecai Myers,
Gideon Ostrander,
Benjamin Ringgold,
Silas M. Stillwell,
Minthorne Tompkins,
Isaac L. Varian.

Niagara.
Henry Norton.

Oneida.
Ichabod C. Baker,
Levi Buckingham,
John Dewey,
Squire Utley,
David Wager.

Onondaga.
Asa Eastwood,
Elisha Litchfield,
Myron L. Mills,
Gabriel Tappen.

Ontario.
Ephraim W. Cleveland,
John C. Spencer,
James H. Woods.

Orange.
James Finch,
Ezra Keeler,
Isaac R. Van Duzer.

Orleans.
Asahel Byington.

Oswego.
Avery Skinner.

Otsego.
William Baker,
Philo Bennett,
Hiram Kinne,
Robert C. Lansing.

Putnam.
John Garrison.

Queens.
Thomas B. Jackson.

Rensselaer.
William P. Haskins,
Alonzo G. Hammond,
John I. Kittle,
Seth Parsons,

Richmond.
Jacob Merserean.

Rockland.
James D. L. Montanya.

Saratoga.
Ebenezer Couch,
George Reynolds,
Ephraim Stevens.

St. Lawrence.
William Allen,
Sylvester Butrick.

Schenectady.
Cornelius C. Van Vranken

Schoharie.
Jacob L. Lawyer,
Martinus Mattice.

Seneca.
Reuben D. Dodge,
John De Mott.

Steuben.
William Hunter,
William Kernan.

Suffolk.
David Hedges, Jr.,
William Wicks.

Sullivan.
John C. Curtis.

Tioga.
Thomas Farrington,
Jacob Westlake.

Tompkins.
Thomas Bishop,
Daniel B. Swartwood,
Ira Tillotson.

Ulster.
Gordon Craig,
Joseph Jansen.

Warren.
Nicholas Roosevelt, Jr.

Washington.
Walter Cornell,
Charles Rogers,
David Russell.

Wayne.
James Humeston,
Ambrose Salisbury.

Westchester.
Joseph H. Anderson,
Horatio Lockwood,
Israel H. Watson.

Yates.
Joshua Lee.

Fifty-seventh Session.

1834—January 7 to May 5.

Speaker—William Baker.
Clerk—Philip Reynolds, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Daniel Dygert.
Doorkeeper—Alonzo Crosby.

Albany.
Aaron Livingston,
Barent P. Staats,
Prentice Williams, Jr.

Allegany.
Lewis Wood.

Broome.
David C. Case.

Cattaraugus.
Chauncey J. Fox.

Cayuga.
Dennis Arnold,
Cornelius Cuykendall,
Andrew Groom,
Noyes Palmer.

Chautauque.
James Hall,
Thomas A. Osborn.

Chenango.
Joseph P. Chamberlain,
Milo Hunt,
Wells Wait.

Clinton.
Miles Stevenson.

Columbia.
Henry C. Barnes,
John F. Collin,
John Snyder.

Cortland.
Stephen Bogardus,
Oliver Kingman.

Delaware.
Samuel Gordon,
Amasa J. Parker.

Dutchess.
Theo. V. W. Anthony,
Wm. H. Bostwick,
Henry Conklin,
James Mabbett.

Erie.
Joseph Clary,
Carlos Emmons.

Essex.
Barnabas Myrick.

Franklin.
Jabes Parkhurst.

Genesee.
Truman Lewis,
Peter Patterson,
Rufus Robertson.

Greene.
Benedict Bagley,
Sylvester Nichols.

Herkimer.
Augustus Beardslee,
Timothy I. Campbell,
Charles Dyer.

Jefferson.
William H. Angel,
Calvin McKnight,
Eli West.

Kings.
Philip Brasher.

Lewis.
George D. Ruggles.

Livingston.
Salmon G. Grover,
Tabor Ward.

Madison.
Sardis Dana,
Benjamin Enos,
Henry T. Sumner.

Monroe.
Elihu Church,
Fletcher M. Haight,
Jeremy S. Stone.

Montgomery & Hamilton.
Clark S. Grinnell,
Azel Hough,
Daniel Morrell.

New York.
Abraham Cargill,
John W. Degrauw,
Daniel Dusenbury,
Thomas Hertell,
Henry Hone,
John McKeon,
Robert H. Morris,
Mordecai Myers,
Benjamin Ringgold,
Peter S. Titus,
Minthorne Tompkins.

Niagara.
Robert Fleming, Jr.

Oneida.
Pomroy Jones,
Israel S. Parker,
Hiram Shays,
Aaron Stafford,
Ithai Thompson.

Onondaga.
Squire M. Brown,
Jared H. Parker,
Oliver R. Strong,
Horace Wheaton.

Ontario.
Peter Mitchell,
Oliver Phelps,
Aaron Younglove.

Orange.
Merit H. Cash,
Gilbert O. Fowler,
Charles Winfield.

Orleans.
Asa Clark, Jr.

Oswego.
Orville Robinson.

Otsego.
William Baker,
Samuel S. Bowne,
Ransom Spaford,
William Temple.

Putnam.
Jonathan Morehouse.

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Queens.
Thomas B. Jackson.

Rensselaer.
Archibald Bull,
Smith Germond,
Nicholas B. Harris,
James Yates.

Richmond.
Paul Mersereau.

Rockland.
Daniel Johnson.

St. Lawrence.
Sylvester Butrick,
Jabez Willes.

Saratoga.
Solomon Ellithorp,
Thomas J. Marvin,
Eli M. Todd.

Schenectady.
Simon Schermerhorn.

Schoharie.
Watson Orr,
John G. Young.

Seneca.
Peter Bockhoven,
John D. Coe.

Steuben.
Joshua Healy,
William Kernan.

Suffolk.
William Sidney Smith,
John Terry.

Sullivan.
Anthony Hasbrouck.

Tioga.
John R. Drake,
George Gardner.

Tompkins.
George B. Guinnip,
Charles Humphrey,
Thomas B. Sears.

Ulster.
Samuel Culver,
Daniel Le Fever.

Warren.
Thomas Archibald.

Washington.
Charles F. Ingalls,
Melancton Wheeler,
James Wright.

Wayne.
James P. Bartle,
Russell Whipple.

Westchester.
Joseph H. Anderson,
Edwin Crosby,
Horatio Lockwood.

Yates.
James P. Robinson.

Fifty-eighth Session.

1835—January 6 to May 11.

Speaker—Charles Humphrey.
Clerk—Philip Reynolds, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Daniel Dygert.
Doorkeeper—Nathan Manson, Jr.

Albany.
Edward Livingston,
Henry G. Wheaton,1
David G. Seger,1
Tobias T. E. Waldron.
Horace Stevens,
Julius Wilcoxson.

Allegany.
Alvin Burr.

Broome.
Neri Blatchly.

Cattaraugus.
Albert G. Burke.

Cayuga.
Cornelius Cuykendall,
Andrew Groom,
Noyes Palmer,
Andrews Preston.

Chautauque.
Orrin McCluer,
John Woodward, Jr.

Chenango.
Hendrick Crain,
Henry Crary,
Woodward Warren.

Clinton.
Lemuel Stetson.

Columbia.
Jacob Shafer,

Cortland.
Aaron Brown,
Barak Niles.

Delaware.
Dubois Burhans,
William B. Ogden.

Dutchess.
Theodore V. W. Anthony,
David Barnes, Jr.
Stoddard Judd,
Stephen Thorn.

Erie.
William A. Moseley,
Ralph Plumb.

Essex.
Thomas A. Tomlinson.

Franklin.
Asa Hascall.

Genesee.
Truman Lewis,
Samuel Richmond,
Amos Tyrrell, Jr.

Greene.
David Ingersoll,
Anthony Van Bergen.

Herkimer.
Charles Gray,
Peter P. Murphy,
Henry Tillinghast.

Jefferson.
Calvin Clark,
Eli Farwell,
Charles Strong.

Kings.
Philip Brasher.

Lewis.
Charles Dayan,

Livingston.
Hollom Hutchinson,
George W. Patterson.

Madison.
Joseph Clark,
William J. Hough,
Jason W. Powers.

Monroe.
George Brown,
Derick Sibley,
Enoch Strong.

Montgomery & Hamilton.
Henry Adams,
Ashbel Loomis,
Collins Odell.

New York.
Thomas N. Carr,
Charles P. Clinch,
Charles Henry Hall,
Job Haskell,
Thomas Hertell,
Herman I. Quackenboss,
Christopher C. Rice,
Benjamin Ringgold,
James I. Roosevelt, Jr.,
Prosper M. Wetmore,
Andrew C. Wheeler.

Niagara.
Henry McNeil.

Oneida.
Merit Brooks,
Dan P. Cadwell,
Riley Shepard,
David Wager,
Amos Woodworth.

Onondaga.
David C. Lytle,
Sanford C. Parker,
George Pettit,
John Wilkinson.

Ontario.
Ariel Hendee,
William Hildreth,
Mark H. Sibley.

Orange.
Merit H. Cash,
Robert Denniston,
Robert Fowler,2
David G. Finch.

Orleans.
Asa Clark, Jr.

Oswego.
Jesse Crowell.

Otsego.
Joseph Carpenter,
Henry Harvey,
Cornelius Jones,
Joseph Peck.

Putnam.
Daniel Kent.

Queens.
Thomas B. Jackson.

Rensselaer.
Chester Griswold,
Jacob W. Lewis,
Daniel Simmons,
Martin Springer.

Richmond.
Lawrence Hillyer.

Rockland.
Edward Suffern.

Saratoga.
Ely Beecher,
Asahel Philo,
W. B. Van Bentheuisen.3

St. Lawrence.
Preston King,
William S. Paddock.

Schenectady.
David Ostrom.

Schoharie.
John F. Hiller,
Jonas Krum.

Seneca.
Caleb Barnum,
John D. Coe.

Steuben.
Jeremiah Baker,
Joshua Healy.

Suffolk.
George L. Conklin,
George S. Phillips.

Sullivan.
James Eldred.

Tioga.
Green Bennet,
George Fisher.

Tompkins.
Charles Humphrey,
Parvis A. Williams,
Caleb Woodbury.

Ulster.
Henry I. Davis,
William Woodworth.

Warren.
Truman B. Hicks.

Washington.
Jonathan K. Horton,
George McKie,
Allen R. Moore.

Wayne.
Elisha Benjamin,
William D. Wylie.

Westchester.
Edwin Crosby,
Horatio Lockwood,
Prince W. Paddock.

Yates.
Meredith Mallory.

1 Wheaton's seat was contested by Seger, who succeeded, January 9, 1835.
2 Died before the beginning of the session.
3 Resigned March 11, 1835.

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Fifty-ninth Session.

1836 — January 5 to May 6.

Speaker — Charles Humphrey.
Clerk — Philip Reynolds, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms — Daniel Dygert.
Doorkeeper — William H. Powell.

Albany.
Daniel Dorman,
John C. Schuyler,
William Seymour.

Allegany.
Calvin T. Chamberlain.

Broome.
Judson Allen.

Cattaraugus.
David Day.

Cayuga.
Dennis Arnold,
Charles E. Shepard,
Richard L. Smith,
William Wilbur.

Chautauque.
Thomas B. Campbell,
Richard P. Marvin.

Chenango.
William Knowlton,
Nicholas B. Mead,
Squire Smith.

Clinton.
Lemuel Stetson.

Columbia.
Charles B. Dutcher,
Peter Groat, Jr.,
Adam I. Shaver.

Cortland.
Cephas Comstock,
Chauncey Keep. 1

Delaware.
John Griffin,
James W. Knapp.

Dutchess.
Abijah G. Benedict,
Cornelius H. Cornell,
William Eno,
Stoddard Judd.

Erie.
George P. Barker,
Wells Brooks.

Essex.
Thomas A. Tomlinson.

Franklin.
Luther Bradish.

Genesee.
Samuel Richmond,
Charles O. Shepard,
Amos Tyrrell, Jr.

Greene.
Ambrose Baker,
Luke Kiersted.

Herkimer.
Stephen Ayers,
Frederick Bellinger,
Thomas Hawks.

Jefferson.
Lowrey Barney,
Richard Hulbert,
Otis P. Starkey.

Kings.
John Dikeman.

Lewis.
Charles Dayan.

Livingston.
Charles H. Carroll,
George W. Patterson.

Madison.
Ephraim Gray,
William J. Hough,
John B. Yates.

Monroe.
Horace Gay,
Micajah W. Kirby,
Joseph Sibley.

Montgomery and Hamilton
Henry V. Berry,
Joseph Blair,
Jacob Johnson.

New York.
Charles P. Clinch,
Ezra S. Conner,
Peter A. Cowdrey,
Francis B. Cutting,
Thomas Hertell,
John I. Morgan,
Benjamin Ringgold,
George Seaman,
George Sharp,
Jesse West,
Prosper M. Wetmore.

Niagara.
Hiram Gardner.

Oneida.
Henry Graves,
John W. Hale,
William Knight,
Jared C. Pettibone,
John Stryker.

Onondaga.
Daniel Dennison,
David Munro,
Sanford C. Parker,
John Wilkinson.

Ontario.
Amos Jones,
Henry Pardee,
Mark H. Sibley.

Orange.
Charles Borland, Jr.,
Robert Sly,
Thomas Van Eten.

Orleans.
John Chamberlain.

Oswego.
Orville Robinson.

Otsego.
Albert Benton,
Sumner Ely,
Ivory Holland,
Lyman J. Walworth.

Putnam.
Moses C. Robinson.

Queens.
Jarvis Jackson.

Rensselaer.
David L. Seymour,
Alexander O. Spencer,
John J. Viele,
Nathan West.

Richmond.
John Garritson, Jr.

Rockland.
Daniel Johnson.

Saratoga.
David Benedict,
Joel Lee,
Samuel Stimson.

St. Lawrence.
Preston King,
William S. Paddock.

Schenectady.
John B. Duane.

Schoharie.
Hiram Walden,
Alvin Wilkins.

Seneca.
Henry Simpson,
John G. Tubbs.

Steuben.
Lemuel B. Searles,
Henry Switzer.

Suffolk.
Charles A. Floyd,
Nathaniel Topping.

Sullivan.
Samuel G. Dimmick.

Tioga.
Elijah H. Goodwin,
William H. Sutton.

Tompkins.
William R. Fitch,
George B. Guinnip,
Charles Humphrey.

Ulster.
Jacob Chambers,
Herman M. Romeyn.

Warren.
William Griffin.

Washington.
Aaron Barker,
Alexander Robertson,
Stephen L. Viele.

Wayne.
Robert Alsop,
Reuben H. Foster.

Westchester.
William Fisher,
Horatio Lockwood,
Prince W. Paddock.

Yates.
Mordecai Ogden.

Sixtieth Session.

1837—January 3 to May 16.

Speaker—Edward Livingston.
Clerk—Philip Reynolds, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Alden S. Stevens.
Doorkeeper—William H. Powell.

Albany.
Richard Kimmey,
Edward Livingston,
Abraham Verplanck.

Allegany.
Calvin T. Chamberlain,
Azel Fitch.

Broome.
Judson Allen.

Cattaraugus.
Tilly Gilbert,
Phineas Spencer.

Cayuga.
Curtiss C. Cady,
Charles E. Shepard,
William Wilbur.

Chautauque.
Alvin Plum,
Calvin Rumsey,
William Wilcox.

Chemung.
Jacob Westlake.

Chenango.
John F. Hill,
Squire Smith,
Isaac Stokes.

Clinton.
Cornelius Halsey.

Columbia.
William W. Hoysradt,
Rufus Reed,
John S. Vosburgh.

Cortland.
Josiah Hine,
John Thomas.

Delaware.
Jesse Booth,
Thomas J. Hubbell.

Dutchess.
Taber Belding,
John R. Myer,
David Sheldon.

Erie.
Benjamin O. Bivins,
Squire S. Case,
Elisha Smith.

Essex.
Gideon Hammond.

Franklin.
Luther Bradish.

Genesee.
Reuben Benham,
John A. McElwain,
Leverett Seward,
Charles O. Shepard.

1 Seat contested by Lewis Riggs.

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Greene.
Stephen Tryon,
John Watson.

Herkimer.
Henry L. Easton,
Aaron Hackley.

Jefferson.
Jotham Bigelow,
Richard Hulbert,
John W. Tamblin.

Kings.
Joseph Conselyea,
Richard V. W. Thorne.

Lewis.
George D. Ruggles.

Livingston.
George W. Patterson,
William Scott.

Madison.
Wait Clark,
Isaac Coe, Jr.,
Silas Sayles.

Monroe.
Levi Russell,
Derick Sibley,
Silas Walker.

Montgomery and Hamilton.
Joseph Blair,
Jacob Hees,
Richard Peck.

New York.
Henry Andrew,
Charles P. Clinch,
Francis B. Cutting,
Morris Franklin,
Thomas Hertell,
John I. Labagh,
Clinton Roosevelt,
Thomas G. Talmadge,
Robert Townsend, Jr.,
Thomas W. Tucker,
James I. M. Valentine,
Anson Willis,
George Zabriskie.

Niagara.
Reuben H. Boughton,1
Davis Hurd,1
Hiram McNeil.

Oneida.
Levi Buckingham,
John I. Cook,
Lester N. Fowler,
Andrew S. Pond.

Onondaga.
Daniel Denison,
George Pettit,
William Porter, Jr.,
Nathan Soule.

Ontario.
Amos Jones,
Henry Pardee,
Henry W. Taylor.

Orange.
Merit H. Cash,
William Jackson,
William Morrison.

Orleans.
Silas M. Burroughs.

Oswego.
Caleb Carr,
Orville Robinson.

Otsego.
Edmund B. Bigelow,
Ivory Holland,
Harvey Strong.

Putnam.
John Crawford.

Queens.
Jarvis Jackson.

Rensselaer.
Randall A. Brown,
Alexander Bryan,
Abraham Van Tuyl.

Richmond.
Lawrence Hillyer.

Rockland.
Abraham J. Demarest.

Saratoga.
Seabury Allen,
Halsey Rogers.

St. Lawrence.
Preston King,
William S. Paddock.

Schenectady.
Thomas Knight.

Schoharie.
Phillip Mann,
Reuben Merchant.

Seneca.
John L. Bigelow.

Steuben.
Henry G. Cotton,
John I. Poppino,
Benjamin Smead.

Suffolk.
Josiah C. Dayton,
John M. Williamson.

Sullivan.
George S. Joscelyn.

Tioga.
Ezra Canfield.

Tompkins.
Lewis Halsey,
Benjamin Jennings.

Ulster.
Ephraim E. Depuy,
Samuel Elmore.

Warren.
Walter Geer, Jr.

Washington.
Joseph W. Richards,
Charles Rogers.

Wayne.
David Arne, Jr.,
Pomeroy Tucker.

Westchester.
William Fisher,
Barnardus Montross.

Yates.
Mordecai Ogden.

Sixty-first Session.

1838—January 2 to April 18.
Speaker—Luther Bradish.
Clerk—Jarvis N. Lake.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Harley R. Luddington.
Doorkeeper—William C. Bloss.

Albany.
Daniel D. Barnard,
Edmund Raynsford,
Paul Settle.

Allegany.
Seth H. Pratt,
Samuel Russell.

Broome.
James Stoddard.

Cattaraugus.
Nelson Green,
Timothy H. Porter.

Cayuga.
Henry R. Filley,
Isaac S. Miller,
Nathan G. Morgan.

Chautauque.
Thomas J. Allen,
George A. French,
Abner Lewis.

Chemung.
Hiram White.

Chenango.
Henry Balcom,
Demas Hubbard, Jr.,
Justus Parce.

Clinton.
Cornelius Halsey.

Columbia.
Abraham Bain,
William A. Dean,
William H. Tobey.

Cortland.
David Matthews,
John Osgood.

Delaware.
Cornelius Bassett,
Darius Maples.

Dutchess.
Cornelius Dubois,
Freeborn Garretson,
Jacob Sisson.

Erie.
Lewis F. Allen,
Asa Warren,
Cyrenus Wilbur.

Essex.
Gideon Hammond.

Franklin.
Luther Bradish.

Genesee.
Reuben Benham,
Andrew H. Green,
John Head,
Leverett Seward.

Greene.
Thomas B. Cooke,
Peter Hubbell.

Herkimer.
Abijah Mann, Jr.,
Volney Owen.

Jefferson.
Charles B. Hoard,
Richard Hulburt,
Daniel Wardwell.

Kings.
Cornelius Bergen,
Benjamin D. Silliman.

Lewis.
William Dominick.

Livingston.
George W. Patterson,
William Scott.

Madison.
William F. Bostwick,
William Lord,
Onesimus Mead.

Monroe.
John P. Patterson,
Ezra Sheldon, Jr.,
Derick Sibley.

Montgomery and Hamilton
Jeremiah Nellis,
Abraham B. Putnam,
Marcellus Weston.

New York.
Alfred Carhart,
Adoniram Chandler,
Heman W. Childs,
Evan Griffith,
Willis Hall,
William Harsell,
John I. Labagh,
David B. Ogden,
Samuel B. Ruggles,
John B. Scoles,
Garret H. Stryker,
Anson Willis,
George Zabriskie.

Niagara.
Davis Hurd,
Peter B. Porter, Jr.

Oneida.
Russell Fuller,
Henry Hearsey,
Fortune C. White,
James S. T. Stranahan.

Onondaga.
Victory Birdseye,
Phares Gould,
James R. Lawrence,
Azariah Smith.

Ontario.
Jonathan Buell,
David Hudson,
Henry W. Taylor.

Orange.
Goldsmith Denniston,
Stephen W. Fullerton,
Hudson McFarlan.

Orleans.
Horatio Reed.

Oswego.
Arvin Rice,
John M. Richardson.

Otsego.
Samuel Betts, Jr.,

1 Hurd succeeded Boughton, January 24, 1837.

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John Drake,
Jacob K. Lull.

Putnam.
Saxton Smith.

Queens.
John A. King.

Rensselaer.
Hezekiah Hull,
Jacob A. Ten Eyck,
James Wallace.

Richmond.
Israel Oakley.

Rockland.
David Clark.

St. Lawrence.
Preston King,
Myron G. Peck.

Saratoga.
Walter Van Veghten,
Calvin Wheeler.

Schenectady.
Silas H. Marsh.

Schoharie.
Jedediah Miller,
Mitchell Sanford.

Seneca.
Nathan Wakeman.

Steubert.
Samuel Griggs,

David Hall,
Manning Kelly.

Suffolk.
Charles A. Floyd,
Sidney L. Griffin.

Sullivan.
John H. Bowers.

Tioga.
John Coryell.

Tompkins.
Elbert Curtiss,
Robert Swartwout.

Ulster.
Benjamin R. Bevier,
James N. Mitchell.

Warren.
Thomas A. Leggett.

Washington.
Erastus D. Culver,
Leonard Gibbs.

Wayne.
Esbon Blackmar,
John M. Holley.

Westchester.
Francis Barretto,
Nicholas Cruger.

Yates.
Miles Benham.

Sixty-second Session.

1839—January 1 to May 6.

Speaker—George W. Patterson.
Clerk—Jarvis N. Lake.
Sergeant-at-Arms—William DeForest.
Doorkeeper—Samuel Francis, Jr.

Albany.
John Davis,
James S. Lowe,
Rufus Watson.

Allegany.
Seth H. Pratt,
William Welch.

Broome.
John Stoughton.

Cattaraugus.
George A. S. Crooker,
Hollis Scott.

Cayuga.
Henry R. Filley,
John McIntosh,
Nathan G. Morgan.

Chautauque.
Waterman Ellsworth,
Timothy Judson,
Abner Lewis.

Chemung.
Jonathan P. Couch.

Chenango.
Samuel Drew,
Demas Hubbard, Jr.,
Josiah G. Olney.

Clinton.
Abijah North.

Columbia.
Harry Cornwell,
Henry Hogeboom,
Peter R. Livingston.

Cortland.
George S. Green,
George Isaacs.

Delaware.
Ichabod Bartlett,
Jonas More.

Dutchess.
Henry Conklin,
Jacob Sisson,
Daniel Toffey.

Erie.
Jacob A. Barker,
Truman Cary,
Henry Johnson.

Essex.
Gideon Hammond.

Franklin.
Asa Hascall.

Fulton and Hamilton.
James Yauney.

Genesee.
Andrew H. Green,
John Head,
Horace Healey,
Alva Jefferson.

Greene.
Platt Adams,
Thomas B. Cooke.

Herkimer.
Benjamin Carver,
Atwater Cook, Jr.

Jefferson.
Calvin Clark,
Charles E. Clarke,
Philip P. Gaige.

Kings.
Cornelius Bergen,
Jeremiah Lott.

Lewis.
Sanford Coe.

Livingston.
Elias Clark,
George W. Patterson.

Madison.
Friend Barnard,
Benjamin Enos,
Uriah Leland.

Monroe.
William S. Bishop,
Henry P. Norton,
John P. Stull.

Montgomery.
Isaac S. Frost,
Isaac Jackson.

New York.
George W. Bruen,
Alfred Carhart,
Loring D. Chapin,
Heman W. Childs,
Noah Cook,
Thomas J. Doyle,
John I. Labagh,
Thomas McElrath,
Samuel T. McKinney,
Frederick Pentz,
Stephen Potter,
John B. Scoles,
George Zabriskie.

Niagara.
Davis Hurd,
Peter B. Porter, Jr.

Oneida.
Jesse Armstrong,
Ward Hunt,
Amasa S. Newberry,
Israel Stoddard.

Onondaga.
Phares Gould,
James R. Lawrence,
Azariah Smith,
James L. Voorhees.

Ontario.
Augustus Sawyer,
Z. Barton Stout,
Henry W. Taylor.

Orange.
Edward Blake,
Robert Denniston,
Joseph Slaughter.

Orleans.
Horatio Reed.

Oswego.
Samuel Hawley,
Edward B. Judson.

Otsego.
Jonathan W. Brewer,

Levi S. Chatfield,
Daniel Gilchrist.

Putnam.
Herman R. Stephens.

Queens.
Elias Hicks.

Rensselaer.
Richard P. Herrick,
Day O. Kellogg,
Gideon Reynolds.

Richmond.
Israel Oakley.

Rockland.
Benjamin Blackledge.

St. Lawrence.
Myron G. Peck,
Asa Sprague.

Saratoga.
John Stewart,
Calvin Wheeler.

Schenectady.
Silas H. Marsh.

Schoharie.
Harvey Bliss,
George F. Fox.

Seneca.
Gardner Welles.

Steuben.
Andrew G. Chatfield,
Abram M. Lybolt,
Johnson N. Reynolds.

Suffolk.
Joseph Wickham Case,
Joshua B. Smith.

Sullivan.
William F. Brodhead.

Tioga.
Wright Dunham.

Tompkins.
David Bower,
Jesse McKinney.

Ulster.
Jacob H. DeWitt,
Henry C. Hornbeck.

Warren.
William Griffing.

Washington.
Salmon Axtell,
Jesse S. Leigh.

Wayne.
Thomas Armstrong,
Ambrose Salisbury.

Westchester.
Samuel B. Ferris,
Joseph Strang.

Yates.
Miles Benham.

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Sixty-third Session.

1840—January 7 to May 14.

Speaker—George W. Patterson.
Clerk—Philander B. Prindle.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Minos McGowen.
Doorkeeper—Samuel Francis, Jr.

Albany.
Frederick Bassler, Jr.,
Peter Flagler,
Henry G. Wheaton.

Allegany.
Lorenzo Dana,
William Welch.

Broome.
Cornelius Mersereau.

Cattaraugus.
George A. S. Crooker,
Timothy H. Porter.

Cayuga.
Artemas Cady,
John W. McFadden,
Andrews Preston.

Chautauque.
Odin Benedict,
George A. French,
William Rice.

Chemung.
Guy Hulett.

Chenango.
William Church,
Demas Hubbard, Jr.,
Samuel Plumb.

Clinton.
Abijah North.

Columbia.
Robert McKinstry,
Jonas H. Miller,
Justin Niles.

Cortland.
William Barnes,
Jabez B. Phelps.

Delaware.
Orson M. Allaben,
Nathan Bristol.

Dutchess.
Amos Bryan,
Henry Conklin,
Daniel Toffey.

Erie.
Seth C. Hawley,
Stephen Osborn,
Aaron Salisbury.

Essex.
George A. Simmons.

Franklin.
John S. Eldredge.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Langdon I. Marvin.

Genesee.
John W. Brownson,
Horace Healy,
Alva Jefferson,
George W. Lay.

Greene.
Gilbert Bedell,
Sylvester Nichols.

Herkimer.
Daniel Bellinger,
George Burch.

Jefferson.
Calvin Clark,
Charles E. Clarke,
Stephen Johnson.

Kings.
Jeremiah Johnson,
Adrian Hegeman.

Lewis.
Chester Buck.

Livingston.
Elias Clark,
George W. Patterson.

Madison.
Daniel Barker,
Daniel Dickey,
Benjamin Enos.

Monroe.
George Brown,
Derick Sibley,
Enoch Strong.

Montgomery.
John S. Veeder,
Peter Wood.

New York.
Cornelius H. Bryson,
Ulysses D. French,
Paul Grout,
Thomas Hertell,
Norman Hickok,
Francis W. Lasak,
William B. Maclay,
John I. Morgan,
Edmund J. Porter,
James I. Roosevelt, Jr.,
Thomas Spofford,
Solomon Townsend,
George Weir.

Niagara.
Peter B. Porter, Jr.,
Francis O. Pratt.

Oneida.
Nelson Dawley,
Anson Knibloe,
Charles A. Mann,
John F. Trowbridge.

Onondaga.
Victory Birdseye,
Phares Gould,
James R. Lawrence,
Azariah Smith.

Ontario.
Reynold Peck,
Abraham A. Post,
Henry W. Taylor.

Orange.
Benjamin Brown,
Robert Denniston,
William S. Little.

Orleans.
John J. Walbridge.

Oswego.
Peter Devendorf,
William Duer.

Otsego.
Levi S. Chatfield,
Charles Walker,
Arnold B. Watson.

Putnam.
Saxton Smith.

Queens.
John A. King.

Rensselaer.
Garrardus Devoe,
Samuel W. Hoag,
Wm. H. Van Schoonhoven.

Richmond.
Bornt P. Winant.

Rockland.
William F. Fraser.

St. Lawrence.
Zenas Clark,
Asa Sprague.

Saratoga.
Daniel Stewart,
John Stewart.

Schenectady.
Theodore W. Sanders.

Schoharie.
Seymour Boughton,
Charles Goodyear.

Seneca.
Orange W. Wilkinson.

Steuben.
Richard Brower,
Andrew G. Chatfield,
Abram M. Lybolt.

Suffolk.
David Halsey,
John M. Williamson.

Sullivan.
Daniel B. St. John.

Tioga.
Thomas Farrington.

Tompkins.
William H. L. Bogert,
Robert Swartwout.

Ulster.
David L. Bernard,
John V. L. Overbaugh.

Warren.
Joseph Russell.

Washington.
John H. Boyd,
Anderson Simpson.

Wayne.
Horace Morley,
Durfee Osband.

Westchester.
Samuel B. Ferris,
Joseph Strang.

Yates.
Samuel S. Ellsworth.

Sixty-fourth Session.

1841—January 5 to May 25.

Speaker—Peter B. Porter, Jr.
Clerk—Philander B. Prindle.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Daniel H. Bromley.
Doorkeeper—Joseph S. Lockwood

Albany.
Aaron Hotaling,
Francis Lansing,
Henry G. Wheaton.

Allegany.
Lorenzo Dana,
Horace Hunt.

Broome.
Gideon Hotchkiss.

Cattaraugus.
Alonzo Hawley,
Chester Howe.

Cayuga.
Darius Adams,
John W. McFadden,
Osman Rhoades.

Chautauque.
Benjamin Douglass,
George A. French,
Robertson Whiteside.

Chemung.
Jefferson B. Clark.

Chenango.
Calvin Cole,
Eber Dimmick,
Benson H. Wheeler.

Clinton.
George M. Beckwith.

Columbia.
Waterman Lippit,
William G. Mandeville,
John Milham.

Cortland.
Nathan Heaton,
Lovel G. Mitkels.

Delaware.
Stephen H. Keeler,
Charles Knapp.

Dutchess.
Jonathan Akin,
Edmund Elmendorf,
John Thompson.

Erie.
Carlos Emmons,
Seth C. Hawley,
Stephen Osborn.

Essex.
George A. Simmons.

Franklin.
John S. Eldredge.

Fulton and Hamilton
Jenison G. Ward.

Genesee.
John W. Brownson,
Samuel Richmond,
David Scott,
Isaac N. Stoddard.

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Greene.
Turhand K. Cooke,
Daniel G. Quackenboss.

Herkimer.
Michael Hoffman,
Arphaxad Loomis.

Jefferson.
William McAllister,
William C. Pierpont,
Joseph Webb.

Kings.
William Conselyea, Jr.,
Jeremiah Johnson.

Lewis.
Elphalet Sears.

Livingston.
Augustus Gibbs,
Reuben P. Wisner.

Madison.
Seneca B. Burchard,
Oliver Pool,
Daniel Van Vleck.

Monroe.
Alexander Kelsey,
Lucius Lilley,
Enoch Strong.

Montgomery and Hamilton
Reuben Howe,
Daniel F. Nellis.

New York.
Cornelius H. Bryson,
Abraham B. Davis,
Paul Grout,
Norman Hickok,
David R. Floyd Jones,
William B. Maclay,
William McMurray,
Absalom E. Miller,
John L. O'Sullivan,
Edmund J. Porter,
Conrad Swackhamer,
Solomon Townsend,
George Weir.

Niagara.
Peter B. Porter, Jr.,
Francis O. Pratt.

Oneida.
Calvin Dawley,
Joseph Halleck,
Luke Hitchcock,
Nathaniel Odell.

Onondaga.
Moses D. Burnet,
William Fuller,
David Munro,
William Taylor.

Ontario.
Isaac Mills,
Daniel A. Robinson,
Alvah Worden.

Orange.
Gideon W. Cock,
Lewis Cuddeback,
Robert Sly.

Orleans.
Richard W. Gates.

Oswego.
William Duer,
Edward B. Judson.

Otsego.
Olcott C. Chamberlain,
Levi S. Chatfield,
Joel Gillett.

Putnam.
James H. Cornwall.

Queens.
John W. Lawrence.

Rensselaer.
Claudius Moffit,
John Tilley,
Wm. H. Van Schoonhoven.

Richmond.
Israel Oakley.

Rockland.
Edward DeNoyelles.

St. Lawrence.
Zenas Clark,
Solomon Pratt.

Saratoga.
Jesse H. Mead,
Abijah Peck, Jr.

Schenectady.
Abraham Pearse.

Schoharie.
Nicholas Beekman,
Jacob C. Skillman.

Seneca.
Daniel Holman.

Steuben.
Andrew G. Chatfield,
William S. Hubbell,
Samuel A. Johnson.

Suffolk.
Josiah C. Dayton,
Alanson Seaman.

Sullivan.
William F. Brodhead.

Tioga.
Washington Smith.

Tompkins.
Levi Hubbell,
Alpha H. Shaw.

Ulster.
Conrad Brodhead,
George G. Graham.

Warren.
George Sanford.

Washington.
Erastus D. Culver,
Reuben Skinner.

Wayne.
Ebon Blackmar,
John M. Holley.

Westchester.
Joseph T. Carpenter,
Horatio Lockwood.

Yates.
Heman Chapman.

Sixty-fifth Session.

1842—January 4 to April 12.

Speaker—Levi S. Chatfield.
Clerk—John O. Cole.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Abner N. Beardsley.
Doorkeeper—John W. Turner.

Albany.
John A. Dix,
Cornelius G. Palmer,
Jonas Shear.

Allegany.
Lorenzo Dana,
Horace Hunt.

Broome.
Robert Harper.

Cattaraugus.
Samuel Barrows,
Lewis P. Thorp.

Cayuga.
John L. Cuyler,
Vincent Kenyon,
Alvarez Tupper.

Chautauque.
Rossiter P. Johnson,
Austin Pierce,
Emory F. Warren.

Chemung.
Samuel G. Hathaway, Jr.

Chenango.
Clark Burnham,
Richard W. Juliand,
Adam Storing.

Clinton.
Lemuel Stetson.

Columbia.
James Knickerbacker,
Abraham I. Van Alstyne,
Jared Winslow.

Cortland.
Jesse Ives,
Oren Stimson.

Delaware.
Samuel Eells,
Orin Griffin.

Dutchess.
Peter K. Dubois,
John M. Ketcham,
Richard C. Van Wyck.

Erie.
William A. Bird,
Bela H. Colgrove,
Squire S. Case.

Essex.
George A. Simmons.

Franklin.
Thomas B. Powell.

Fulton and Hamilton.
John Patterson.

Genesee.
Robinson Smiley,
Albert Smith.

Greene.
John Laraway,
Andrew T. Van Slyke.

Herkimer.
Michael Hoffman,
Arphaxad Loomis.

Jefferson.
Elihu C. Church,
Elihu M. McNeil,
John W. Tamblin.

Kings.
John A. Lott,
William M. Udall.

Lewis.
Carlos P. Scovil.

Livingston.
Gardner Arnold,
Chester Bradley.

Madison.
Simon C. Hitchcock,
Calvin Morse,
Job Wells.

Monroe.
Henry K. Higgins,
Frederick Starr,
George S. Stone.

Montgomery.
James Diefendorf,
Lawrence Marcellus.

New York.
Elbridge G. Baldwin,
Auguste Devezac,
Paul Grout,
David R. Floyd Jones
William Jones,
William B. Maclay,
William McMurray,
John L. O'Sullivan,
Daniel C. Pentz,
Conrad Swackhamer,
Solomon Townsend,
Joseph Tucker,
George Weir.

Niagara.
Thomas T. Flagler,
Francis O. Pratt.

Oneida.
Ichabod C. Baker,
Ebenezer Robbins,
Horatio Seymour,
De Witt C. Stevens.

Onondaga.
William Fuller,
David Munro,
John Spencer,
William Taylor.

Ontario.
Peter M. Dox,
Staats Green,
Joseph C. Shelton.

Orange.
Stacey Beakes,
Robert Lawson,
Roswell Mead.

Orleans.
Sanford E. Church.

Oswego.
Peter Devendorf,
Robert C. Kenyon

Otsego.
Leonard Caryl,
Levi S. Chatfield,
Festus Hyde.

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Putnam.
Ebenezer Foster.

Queens.
John W. Lawrence.

Rensselaer.
George R. Davis,
Martinus Lansing,
Silas W. Waite.

Richmond.
Henry Cole.

Rockland.
Edward De Noyelles.

St. Lawrence.
Calvin T. Hulburd,
George Redington.

Saratoga.
John Cramer,
Halsey Rogers.

Schenectady.
Jonathan C. Burnham.

Schoharie.
William Fink,
George Wright.

Seneca.
William C. Kelly.

Steuben.
Aaron W. Beach,
Francis E. Erwin,
Ziba A. Leland.

Suffolk.
Richard A. Udall,
Benjamin F. Wells.

Sullivan.
Matthew Brown.

Tioga.
John McQuigg.

Tompkins.
Charles Humphrey,
Bernardus Swartwout.

Ulster.
Abraham Jansen,
Jeremiah Russell.

Warren.
Benjamin P. Burhans.

Washington.
James McKie, Jr.,
Dan S. Wright.

Wayne.
Theron R. Strong,
James M. Wilson.

Westchester.
Joseph T. Carpenter,
Horatio Lockwood.

Wyoming.
Eleazer Baldwin,
John W. Brownson.

Yates.
Henry Spence.

Sixty-sixth Session.

1843—January 3 to April 18.

Speaker—George R. Davis.
Clerk—Henry N. Wales.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Pliny M. Bromley.
Doorkeeper—John W. Turner.

Albany.
Willis Hall,
Aaron Van Schaack,
John I. Slingerland.

Allegany.
Robert Flint,
Samuel Russell.

Broome.
Gilbert Dickinson.

Cattaraugus.
Alonzo Hawley,
Elijah A. Rice.

Cayuga.
Vincent Kenyon,
Alfred Lyon,
Darius Monroe.

Chautauque.
Odin Benedict,
Adolphus F. Morrison,
Emory F. Warren.

Chemung.
Samuel G. Hathaway, Jr.

Chenango.
Edward Cornell,
Samuel Medbury,
Danforth Wales.

Clinton.
Julius C. Hubbell.

Columbia.
Anson Brown,
Lucas Hoes,
Peter Poucher.

Cortland.
Harry McGraw,
George N. Niles.

Delaware.
Milton Bostwick,
Nelson K. Wheeler.

Dutchess.
Gilbert Bentley,
John Elseffer,
John M. Ketcham.

Erie.
George R. Babcock,
Wells Brooks,
Milton McNeal.

Essex.
Samuel Shumway.

Franklin.
Joseph H. Jackson.

Fulton and Hamilton.
John L. Hutchinson.

Genesee.
Robinson Smiley,
Ira Walt.,

Greene.
Aaron Bushnell,
Philip Teats.

Herkimer.
Walter Booth,
John T. Hall.

Jefferson.
Elihu C. Church,
Joseph Graves,
Job Lamson.

Kings.
William Conselyea, Jr.,
William M. Udall.

Lewis.
Amos Buck.

Livingston.
Daniel H. Fitzhugh,
Daniel D. Spencer.

Madison.
Venoni W. Mason,
Henry Palmer,
Lorenzo Sherwood.

Monroe.
Jerome Fuller,
Robert Haight,
Enoch Strong.

Montgomery and Hamilton.
John Bowdish,
John I. Zoller.

New York.
Elbridge G. Baldwin,
Charles P. Daly,
George G. Glasier,
Timothy R. Hibbard,
David R. Floyd Jones,
William McMurray,
Absalom E. Miller,
George Paulding,
Daniel C. Pentz,
Edward Sanford,
Robert Smith.
James T. Thompson,
Edward H. White.

Niagara.
Thomas T. Flagler,
John Sweeney.

Oneida.
Dan P. Cadwell,
Amos S. Fassett,
David Murray,
John H. Tower.

Onondaga.
Benjamin French,
Thomas McCarthy,
Thomas Sherwood,
Charles R. Vary.

Ontario.
Sylvester Austin,
James C. Brown,
Jedediah Dewey, Jr.

Orange.
Leonard Lee,
John W. Martin,
John Van Duzer.

Orleans.
Elisha Wright.

Oswego.
William F. Allen,
Alban Strong.

Otsego.
Silas Burleson,
John R. Griggs,
Harvey Hunt.

Putnam.
Sylvanus Warren.

Queens.
Samuel Youngs.

Rensselaer.
George R. Davis,
Samuel Douglas,
Henry Vandenburgh.

Richmond.
Henry Cole.

Rockland.
Cornelius M. Demarest.

St. Lawrence.
Calvin T. Hulburd,
George Redington.

Saratoga.
Lyndes Emerson,
Azariah E. Stinson.

Schenectady.
Edward H. Walton.

Schoharie.
John Osterhout,
Abraham Ritchmeyer.

Seneca.
Matthew West.

Steuben.
Morris Brown,
Francis E. Erwin,
Ziba A. Leland.

Suffolk.
Samuel B. Nicoll,
Joshua B. Smith.

Sullivan.
Johnathan Stratton.

Tioga,
Simeon R. Griffin.

Tompkins.
Sylvanus Larned,
George T. Spink.

Ulster.
William Soper,
Edmund Suydam.

Warren.
Pelatiah Richards.

Washington.
Anson Bigelow,
James W. Porter.

Wayne.
Frederick U. Sheffield,
Philip Sours.

Westchester.
Andrew Findlay,
Samuel L. Holmes.

Wyoming.
Eleazer Baldwin,
Truman Benedict.

Yates.
Richard H. Williams.

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Sixty-seventh Session.

1844—January 2 to May 7.

Speaker—Elisha Litchfield.
Clerk—James R. Rose.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Jonathan P. Couch.
Doorkeeper—John P. Davis.

Albany.
Levi Shaw,
Samuel Stevens,
Simon Veeder.

Allegany.
Nathaniel Cole,
Horatio R. Riddle.

Broome.
John B. Rogers.

Cattaraugus.
James Burt,
Marcus H. Johnson.

Cayuga.
Ashbel Avery,
Benjamin F. Hall,
Robert Hume.

Chautauque.
Forbes Johnson,
Marcius Simons,
Elijah Waters.

Chemung.
Sylvester Hazen.

Chenango.
Rensselaer W. Clark,
Erastus Dickinson,
Daniel Noyes.

Clinton.
Julius C. Hubbell.

Columbia.
William A. Carpenter,
Uriah Edwards,
Peter P. Rossman.

Cortland.
Platt F. Grow,
John Kingman.

Delaware.
Edward I. Burhans,
Jesse Palmer.

Dutchess.
Alexander H. Coffin,
John K. Mead,
Ambrose L. Pinney.

Erie.
Daniel Lee,
Elisha Smith,
Amos Wright.

Essex.
Gideon Hammond.

Franklin.
Francis D. Flanders.

Fulton and Hamilton.
James Harris.

Genesee.
Charles P. Brown,
Chester Hannum.

Greene.
Robert C. Field,
Lemuel C. Stimson.

Herkimer.
Michael Hoffman,
Peter H. Warren.

Jefferson.
Samuel Bond,
William Carlisle,
Eli West.

Kings.
William Burbank,
Jacob Rapelje.

Lewis.
Alburn Foster.

Livingston.
Gardner Arnold,
Daniel D. Spencer.

Madison.
Ralph I. Gates,
Thomas Keith,
Alfred Medbery.

Monroe.
Ashley Sampson,
Moses Sperry,
Edward Wadhams.

Montgomery.
Clark B. Cochrane,
Morgan L. Harris.

New York.
Joseph S. Bosworth,
Michael Burke,
Thomas N. Carr,
Auguste Devezac,
Joshua Fleet,
George G. Glasier,
William H. Jansen,
Thomas Jeremiah,
George S. Mann,
John E. Ross,
Edward Sanford,
James H. Suydam,
Richard S. Williams.

Niagara.
John Sweeney,
Luther Wilson.

Oneida.
Justus Childs,
James Douglass,
Richard Empey,
Horatio Seymour.

Onondaga.
Warner Abbott,
Thomas G. Alvord,
Seth Hutchinson,
Elisha Litchfield.

Ontario.
Lorenzo Clark,
Israel Huntington,
Henry Pardee.

Orange.
Leonard Lee,
David H. Smith,
George W. Tuthill.

Orleans.
Sands Cole.

Oswego.
William F. Allen,
Alban Strong.

Otsego.
George S. Gorham,
William W. Snow,
Nahum Thompson.

Putnam.
Saxton Smith.

Queens.
Samuel Youngs.

Rensselaer.
John L. Cole
George B. Warren,
Jonathan E. Whipple.

Richmond.
William Nickles.

Rockland.
John Haring, Jr.

St. Lawrence.
Calvin T. Hulburd,
George Redington.

Saratoga.
James Groom,
Ezra Wilson.

Schenectady.
Archibald L. Linn.

Schoharie.
Seth Eldredge,
John Spikerman.

Seneca.
Helim Sutton.

Steuben.
John Jamison,
Asa McConnell,
Jeffery Smith.

Suffolk.
Silas Horton,
Richard W. Smith.

Sullivan.
Amos Y. Grant.

Tioga.
Nathaniel W. Davis.

Tompkins.
Peter Lounsbury,
Charles M. Turner.

Ulster.
Abraham D. Bevier,
Samuel Reynolds.

Warren.
John F. Sherrill.

Washington.
John Barker,
John W. Proudfit.

Wayne.
Austin Roe,
Isaac R. Sandford.

Westchester.
Andrew Findlay,
Charles Wright.

Wyoming.
Truman Benedict
Leverett Spring.

Yates.
Thomas Seamans.

Sixty-eighth Session.

1845—January 7 to May 14.

Speaker—Horatio Seymour.
Clerk—James R. Rose.
Sergeant-at-Arms—David B. Groat.
Doorkeeper—Elbridge B. Fenn.

Albany.
Clarkson F. Crosby,
Ira Harris,
Leonard Litchfield.

Allegany.
Nathaniel Coe,
John G. Collins.

Broome.
Cyrus Johnson.

Cattaraugus.
Seth Field,
Roderick White.

Cayuga.
David Gould,
Leonard Searing,
William Titus.

Chautauque.
Samuel A. Brown,
Henry C. Frisbee,
Jeremiah Mann.

Chemung.
Peter McKay.

Chenango.
Joel Burdick,
Solomon S. Hall,
Charles B. Miller.

Clinton.
Noyes P. Gregory.

Columbia.
Peter I. Bachman,
Elijah Bagg,
William M. Bunker.

Cortland.
George J. J. Barber,
John Pierce, 2d.

Delaware.
John McDonald,
Linus Porter.

Dutchess.
Epenetus Crosby,
Freeborn Garretson,
Walter Sherman.

Erie.
John T. Bush,
Truman Dewey,
Daniel Lee.

Essex.
John C. Hammond.

Franklin.
Hiram Horton.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Garret A. Newkirk.

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Genesee.
Chester Hannum,
Aaron Long.

Greene.
Deliverance B. Hervey,
Gerret W. Sager.

Herkimer.
Alexander H. Buell,
William C. Crain.

Jefferson.
Lysander H. Brown,
Azel W. Danforth,
Edward S. Salisbury.

Kings.
Richard L. Wyckoff,
Daniel D. Wynant

Lewis.
Dean S. Howard.

Livingston.
Harlow W. Wells,
John Young.

Madison.
Stephen G. Sears,
William Smith,
John I. Walrath.

Monroe.
William C. Bloss,
John McVean,
Isaac T. Raymond.

Montgomery.
John L. Bevens,
Peter H. Fonda.

New York.
Eli C. Blake,
John Culver,
John J. R. DePuy,
Jacob L. Fenn,
Harvey Hunt,
James Jarvis,
Frederick E. Mather,
Roderick N. Morrison,
Severn D. Moulton,
Thomas H. Oakley,
William S. Ross,
Abrah'm G. Thompson, Jr.,
David E. Wheeler.

Niagara.
Levi F. Bowne,
John Sweeney.

Oneida.
Andrew Billings,
Merit Brooks,
Calvert Comstock,
Horatio Seymour.

Onondaga.
Julius C. Kinne,
Dennis McCarthy,
David Preston,
Lake I. Tefft.

Ontario.
Timothy Buel, Jr.,
Israel Huntington,
Alvah Worden.

Orange.
John Brooks,
Thornton M. Niven,
Richard M. Tuthill, Jr.

Orleans.
Gardner Goold.

Oswego.
Thomas Skelton,
Luny Thayer.

Otsego.
Franklin B. Carpenter,
Christopher D. Fellows,
Harry G. Harden.

Putnam.
Benjamin Bailey.

Queens.
Elbert F. Jones.

Rensselaer.
Harry Betts,
Ryer Heermance,
Wm H. VanSchoonhoven.

Richmond.
Peter Mersereau.

Rockland.
Joseph P. Brower.

St. Lawrence.
Asa L. Hazelton,
John L. Russell.

Saratoga.
Edward Edwards,
William Wilcox.

Schenectady.
William Gifford.

Schoharie.
Seymour Boughton,
Henry Tibbets.

Seneca.
Robert L. Stevenson.*

Steuben.
William C. Rogers,
Ancel C. Smith,
Jacob Van Valkenburgh.

Suffolk.
John H. Dayton,
Darling B. Whitney.

Sullivan.
Harvey R. Morris.

Tioga.
Gideon O. Chase.

Tompkins.
Sherman Miller,
Lyman Strobridge.

Ulster.
Reuben H. Hine,
Irwin Pardee.

Warren.
James Cameron.

Washington.
James Rice,
John Stevenson.

Wayne.
John J. Dickson,
Alanson M. Knapp.

Westchester.
I. Anthony Constant,
Thomas R. Lee.

Wyoming.
Leverett Spring,
Andrew W. Young.

Yates.
Ezekiel Casner.

Sixty-ninth Session.

1846—January 6 to May 13.

Speaker—William C. Crain.
Clerk—William W. Dean.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Samuel S. Wood.
Doorkeeper—Horatio G. Pope.

Albany.
Ira Harris,
Thomas L. Shafer,
Robert D. Watson.

Allegany.
Nathaniel Coe,
John G. Collins.

Broome.
Salfronius H. French.

Cattaraugus.
Elijah A. Rice,
Gideon Searl.

Cayuga.
Samuel Bell,
William I. Cornwell,
John T. Rathbun.

Chautauque.
Madison Burnell,
Valorus Lake,
Elisha Ward.

Chemung.
Abraham Primmer.

Chenango.
Solomon Ensign, Jr.,
William G. Sands,
Hiram E. Storrs.

Clinton.
Noyes P. Gregory.

Columbia.
William E. Heermance,
Jeremiah Hover,
Levi Pitts.

Cortland.
Amos Graves,
John Miller.

Delaware.
Orrin Foote,
Reuben Lewis.

Dutchess.
Elnathun Haxton,
George T. Pierce,[1]
Daniel Sherwood.

Erie.
John T. Bush,
Nathan K. Hall,
James Wood.

Essex.
Caleb D. Barton.

Franklin.
Sidney Lawrence.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Clark S. Grinnell.

Genesee.
Heman Blodgett,
Aaron Long.

Greene.
Neely Lawrence,
Peter W. Van Bergen.

Herkimer.
William C. Crain,
Henry Eysaman.

Jefferson.
Henderson Howk,
Elihu M. McNeil,
Levi Miller.

Kings.
Gamaliel King,
John A. Voorhees.

Lewis.
Nelson J. Beach.

Livingston.
William S. Fullerton,
John Young.

Madison.
Horace Hawks,
Thomas T. Loomis,
Stephen M. Potter.

Monroe.
Matthias L. Angle,
William C. Bloss,
James R. Thompson.

Montgomery.
Benjamin Baird,
Theodoric R. Liddle.

New York.
Joseph C. Albertson,
Gerardus Boyce,
John E. Develin,
Joshua Fleet,
Robert H. Ludlow,
Wilson Small,
Thomas Spofford,
Jonathan D. Stevenson
Alexander Stewart,
Samuel J. Tilden,
James H. Titus,
John Townsend,
Alexander Wells.

Niagara.
Lot Clark,
Morgan Johnson.

Oneida.
Chauncey C. Cook,
Benjamin F. Cooper,
Daniel G. Dorrance,
Russell Fuller.

Onondaga.
Julius C. Kinne,
Elihu L. Phillips,
Lake I. Tefft,
Alonzo Wood.

Ontario.
Elias Cost,
Joseph C. Shelton,
Alvah Worden.

Orange.
William L. Benedict,
Wilkins Seacord,
Robert R. Thompson.

Orleans.
Dexter Kingman.

Oswego.
Reuben Drake,
Thomas Skelton.

Otsego.
Ebenezer Blakely,

1 Contested by Epenetus Crosby.

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Delos W. Dean,
Benjamin Morehouse.

Putnam.
Benjamin Bailey.

Queens.
John Willis.

Rensselaer.
Henry Z. Hayner,
Samuel McClellan,
Justus Nolton.

Richmond.
George H. Cole.

Rockland.
Sampson Marks.

St. Lawrence.
Asa L. Hazelton,
Bishop Perkins.

Saratoga.
Chauncey Boughton,
James M. Marvin.

Schenectady.
David M. Moore.

Schoharie.
Thomas Lawyer,
Thomas Smith.

Seneca.
Alanson Woodworth.

Steuben.
Andrew G. Chatfield,
Otto F. Marshall,
William C. Rogers.

Suffolk.
Samuel B. Gardiner,
Richard A. Udall.

Sullivan.
Richard Oliver.

Tioga.
Gideon O. Chase.

Tompkins.
James W. Montgomery,
Henry S. Walbridge.

Ulster.
Charles Drake,
Joseph W. Low.

Warren.
Winfield S. Sherwood.

Washington.
James M. Foster,
Lodewecus S. Viele.

Wayne.
Elias Durfee,
James T. Wisner.

Westchester.
John R. Hayward,
Ezra Marshall.

Wyoming.
Arden Woodruff,
Andrew W. Young.

Yates.
George W. Wolcott.

Seventieth Session.

1847—January 5 to May 13; September 8 to December 15.

Speaker—William C. Hasbrouck.
Clerk—Philander B. Prindle.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Daniel B. Davis.
Doorkeeper—Asa W. Carpenter.

Albany.
John Fuller,
John I. Gallup,
Valentine Tredwell,
Robert D. Watson.

Allegany.
Grover Leavens,
Samuel Russell.

Broome.
Oliver C. Crocker.

Cattaraugus.
Rufus Crowley,
Joseph E. Weeden.

Cayuga.
Samuel Bell,
William I. Cornwell,
John T. Rathbun.

Chautauque.
Madison Burnell,
Charles J. Orton.

Chemung.
William Maxwell.

Chenango.
Ransom Balcom,
David McWhorter.

Clinton.
Rufus Heaton.

Columbia.
John S. Gould,
William M. Miller.

Cortland.
Timothy Green.

Delaware.
John C. Allaben,
Donald Shaw.

Dutchess.
Epenetus Crosby,
Walter Sherman,
Aves I. Vanderbilt.

Erie.
Obadiah J. Green,
John D. Howe,
Horatio Shumway,
William H. Pratt.

Essex.
William H. Butrick.

Franklin.
Joseph R. Flanders.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Darius Moore.

Genesee.
Heman Blodgett,
Alonzo S. Upham.

Greene.
William V. B. Adams,
Almeron Marks.

Herkimer.
Abijah Beckwith,
Jefferson Tillinghast.

Jefferson.
John Boyden,
Samuel J. Davis,
John D. Davison.

Kings.
John A. Emmans,
Ebenezer W. Peck,
Abraham D. Soper.

Lewis.
Thomas Baker.

Livingston.
William S. Fullerton,
Andrew Sill.

Madison.
George T. Taylor,
Peter Van Valkenburgh.

Monroe.
William C. Bloss,
John McGonegal,
John B. Smith.

Montgomery.
Gamaliel Bowdish,
Andrew S. Gray.

New York.
Alexander M. Alling,
Charles Baxter,[1]
John H. Bowie,
Lyman Candee,
Edward R. Carpenter,
David J. Chatfield,
John E. Develin,
Dennis Garrison,
Henry Keyser,
James C. Rutherford,
Daniel E. Sickles,
Wilson Small,
Norman B. Smith,
Alexander Stewart,
Michael Walsh,
Uzziah Wenman.

Niagara.
Benjamin Carpenter,
Christopher H. Skeele.

Oneida.
Nathan Burchard,
Abel E. Chandler,
Isaac Curry,
John Dean.

Onondaga.
William Henderson,
John Lakin,
Manoah Pratt,
Joseph Prindle.

Ontario.
Emery B. Pottle,
Ezra Pierce.

Orange.
Joseph Davis,
William C. Hasbrouck,
Hudson McFarlan.

Orleans.
Abner Hubbard.

Oswego.
Orrin R. Earl,
M. Lindley Lee.

Otsego.
Cyrus Brown,
Francis U. Fenno,
William Temple.

Putnam.
Benjamin B. Benedict.

Queens.
Wessell S. Smith.

Rensselaer.
Joseph Gregory,
Amos K. Hadley,
David S. McNamara.

Richmond.
George H. Cole.

Rockland.
John A. Haring.

St. Lawrence.
Phineas Atwater,
Henry Barber.
Bishop Perkins.

Saratoga.
Joseph Daniels,
Thomas C. Morgan

Schenectady.
David Caw.

Schoharie.
Elisha Hammond,
Thomas Smith.

Seneca.
Ansel Bascom.

Steuben.
Hiram Chapman,
William Diven,
William Hunter.

Suffolk.
Henry Landon,
John L. Smith.

Sullivan.
William B. Wright.[2]

Tioga.
Charles R. Barstow.

Tompkins.
Samuel Lawrence,
Henry W. Sage.

Ulster.
Jacob H. DeWitt,
John D. L. Montanye.[3]

Warren.
John Hodgson, 2d.

Washington.
Adolphus F. Hitchcock,
Samuel McDoual.

1 Resigned in January, on being commissioned in army in Mexico.
2 Resigned in July, having been elected Justice of the Supreme Court.
3 Contested by Isaac L. Hasbrouck.

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Wayne.
Samuel Moore,
Israel R. Southard.

Westchester.
James E. Beers,1
Ezra Marshall.

Wyoming.
Arden Woodruff.

Yates.
Nehemiah Raplee.

Seventy-first Session.

1848—January 4 to April 12.

Speaker—Amos K. Hadley.
Clerk—Philander B. Prindle.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Samuel H. Marks.
Doorkeeper—John Davies.

Albany.
1 Edward S. Willett,
2 Frederick Mathias,
3 Robert H. Pruyn,
4 Henry A. Brigham.

Allegany.
1 John Wheeler,
2 William Cobb.

Broome.
Jeremiah Hull.

Cattaraugus.
1 James G. Johnson,
2 Marcus H. Johnson.

Cayuga.
1 Ebenezer Curtis,
2 John I. Brinckerhoff,
3 Hector C. Tuthill.

Chautauque.
1 John H. Pray,
2 David H. Treadway.

Chemung.
George W. Buck.

Chenango.
1 Levi H. Case,
2 Ezra P. Church.

Clinton.
Rufus Heaton.

Columbia.
1 Jonas H. Miller,
2 Charles B. Osborn.

Cortland.
James Comstock.

Delaware.
1 Platt Townsend,
2 John Calhoun.

Dutchess.
1 Edgar Vincent,
2 David Collins, Jr.,
3 James Hammond.

Erie.
1 Elbridge G. Spalding,
2 Harry Slade,
3 Ira E. Irish,
4 Charles C. Severance.

Essex.
William H. Butrick.

Franklin.
Elos L. Winslow.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Isaac Benedict.

Genesee.
1 Tracy Pardee,
2 Alonzo S. Upham.

Greene.
1 Alexander H. Palmer,
2 Frederick A. Fenn.

Herkimer.
1 James Feeter,
2 Lawrence L. Merry.

Jefferson.
1 Benjamin Maxson,
2 Harvey D. Parker,
3 Fleury Keith.

Kings.
1 Ebenezer W. Peck,
2 Edwards W. Fiske,
2 John A. Cross.

Lewis.
David D. Reamer.

Livingston.
1 Gurdon Nowlen,
2 Nathaniel Coe.

Madison.
1 John T. G. Bailey,
2 George Grant.

Monroe.
1 Ezra Sheldon,
2 A'm M. Schermerhorn,
3 Isaac Chase, Jr.

Montgomery.
1 Asa Bowman,
2 William A. Haslet.

New York.
1 J. Phelps Phœnix,
2 James Bowen,
3 John H. Bowie,
4 John F. Rodman,
5 Peter H. Titus,
6 Samuel G. Raymond,
7 William B. Meech,
8 Thomas Charlock,
9 Dennis Garrison,
10 Martin H. Truesdell,
11 Alexander Stewart,
12 Michael Walsh,
13 Erastus C. Benedict,
14 Robert G. Campbell,
15 Merwin R. Brewer,
16 James Brooks.

Niagara.
1 Elias Ransom,
2 Solomon Moss, 2
3 Morgan Johnson, 2

Oneida.
1 Luke Smith,
2 Warren Converse,
3 Bloomfield S. Beach,
4 Henry Wager.

Onondaga.
1 James Little,
2 Horace Hazen,
3 Thomas Spencer,
4 Curtis J. Hurd.

Ontario.
1 Charles S. Brother,
2 Hiram Ashley.

Orange.
1 Stephen Rapalje,
2 George Houston,
3 Augustus P. Thompson.

Orleans.
Arba Chubb.

Oswego.
1 M. Lindley Lee,
2 Andrew Z. McCarty.

Otsego.
1 Benjamin Davis,
2 Olcot C. Chamberlin,
3 Elisha S. Saunders.

Putnam.
Chauncey R. Weeks.

Queens.
Wessel S. Smith.

Rensselaer.
1 Amos K. Hadley,
2 George T. Denison,
3 George W. Glass.

Richmond.
Ephraim J. Totten.

Rockland.
Lawrence J. Sneden.

St. Lawrence.
1 Charles G. Myers,
2 John S. Chipman,
3 Benjamin Holmes.

Saratoga.
1 Cady Hollister,
2 George Payn.

Schenectady.
Abraham W. Toll.

Schoharie.
1 Adam Mattice,
2 James Parsons.

Seneca.
John Kennedy.

Steuben.
1 Abel Kendall,
2 John G. Mersereau,
3 Alex. H. Stephens.

Suffolk.
1 Edwin Rose,
2 Wm. Snyder Smith.

Sullivan.
James F. Bush.

Tioga.
Erastus Goodrich.

Tompkins.
1 John Jessup,
2 Alpheus West.

Ulster.
1 George A. Gay,
2 Job G. Ellmore.

Warren.
Albert N. Cheney.

Washington.
1 Benjamin Crocker,
2 Elisha A. Martin.

Wayne.
1 Elisha Pettit,
2 John Lapham.

Westchester.
1 Richard M. Underhill,
2 Jared V. Peck.

Wyoming.
Paul Richards.

Yates.
Hatley N. Dox.

Seventy-second Session.

1849—January 2 to April 11.

Speaker—Amos K. Hadley.
Clerk—Philander B. Prindle.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Samuel S. Blanchard.
Doorkeeper—Robert Grant.

Albany.
1 Hiram Barber,
2 David Van Auken,
3 Robert H. Pruyn,
4 Joel A. Wing.

Allegany.
1 Orville Boardman,
2 Erastus H. Willard.

Broome.
John O. Whittaker.

Cattaraugus.
1 Seth R. Crittenden,
2 Horace C. Young.

Cayuga.
1 James D. Button,
2 John I. Brinckerhoff,
3 Hector C. Tuthill.

Chautauque.
1 Silas Terry,
2 Ezekiel B. Guernsey.

Chemung.
Alvan Nash.

Chenango.
1 James Clark,
2 Alonzo Johnson.

Clinton.
Albert G. Carver.

Columbia.
1 James M. Strever,
2 Daniel S. Curtis.

1 Contested by John R. Hayward.
2 Johnson contested the seat of Moss and was admitted April 1, 1848.

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Cortland.
Ira Skeel.

Delaware.
1 James E. Thompson,
2 Luther Butts.

Dutchess.
1 Edgar Vincent,
2 Wesley Butts,
3 James Hammond.

Erie.
1 Benoni Thompson,
2 Augustus Raynor,
3 Marcus McNeal,
4 Luther Buxton.

Essex.
George W. Goff.

Franklin.
George B. R. Gove.

Fulton and Hamilton.
John Culbert.

Genesee.
1 Tracy Pardee,
2 Martin C. Ward.

Greene.
1 Alexander H. Bailey,
2 Albert Tuttle.

Herkimer.
1 Fred. P. Bellinger,
2 Asa Wilcox.

Jefferson.
1 George Gates,
2 John L. Marsh,
3 Bernard Bagley.

Kings.
1 Joseph Boughton,
2 Edwards W. Fiske,
3 John A. Cross.

Lewis.
Diodate Pease.

Livingston.
1 Archibald H. McLean,
2 Philip Woodruff.

Madison.
1 David Maine,
2 Robert G. Stewart.

Monroe.
1 Levi Kelsey,
2 L. Ward Smith,
3 Elisha Harmon.

Montgomery.
1 Frothingham Fish,
2 Lewis Averill.

New York.
1 Ephraim H. Hudson,
2 James Bowen,
3 Henry J. Allen,
4 George J. Cornell,
5 Samuel T. McKinney,
6 James W. Beekman,
7 Abraham Van Orden,
8 William Dodge,
9 Charles Perley,
10 Garrit H. Stryker,
11 Robert B. Folger,
12 Daniel B. Taylor,
13 Joseph B. Varnum, Jr
14 Robert G. Campbell,
15 Merwin R. Brewer,
16 Albert Gilbert.

Niagara.
1 Hollis White,
2 Morgan Johnson.

Oneida.
1 Oliver Prescott,
2 Nehemiah N. Pierce,
3 James M. Elwood,
4 Chauncey Stevens.

Onondaga.
1 Joseph J. Glass,
2 Myron Wheaton,
3 Joseph Slocum,
4 Samuel Hart.

Ontario.
1 Dolphin Stevenson,
2 Josiah Porter.

Orange.
1 David C. Bull,
2 David H. Moffat, Jr.,
3 Maurice Hoyt.

Orleans.
Reuben Roblee.

Oswego.
1 Henry Fitzhugh,
2 Edward W. Fox.

Otsego.
1 L. Mortimer Gilbert,
2 David B. St John,
3 Charles C. Noble.

Putnam.
James J. Smalley.

Queens.
Wessel S. Smith.

Rensselaer.
1 Amos K. Hadley,
2 Benajah Allen,
3 William H. Budd.

Richmond.
Gabriel P. Disosway.

Rockland.
Matthew D. Bogart.

St. Lawrence.
1 Harlow Godard,
2 Justus B. Pickit,
3 Noble S. Elderkin.

Saratoga.
1 Roscius R. Kennedy,
2 William W. Rockwell.

Schenectady.
Israel R. Green.

Schoharie.
1 David B. Danforth,
2 Austin Sexton.

Seneca.
Jacob G. Markell.

Steuben.
1 Ab'm J. Quackenboss,
2 John G. Mersereau,
3 John K. Hale.

Suffolk.
1 Edwin Rose,
2 Nathaniel Miller.

Sullivan.
James F. Bush.

Tioga.
Ezra S. Sweet.

Tompkins.
1 Darius Hall,
2 Charles J. Rounseville.

Ulster.
1 Peter Crispell, Jr.,
2 James G. Graham.

Warren.
Reuben Wells.

Washington.
1 Le Roy Mowry,
2 Alexander Robertson.

Wayne.
1 Isaac Leavenworth,
2 Peter Boyce.

Westchester.
1 William H. Robertson,
2 Harvey Kidd.

Wyoming.
Paul Richards.

Yates.
John Wisewell.

Seventy-third Session.

1850—January 1 to April 10.

Speakers—Noble S. Elderkin.
Robert H. Pruyn.
Ferral C. Dinniny.
Clerk—James R. Rose.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Samuel Reynolds.
Doorkeeper—John K. Anderson.

Albany.
1 Cornelius Vanderzee,
2 Joel B. Nott,
3 Robert H. Pruyn,
4 William S. Shepard.

Allegany.
1 Anthony T. Wood,
2 Joseph Corey.

Broome.
Edward Y. Park.

Cattaraugus.
1 Frederick S. Martin,
2 Horace C. Young.

Cayuga.
1 Hiram Coon,
2 John Richardson,
3 Ashbel Avery.

Chautauque.
1 John P. Hall,
2 Samuel Barrett.

Chemung.
Philo Jones.

Chenango.
1 Isaac L. F. Cushman,
2 Rufus Chandler.

Clinton.
Gorton T. Thomas.

Columbia.
1 Philip G. Lasher,
2 John H. Overhiser.

Cortland.
Lewis Kingsley.

Delaware.
1 George H. Winsor,
2 Richard Morse.

Dutchess.
1 Charles Robinson,
2 Minor C. Story,
3 Stephen Haight.

Erie.
1 Orlando Allen,
2 Elijah Ford,
3 Ira E. Irish,
4 Joseph Candee.

Essex.
George W. Goff.

Franklin.
William A. Wheeler.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Cyrus H. Brownell.

Genesee.
1 John C. Gardner,
2 Martin C. Ward.

Greene.
1 Alonzo Greene,
2 Theodore L. Prevost.

Herkimer.
1 Asa Vickery,
2 Humphrey G. Root.

Jefferson.
1 John Winslow,
2 Joel Haworth,
3 Alfred Fox.

Kings.
1 Joseph A. Yard,
2 Edwards W. Fiske,
3 John H. Baker.

Lewis.
John Newkirk.

Livingston.
1 Archibald H. McLean,
2 Philip Woodruff.

Madison.
1 John Clark,
2 Thomas O. Bishop.

Monroe.
1 M. Day Hicks,
2 L. Ward Smith,
3 Elisha Harmon.

Montgomery.
1 Samuel G. Green,
2 Charles Hubbs.

New York.
1 John H. White,
2 James Bowen,
3 Henry J. Allen,
4 Abram Wakeman,
5 Thomas Trusion,
6 Jonathan W. Allen,
7 Henry J. Raymond,
8 Benj. W. Bradford,
9 Jere'h V. D. B. Fowler,
10 James Monroe,
11 Gilbert C. Dean,
12 Abraham B. Davis,
13 Jos. B. Varnum, Jr.,

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14 George G. Waters,
15 John J. Townsend,
16 Albert Gilbert.

Niagara.
1 George W. Jermain,
2 James Van Horn, Jr.

Oneida.
1 William J. Bacon,
2 Ralph McIntosh,
3 Robert Frazier,
4 Luther Leland.

Onondaga.
1 James Little,
2 Benjamin J. Cowles,
3 Elias W. Leavenworth,
4 Harvey G. Andrews.

Ontario.
1 John L. Dox,
2 Josiah Porter.

Orange.
1 William Graham,
2 Albert G. Owen,
3 Daniel Fullerton, 1
4 Daniel T. Durland.1

Orleans.
Silas M. Burroughs.

Oswego.
1 William Lewis, Jr.,
2 Luke D. Smith.

Otsego.
1 Anson C. Parshall,
2 Joseph Peck,
3 Edward Pratt.

Putnam.
William Bowne.

Queens.
John S. Snedeker.

Rensselaer.
1 George Lesley,
2 Edward P. Pickett,
3 Lansing Sheldon.

Richmond.
Benjamin P. Prall.

Rockland.
Brewster J. Allison.

St. Lawrence.
1 Harlow Godard,
2 John Horton,
3 Noble S. Elderkin.

Saratoga.
1 James Noxon,
2 Frederick J. Wing.

Schenectady.
James Allen.

Schoharie.
1 Daniel D. Dodge,
2 John Avery.

Seneca.
Alfred Bolter.

Steuben.
1 Edwin F. Church,
2 Ferral C. Dinniny,
3 James Alley.

Suffolk.
1 David Pierson.
2 Walter Scudder.

Sullivan.
James F. Bush.

Tioga.
Isaac Lott.

Tompkins.
1 Henry Brewer,
2 Elias W. Cady.

Ulster.
1 Milton Sheldon,
2 John P. Davis.

Warren.
Cyrus Burnham.

Washington.
1 David I. Sill,
2 Calvin Pease.

Wayne.
1 James M. Wilson,
2 Elihu Durfee.

Westchester.
1 Wm. H. Robertson,
2 Jesse Lyon.

Wyoming.
James Sprague.

Yates.
Melatiah H. Lawrenec.

Seventy-fourth Session.

1851—January 7 to April 17; June 10 to July 11.

Speakers—Henry J. Raymond.
Joseph B. Varnum, Jr.
Clerk—Richard U. Sherman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Willett B. Goddard.
Doorkeeper—Samuel B. Tuell.

Albany.
1 Robert Babcock,
2 Adam I. Shultes,
3 Hamilton Harris,
4 Eli Perry.

Allegany.
1 Emery E. Norton,
2 Anson Congdon.

Broome.
Roger W. Hinds.

Cattaraugus.
1 Alonzo A. Gregory,
2 William J. Nelson.

Cayuga.
1 Levi Colvin,
2 George Underwood,
3 Delos Bradley.

Chautauque.
1 Austin Smith,
2 Daniel W. Douglass.

Chemung.
Samuel Minier.

Chenango.
1 Levi Harris,
2 Laman Ingersoll.

Clinton.
Henry G. Hewit.

Columbia.
1 John D. Langdon,
2 Philetus W. Bishop.

Cortland.
Alvan Kellogg.

Delaware.
1 Samuel Doyle,
2 William Gleason, Jr.

Dutchess.
1 Charles Robinson,
2 Howland R. Sherman,
3 William H. Feller.

Erie.
1 Orlando Allen,
2 William A. Bird,
3 Henry Atwood,
4 Charles C. Severance.

Essex.
Abraham Weldon.

Franklin.
William A. Wheeler.

Fulton and Hamilton.
John Stewart.

Genesee.
1 Albert Rowe,
2 Levi Fisk.

Greene.
1 J. Atwater Cooke,
2 Henry Kinsley.

Herkimer.
1 John H. Wooster,
2 Daniel Shall.

Jefferson.
1 William A. Gilbert,
2 John Pool, Jr.,
3 Loren Bushnell.

Kings.
1 George E. Baker,
2 Howard C. Cady,
3 Edward T. Backhouse.

Lewis.
Caleb Lyon,2
Dean S. Howard. 3

Livingston.
1 Alvin Chamberlain,
2 Orrin D. Lake.

Madison.
1 Jarius French,
2 Franklin B. Hoppin.

Monroe.
1 Nathaniel H. Fordyce,
2 William A. Fitzhugh,
3 Caleb B. Corser.

Montgomery.
1 Solomon Pulver Heath,
2 Conrad P. Snell.

New York.
1 Albert A. Thompson,
2 Charles R. Swords,
3 Henry J. Allen,
4 Abram Wakeman,
5 Michael Dougherty,
6 Wyllis Blackstone,
7 Henry J. Raymond,
8 Sanford L. Macomber,
9 John Ryan,
10 Lebbeus B. Ward,
11 James Dewey,
12 William S. Gregory,
13 Joseph B. Varnum, Jr.,
14 George Clark,
15 John J. Townsend,
16 William D. Greene.

Niagara.
1 Abijah H. Moss,
2 Jeptha W. Babcock.

Oneida.
1 Joseph Benedict,
2 Lorenzo Rouse,
3 Lewis Rider,
4 George Brayton.

Onondaga.
1 Demosthenes C. LeRoy,
2 John F. Clark,
3 George Stevens,
4 Daniel Denison.

Ontario.
1 Thomas J. McLouth,
2 Henry Pardee.

Orange.
1 Oliver Belknap,
2 Phineas Rumsey,
3 Milton Barnes.

Orleans.
Silas M. Burroughs.

Oswego.
1 Moses P. Hatch, 4
1 William P. Curtis, 5
2 Benjamin F. Lewis.

Otsego.
1 Henry J. Campbell,
2 Edwin S. Coffin,
3 Worthington Wright.

Putnam.
William Bowne.

Queens.
James Maurice.

Rensselaer.
1 George Lesley,
2 William Russell,
3 Oliver C. Thompson.

Richmond.
William H. Anthon.

Rockland.
Jacob Sickles.

St. Lawrence.
1 Smith Stillwell,
2 John Horton,
3 Noble S. Elderkin.

Saratoga.
1 Abraham Leggett,
2 John L. Perry.

Schenectady.
Reuben Ellwood.

1 Fullerton's seat was contested by Durland, who succeeded February 26.
2 Resigned April 26.
3 Second meeting in place of Lyon, resigned.
4 Resigned April 17.
5 Second meeting in place of Hatch, resigned.

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Schoharie.
1 Lewis Rockwell,
2 Abraham L. Lawyer.

Seneca.
Orrin Southwick.

Steuben.
1 Charles G. Higby,
2 James H. Miles,
3 Joel Carrington.

Suffolk.
1 Franklin Tuthill,
2 Egbert T. Smith.

Sullivan.
Jonathan Stratton.

Tioga.
James Ely.

Tompkins.
1 Alexander Graham,
2 Benjamin G. Ferris.

Ulster.
1 William F. Russell,
2 John P. Davis.

Warren.
David Noble, 2d.

Washington.
1 Thomas C. Whiteside,
2 James Farr.

Wayne.
1 Edward W. Bottum,
2 Theron G. Yeomans.

Westchester.
1 Daniel Clark Briggs,
2 Theo. H. Benedict.

Wyoming.
Wolcott J. Humphrey.

Yates.
Samuel Jayne, Jr.

Seventy-fifth Session.

1852—January 6 to April 16.

Speaker—Jonas C. Heartt.
Clerk—Richard U. Sherman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Joseph W. Caldwell.
Doorkeeper—Nathan Chamberlain.

Albany.
1 Hugh Swift,
2 George M. Sayles,
3 Teunis VanVechten, Jr.,
4 Robert Harper.

Allegany.
1 John Wheeler,
2 John R. Hartshorn.

Broome.
William L. Ford.

Cattaraugus.
1 Stephen S. Cole,
2 Alexander Sheldon.

Cayuga.
1 William Hayden,
2 George Underwood,
3 Delos Bradley.

Chautauque.
1 Austin Smith,
2 Jeremiah Ellsworth.

Chemung.
James B. Van Etten.

Chenango.
1 Thompson White,
2 Joseph P. Chamberlin.

Clinton.
Jacob H. Holt.

Columbia.
1 Wesley R. Gallup,
2 George Van Santvoord.

Cortland.
George W. Bradford.

Delaware.
1 Hezekiah Elwood,
2 Lewis Mills.

Dutchess.
1 John S. Emans,
2 John M. Keese,
3 Augustus Martin.

Erie.
1 Israel T. Hatch,
2 Jasper B. Young,
3 Aaron Riley,
4 Joseph Bennett.

Essex.
Abraham Welden.

Franklin.
Darius W. Lawrence.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Alfred N. Haner.

Genesee.
1 Albert Rowe,
2 Levi Fisk.

Greene.
1 Norman H. Gray,
2 Thomas Bedell, Jr.

Herkimer.
1 John Hoover,
2 Charles Delong.

Jefferson.
1 William A. Gilbert,
2 Merrill Coburn,
3 William Rouse.

Kings.
1 John Berry,
2 Waldo Hutchins,
3 Samuel E. Johnson.

Lewis.
John Benedict.

Livingston.
1 Alvin Chamberlain,
2 Orrin D. Lake.

Madison.
1 George B. Rowe,
2 Henry L. Webb.

Monroe.
1 John Shoecraft,
2 Joel P. Milliner,
3 Caleb B. Corser.

Montgomery.
1 John I. Davis,
2 William Clark.

New York.
1 William Minor,
2 Patrick G. Maloney,
3 Joseph Rose, Jr.,
4 Theodore A. Ward,
5 John Brown,
6 Wyllis Blackstone,
7 Freeborn G. Luckey,
8 Moses D. Gale,
9 Aaron B. Rollins,
10 James Monroe,
11 David O'Keefe, Jr.
12 Michael Walsh,
13 William Taylor,
14 Andrew Leary,
15 Thomas P. St. John,
16 Ephraim C. Snow. 1

Niagara.
1 Abijah H. Moss,
2 Jeptha W. Babcock.

Oneida.
1 George D. Williams,
2 Chauncey S. Butler,
3 Henry Sandford,
4 John J. Castle.

Onondaga.
1 Lyman Norton,
2 William E. Tallman,
3 George Stevens,
4 John Merritt.

Ontario.
1 William R. Pettit,
2 Elnathan U. Simmons.

Orange.
1 Hugh B. Bull,
2 James B. Stevens,
3 Abraham J. Cuddeback.

Orleans.
George M. Copeland.

Oswego.
1 Edwin C. Hart,
2 James T. Gibson.

Otsego.
1 Anson Wright,
2 Erastus King,
3 Harvey Keyes.

Putnam.
Nathan A. Howes.

Queens.
Sylvanus S. Smith.

Rensselaer.
1 Jonas C. Heartt,
2 Albert E. Richmond,
3 William H. Herrick.

Richmond.
Lawrence H. Cortelyou.

Rockland.
John Demarest.

St. Lawrence.
1 Smith Stillwell,
2 Benjamin Smith,
3 Parker W. Rose.

Saratoga.
1 Isaiah Blood,
2 Alexander H. Palmer.

Schenectady.
James Donnan.

Schoharie.
1 Seymour Sornberger,
2 James Osterhout.

Seneca.
Robert R. Steele.

Steuben.
1 Robert B. Van Valkenburgh,
2 Benajah P. Bailey,
3 Nathaniel M. Perry.

Suffolk.
1 Henry P. Hedges,
2 Zopher P. Oakley.

Sullivan.
Elisha P. Strong.

Tioga.
William Pierson.

Tompkins.
1 Alvah Hulburt,
2 Stephen B. Cushing.

Ulster.
1 Jacob S. Freer,
2 Jacob Westbrook, Jr.

Warren.
George Richards.

Washington.
1 Elisha Billings,
2 David Wilson.

Wayne.
1 William Dutton,
2 Theron G. Yeomans.

Westchester.
1 George W. Lyon,
2 Abraham Hatfield.

Wyoming.
Wolcott J. Humphrey.

Yates.
Charles S. Hoyt.

Seventy-sixth Session.

1853—January 4 to April 15; May 24 to July 21.

Speaker—William H. Ludlow.
Clerk—John S. Nafew.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John P. Phelps.
Doorkeeper—George D. Wooldridge.

Albany.
1 William P. Malburn,
2 John Reid,
3 William W. Forsyth,
4 Thomas Kearney.

Allegany.
1 Emulus Townsend,
2 Marshall B. Champlin.

1 Contested by Russell Smith.

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Broome.
Joseph E. Ely.

Cattaraugus.
1 Daniel Hickox,
2 Michael H. Barker.

Cayuga.
1 William Hayden,
2 Terance J. Kennedy,
3 Mathias Hutchinson.

Chautauque.
1 Walter L. Sessions,
2 Jeremiah Ellsworth.

Chemung.
Hiram W. Jackson.

Chenango.
1 William H. Armsbry,
2 Luther Osgood, Jr.

Clinton.
George V. Hoyle.

Columbia.
1 Henry A. Dubois,
2 Alonzo Chamberlain.

Cortland.
Ashbel B. Patterson.

Delaware.
1 Charles S. Rogers,
2 Daniel Stewart.

Dutchess.
1 John S. Emans,
2 James H. Weeks,
3 Augustus Martin.

Erie.
1 Almon M. Clapp,
2 William T. Bush,
3 Israel N. Ely,
4 Nelson Welch.

Essex.
Jonathan Burnet.

Franklin.
Darius W. Lawrence.

Fulton and Hamilton.
William A. Smith.

Genesee.
1 Theodore C. Peters,
2 Joseph Cook.

Greene.
1 Darius Winans,
2 Elijah P. Bushnell.

Herkimer.
1 Arphaxed Loomis,
2 John W. Beckwith.

Jefferson.
1 James Gifford,
2 De Witt C. West,
3 Charles Smith.

Kings.
1 Nicholas P. O'Brien,
2 George A. Searing,
3 James H. Hutchins.

Lewis.
Seymour Green.

Livingston.
1 Amos A. Hendee,
2 Abram Lozier.

Madison.
1 Dennis Hardin,
2 Marsena Temple.

Monroe.
1 Lyman Payne,
2 Orlando Hastings,
3 James O. Pettingill.

Montgomery.
1 William McClary,
2 Abram N. Van Alstyne.

New York.
1 Fred. W. C. Wedekind
2 Henry H. Howard,
3 Joseph Rose, Jr.,
4 Robert D. Livingston,
5 George F. Alden,
6 Barthol'w T. Gilmore,
7 Jacob S. Miller,
8 Moses D. Gale,
9 Erastus W. Glover,
10 Henry Shaw,
11 David O'Keefe, Jr.,
12 Daniel B. Taylor,
13 William Taylor,
14 Solomon B. Noble,
15 Thomas P. St. John,
16 Russell Smith.

Niagara.
1 George W. Holley,
2 Reuben F. Wilson.

Oneida.
1 Dexter Gilmore,
2 Amos O. Osborn,
3 Julius C. Thorne,
4 Amos C. Hall.

Onondaga.
1 Alonzo Case,
2 Samuel S. Kneeland,
3 Daniel P. Wood,
4 Isaac V. V. Hibbard.

Ontario.
1 Marcus Persons,
2 Hiram Ashley.

Orange.
1 Thomas Fulton,
2 Hudson Webb,
3 Ethan B. Carpenter.

Orleans.
Silas M. Burroughs.

Oswego.
1 De Witt C. Littlejohn,
2 Charles A. Perkins.

Otsego.
1 Charles McLean,
2 Jenks S. Sprague,
3 John C. Spafford.

Putnam.
Nathan A. Howes.

Queens.
Sylvanus S. Smith.

Rensselaer.
1 Jason C. Osgood,
2 Charles B. Stratton,
3 Peter G. Ten Eyck.

Richmond.
Henry De Hart.

Rockland.
Nicholas C. Blauvelt.

St. Lawrence.
1 Barnabas Hall,
2 Benjamin Smith,
3 Parker W. Rose.

Saratoga.
1 William Cary,
2 Henry Holmes.

Schenectady.
Wm. Van Vranken.

Schoharie.
1 Luman Reed,
2 John Westover.

Seneca.
Sterling G. Hadley.

Steuben.
1 Dryden Henderson,
2 John McBurney,
3 Henry H. Bouton.

Suffolk.
1 Abraham H. Gardiner,
2 William H. Ludlow.

Sullivan.
James K Gardner.

Tioga.
Thomas I. Chatfield.

Tompkins.
1 David Crocker, Jr.,
2 Ebenezer S. Marsh.

Ulster.
1 John Lounsberry,
2 L. Harrison Smith.

Warren.
Richard P. Smith.

Washington.
1 Charles R. Ingalls,
2 Samuel S. Beeman.

Wayne.
1 Benjamin H. Streeter,
2 Loammi Whitcomb.

Westchester.
1 George C. Finch,
2 Jacob Odell.

Wyoming.
Alonzo B. Rose.

Yates.
De Witt C. Stanford.

Seventy-seventh Session.

1854—January 3 to April 17.

Speaker—Robert H. Pruyn.
Clerk—Richard U. Sherman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Silas D. Nichols.
Doorkeeper—John Davies.

Albany.
1 Step'n M. Hollenbeck,
2 Israhiah W. Chesebro,
3 Robert H. Pruyn,
4 Archibald A. Dunlop.

Allegany.
1 Gideon H. Jenkins,
2 Lucius S. May.

Broome.
Robert Harper.

Cattaraugus.
1 William H. Wood,
2 James Kirkland.

Cayuga.
1 Justus Townsend,
2 Mosely Hutchinson,
3 Mathias Hutchinson.

Chautauque.
1 Walter L. Sessions,
2 Francis W. Palmer.

Chemung.
John M. Randall.

Chenango.
1 Levi Harris,
2 Rufus J. Baldwin.

Clinton.
George V. Hoyle.

Columbia.
1 Milton Martin,
2 Harvey W. Gott.

Cortland.
Perrin H. McGraw.

Delaware.
1 Samuel F. Miller,
2 Daniel Rowland.

Dutchess.
1 Peter P. Monfoort,1
2 George W. Sterling,
3 William H. Bostwick.

Erie.
1 William W. Weed,
2 Rolland Germain,
3 Charles A. Sill,
4 Edward N. Hatch.

Essex.
Jonathan Burnet.

Franklin.
Andrew F. Ferguson.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Wesley Gleason.

Genesee.
1 Theodore C. Peters,
2 Joseph Cook.

Greene.
1 Joshua Fiero, Jr.,
2 George Robertson.

Herkimer.
1 Gardner Hinkley,
2 Dean Burgess.

Jefferson.
1 Calvin Littlefield,
2 Alden Adams,2
2 Jesse E. Willis,2
3 William Dewey.

Kings.
1 John G. Bergen.

1 Died.

2 Adams' seat was contested by Willis, who succeeded, February 3.

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2 Samuel D. Backus,
3 Samuel D. Morris.

Lewis.
Jonathan C. Collins.

Livingston.
1 Leman Gibbs,
2 Abram Lozier.

Madison.
1 Samuel White, 2d,
2 Franklin M. Whitman.

Monroe.
1 Lyman Payne,
2 James L. Angle,
3 Pliny B. Holdridge.

Montgomery.
1 Aaron W. Hull,
2 Hezekiah Baker.

New York.
1 Peter H. Graham,
2 Geo. De Witt Clinton,
3 Daniel W. Clarke,1
3 Patrick H. Maguire,1
4 Theodore A. Ward,
5 Edward P. Barrow,
6 William B. Aitken,
7 Charles C. Leigh,
8 George H. Richards,
9 Daniel Willis,
10 Joseph W. Savage,
11 James N. Boyd,
12 Peter Dawson,
13 Frederick A. Conkling,
14 John P. Cumming,
15 Edwin A. Ware,
16 Alexander P. Sharp.

Niagara.
1 Robert Dunlap,
2 Reuben F. Wilson.

Oneida.
1 Joseph Benedict,
2 A. Pierson Case,
3 Derick L. Boardman,
4 James Mitchell.

Onondaga.
1 James M. Munro,
2 Milton A. Kinney,
3 Daniel P. Wood,
4 William Richardson.

Ontario.
1 Jesse Cost,
2 Stephen V. R. Mallory.

Orange.
1 Charles W. Cushman,
2 Charles M. Thompson,
3 Andrew J. Mills.

Orleans.
Jeremiah Freeman.

Oswego.
1 DeWitt C. Littlejohn,
2 Azariah Wart.

Otsego.
1 Lewis Whipple,
2 Andrew A. Mather,
3 St. Paul Seely.

Putnam.
James J. Smalley.

Queens.
John A. Searing.

Rensselaer.
1 Jonathan Edwards,
2 Lyman Wilder,
3 George Brust.

Richmond.
Nicholas Crocheron.

Rockland.
John I. Suffern.

St. Lawrence.
1 Barnabas Hall,
2 Silas Baldwin,
3 Levi Miller.

Saratoga.
1 George W. Neilson,
2 Joseph Baucus.

Schenectady.
Matthew Winne, Jr.

Schoharie.
1 Jacob J. Barton,
2 James S. Wood.

Seneca.
David D. Scott.

Steuben.
1 John F. Williams,
2 Benajah P. Bailey,
3 Obadiah Stevens.

Suffolk.
1 George Miller,
2 William S. Preston.

Sullivan.
Amos T. Shelley.

Tioga.
Lewis P. Legg.

Tompkins.
1 Benjamin Joy,
2 Eli Beers.

Ulster.
1 Meeker Gorham,
2 John B. Howell.

Warren.
David Noble, 2d.

Washington.
1 Ebenezer McMurray,
2 George W. Thorn.

Wayne.
1 Willis G. Wade,
2 John P. Bennett.

Westchester.
1 Elijah Lee,
2 Jacob Odell.

Wyoming.
Alonzo B. Rose.

Yates.
David G. Underwood.

Seventy-eighth Session.

1855—January 2 to April 14.

Speaker—De Witt C. Littlejohn.
Clerk—Richard U. Sherman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Byron Ellsworth.
Doorkeeper—Harmon Groesbeck.

Albany.
1 Pryse Campbell,
2 Martin J. Blessing,
3 Alexander Davidson,
4 James B. Van Etten.

Allegany.
1 Lucien B. Johnson,
2 Lucius S. May.

Broome.
Charles McKinney.

Cattaraugus.
1 Alexander Storrs,
2 James Kirkland.

Cayuga.
1 Moore Conger,
2 David L. Dodge,
3 William B. Woodin.

Chautauque.
1 Samuel S. Whallon,
2 Francis W. Palmer.

Chemung.
Orrin Robinson.

Chenango.
1 Daniel Palmer,
2 Lewis Fairchild.

Clinton.
Josiah T. Everest.

Columbia.
1 David Rhoda,
2 Elisha W. Bushnell.

Cortland.
John H. Knapp.

Delaware.
1 William B. Smith,
2 Ezekiel Miller.

Dutchess.
1 Albert Emans,
2 Joseph E. Allen,
3 Ambrose Wager.

Erie.
1 William W. Weed,
2 Daniel Deveninq, Jr.,
3 Lorenzo D. Covey,
4 Seth W. Goddard.

Essex.
Nathaniel C. Boynton.

Franklin.
Edward Fitch.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Wesley Gleason.

Genesee.
1 Ambrose Stevens,
2 David Mallory.

Greene.
1 Martin L. Rickerson,
2 John C. Palmer.

Herkimer.
1 Edmund G. Chapin,
2 William Bridenbecker.

Jefferson.
1 Calvin Littlefield,
2 Moses Eames,
3 Joshua Main.

Kings.
1 Augustus H. Ivans,
2 George A. Searing,
3 John H. Rhodes.

Lewis.
Aaron Parsons.

Livingston.
1 Lyman Odell,
2 McNeil Seymour.

Madison.
1 Gilbert Tompkins,
2 Aaron B. Brush.

Monroe.
1 Benjamin Smith,
2 John W. Stebbins,
3 Neh'mh P. Stanton, Jr.

Montgomery.
1 Aaron W. Hull,
2 Hezekiah Baker.

New York.
1 David O'Keefe,
2 Robert H. Coleman,
3 Patrick H. Maguire,
4 John D. Dixon,
5 Edwin L. Smith,
6 William B. Aitken,
7 Charles C. Leigh,
8 Theodore Stuyvesant,
9 Robert J. Jimmerson,
10 Nicholas Seagrist,
11 Joseph H. Petty,
12 Wm. G. McLaughlin,
13 Richard M. Blatchford,
14 Thomas J. Munday,
15 Aras G. Williams,
16 John S. Cocks.

Niagara.
1 Linus Jones Peck,
2 Ira Tompkins.

Oneida.
1 George D. Williams,
2 Levi Blakeslee,
3 Hezekiah H. Beecher,
4 Daniel Walker.

Onondaga.
1 James M. Munro,
2 William J. Machan,
3 Dudley P. Phelps,
4 Joshua V. H. Clark.

Ontario.
1 William H. Lamport,
2 Oliver Case.

Orange.
1 Joel T. Headley,
2 Samuel Beyea,
3 James Bennett.

1 Clarke's seat was contested by Maguire, who succeeded, February 18, 1854.

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Orleans.
Elisha S. Whalen. 1

Oswego.
1 De Witt C. Littlejohn,
2 Jacob M. Selden, 2
3 Andrew S. Warner. 2

Otsego.
1 Henry H. Davy,
2 Alonzo Churchill,
3 William Comstock.

Putnam.
James J. Smalley.

Queens.
James Rider.

Rensselaer.
1 Jonathan Edwards,
2 Nicholas M. Masters,
3 Edmund Cole.

Richmond.
John F. Raymond.

Rockland.
John W. Ferdon.

St. Lawrence.
1 Asaph Green,
2 Silas Baldwin,
3 Levi Miller.

Saratoga.
1 Cornelius Schuyler,
2 John Terhune.

Schenectady.
James Donnan.

Schoharie.
1 Wilkeson Wilsey,
2 Joseph H. Ramsey.

Seneca.
Daniel S. Kendig.

Steuben.
1 Seth B. Cole,
2 Sylvester Smith,
3 Peter C. Ward.

Suffolk.
1 John E. Chester,
2 David Platt.

Sullivan.
William H. Buckley.

Tioga.
Carlisle P. Johnson.

Tompkins.
1 Frederick S. Dumont,
2 Justus P. Pennoyer.

Ulster.
1 Theodore B. Gates,
2 Asa S. Wygant.

Warren.
Reuben Wells.

Washington.
1 James I. Lourie,
2 Justin A. Smith.

Wayne.
1 James T. Wisner,
2 John P. Bennett.

Westchester.
1 Daniel Hunt,
2 Fred. W. Waterbury.

Wyoming.
John C. Paine.

Yates.
Jacob B. Van Osdol.

Seventy-ninth Session.

1856—January 1 to April 9.

Speaker—Orville Robinson. 3
Clerk—Richard U. Sherman. 4
Sergeant-at-Arms—George B. Wooldridge.
Doorkeeper—Sherman McLean.

Albany.
1 Isaac Whitbeck,
2 Jackson King,
3 Henry Jenkins,
4 James Brady.

Allegany.
1 Isaac Hampton,
2 Alexander H. Main.

Broome.
Walter L. Peck.

Cattaraugus.
1 Lorenzo D. Cobb,
2 Daniel Bucklin.

Cayuga.
1 Sardis Dudley,
2 Leonard Simons,
3 Tolbert Powers.

Chautauque.
1 Henry A. Prendergast,
2 Smith Berry.

Chemung.
Jefferson B. Clark.

Chenango.
1 Tompkins H. Matteson,
2 Frederick Juliand.

Clinton.
Timothy Hoyle.

Columbia.
1 Samuel Ten Broeck,
2 Adam A. Hoysradt.

Cortland.
George I. Kingman.

Delaware.
1 John Mead,
2 John Haxtun.

Dutchess.
1 John H. Ketcham,
2 Daniel O. Ward,
3 Jacob B. Carpenter.

Erie.
1 John G. Deshler,
2 Daniel Devening, Jr.,
3 John Clark,
4 Benjamin Maltby.

Essex.
John A. Lee.

Franklin.
Albert Hobbs.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Isaac Lafever.

Genesee.
1 Seth Wakeman,
2 David Mallory.

Greene.
1 Buel Mabin,
2 Manly B. Mattice.

Herkimer.
1 Samuel Greene,
2 Amos H. Prescott.

Jefferson.
1 Hart Massey,
2 Franklin Parker,
3 Isaac Wells. 5

Kings.
1 John Hanford,
2 Francis B. Spinola,
3 Edward T. Wood.

Lewis.
David Algur.

Livingston.
1 Lyman Odell,
2 Alonzo Bradner.

Madison.
1 Samuel White,
2 John Snow.

Monroe.
1 Benjamin Smith,
2 Eliphaz Trimmer,
3 Joseph Dewey.

Montgomery.
1 John Van Derveer,
2 Joseph Spraker.

New York.
1 Daniel Mahen,
2 Benjamin Ray,
3 James Hayes,
4 John D. Dixon,
5 John J. Reilly,
9 Aug'ne J. H. Duganne,
7 Samuel Brevoort,
8 James A. Dolan,
9 Erastus W. Glover,
10 John M. Reed,
11 Charles T. Mills,
12 Peter Dawson,
13 William A. Guest,
14 Henry Wiltse,
15 Arthur Woods,
16 John H. Anthon.

Niagara.
1 William S. Fenn,
2 John Gould.

Oneida.
1 George F. Fowler,
2 James J. Hanchett,
3 Thomas D. Penfield,
4 Caleb Goodrich.

Onondaga.
1 Irvin Williams,
2 James Longstreet,
3 Burr Burton,
4 Jabez Lewis.

Ontario.
1 Samuel A. Foot,
2 Oliver Case.

Orange.
1 Isaac Wood,
2 William W. Reeve,
3 Andrew J. Mills.

Orleans.
Dan H. Cole.

Oswego.
1 Orville Robinson,
2 Andrew S. Warner.

Otsego.
1 Timothy D. Bailey,
2 Brown Dimock,
3 Elihu C. Wright.

Putnam.
Benjamin Bailey.

Queens.
Seaman N. Snedeker.

Rensselaer.
1 George Van Santvoord,
2 Augustus Johnson,
3 Sanford A. Tracy.

Richmond.
William J. Shea.

Rockland.
Edward Whitemore.

St. Lawrence.
1 Emory W. Abbott,
2 Benjamin Squire,
3 Daniel P. Rose, Jr.

Saratoga.
1 George G. Scott,
2 Joseph Baucus.

Schenectady.
James Rodgers.

Schoharie.
1 John Lovett,
2 Charles Holmes.

Seneca.
James B. Thomas.

Steuben.
1 Goldsmith Denniston,
2 Albert C. Morgan,
3 Harlo Hakes.

Suffolk.
1 David G. Floyd,
2 William Sidney Smith.

Sullivan.
William H. Buckley.

Tioga.
Abram H. Miller.

Tompkins.
1 William C. Coon,
2 Robert H. S. Hyde.

Ulster.
1 George A. Dudley,
2 Daniel Schoonmaker.

Warren.
Thomas S. Gray.

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1 Chosen at special election, December 26, 1854, *vice* Alexis Ward, deceased.
2 Selden's seat was contested by Warner, who succeeded March 8, 1855.
3 Chosen January 16, upon the 47th ballot. 4 Chosen January 18, upon the 5th ballot. 5 Died April 8, 1856.

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Washington.

1 John S. Crocker,
1 Henry B. Northup.

Wayne.

1 Harlow Hyde,
2 Thomas Barnes.

Westchester.

1 Abraham R. Strang,
2 Eli Curtis.

Wyoming.

John C. Paine.

Yates.

Henry H. Gage.

Eightieth Session.

1857—January 6 to April 18.

Speaker—De Witt C. Littlejohn.
Clerk—William Richardson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Norman P. Hitchcock.
Doorkeeper—Nathan Newhafer.

Albany.

1 Richard Kimmey,
2 Adam Van Allen,
3 John Evers,
4 Franklin Townsend.

Allegany.

1 William M. Smith,
2 James T. Cameron.

Broome.

Enos Puffer.

Cattaraugus.

1 Alanson King,
2 Rufus Crowley.

Cayuga.

1 James J. Owen,
2 Theodore M. Pomeroy,
3 Hiram Tifft.

Chautauque.

1 Henry A. Prendergast,
2 Isaac George.

Chemung.

William T. Hastings.

Chenango.

1 Ansel Berry,
2 William H. Hyde.

Clinton.

Horace P. Perry.

Columbia.

1 John Miller,
2 John T. Hogeboom.

Cortland.

Joseph Atwater.

Delaware.

1 Barna R. Johnson,
2 Warren Dimmick.

Dutchess.

1 John H. Ketcham,
2 Franklin Dudley,
3 Cornel's N. Campbell.

Erie.

1 Augustus J. Tiffany,
2 Geo. De Witt Clinton,
3 Horace Boles,
4 S. Carey Adams.

Essex.

Ralph A. Loveland.

Franklin.

George Mott.

Fulton and Hamilton.

Patrick McFarlan.

Genesee.

1 Seth Wakeman,
2 John J. McPherson.

Greene.

1 David Whiting,
2 Hezekiah Baldwin.

Herkimer.

1 John H. Wooster,
2 Harris Lewis.

Jefferson.

1 Calvin Littlefield,
2 Cleanthus P. Granger,
3 Abner W. Peck.

Kings.

1 John Hanford,
2 Thomas Mulligan,
3 John H. Funk.

Lewis.

Lucien Clark.

Livingston.

1 Lyman Hawes,
2 Alfred Bell.

Madison.

1 Albert G. Purdy,
2 Thomas P. Bishop.

Monroe.

1 Jeremiah S. Baker,
2 John T. Lacey,
3 Robert Staples.

Montgomery.

1 Matthew O. Davis,
2 Hezekiah Baker.

New York.

1 Daniel Mahen,
2 Thomas Kirlan,
3 Andrew Sheehan,
4 John D. Dixon,
5 John J. Reilly,
6 Nathaniel Roe,
7 Henry J. Irving,
8 Thomas Charlock,
9 Erastus W. Glover,
10 James S. Sluyter,
11 James J. Reilly,
12 Nicholas W. Mooney,
13 Joseph B. Varnum, Jr.,
14 Robert B. Bradford,
15 Arthur Woods,
16 Samuel T. Roberts.

Niagara.

1 Elisha Clapp,
2 John Gould.

Oneida.

1 Richard U. Sherman,
2 Peleg B. Babcock,1
3 John Holstead,
4 Ingham Townsend,

Onondaga.

1 John D. Rhoades,
2 Sidney Smith,
3 Elias W. Leavenworth,
4 Charles H. Meade.

Ontario.

1 Samuel A. Foot,
2 Zoroaster Paul.

Orange.

1 James R. Dickson,
2 George B. Cox,
3 Erastus Stickney.

Orleans.

Almanzor Hutchinson.

Oswego.

1 De Witt C. Littlejohn,
2 Leonard Ames.

Otsego.

1 Samuel H. Grant,
2 Charles W. Tallett,
3 George M. Hollis.

Putnam.

Chauncey R. Weeks.

Queens.

David R. Floyd Jones.

Rensselaer.

1 Darius Allen,
2 Volney Richmond,
3 Ebenezer S. Strait.

Richmond.

Joshua Mersereau.

Rockland.

James Westervelt.

St. Lawrence.

1 Emory W. Abbott,
2 Benjamin Squire,
3 Erasmus D. Brooks.

Saratoga.

1 George G. Scott,
2 Samuel J. Mott.

Schenectady.

Nicholas Barhydt.

Schoharie.

1 Tobias Bouck,
2 William H. Crowe.

Seneca.

Benson Owen.

Steuben.

1 Robert B. Van Valkenburgh,
2 George T. Spencer,
3 Solon O. Thatcher.

Suffolk.

1 Edwin J. Rose,
2 Abr'm G. Thompson.

Sullivan.

David B. Luckey.

Tioga.

David Rees.

Tompkins.

1 Alexander Bower,
2 Elias W. Cady.

Ulster.

1 Martin Schutt,
2 Albert Carpenter.

Warren.

Samuel Somerville, Jr.

Washington.

1 Anson Ingraham,
2 Henry W. Beckwith.

Wayne.

1 Thomas Johnson,
2 Joseph Peacock.

Westchester.

1 Arnell F. Dickinson,
2 Edm'd G. Sutherland.

Wyoming.

Cyril Bawson.

Yates.

Abr'm. V. Harpending.

Eighty-first Session.

1858—January 5 to April 19.

Speaker—Thomas G. Alvord.2
Clerk—David Wilson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—P. H. Lasher.
Doorkeeper—Peter J. Cook.

Albany.

1 Dwight Batcheller,
2 George Wolford,
3 Cornel's W. Armstrong,
4 Charles H. Adams.

Allegany.

1 John M. Hammond,
2 William F. Jones.

Broome.

John S. Palmer.

Cattaraugus.

1 Henry Van Aernam,
2 Wm. Buffington, Jr.

Cayuga.

1 David B. Baldwin,
2 Chauncey M. Abbott.

Chautauque.

1 Henry Bliss,
2 Charles B. Green.

Chemung.

John Haggerty.

Chenango.

1 Truxton G. Lamb,
2 William Kales.

Clinton.

Zephaniah C. Platt.

Columbia.

1 David Miller,
2 Lorenzo Gile.

Cortland.

Nathan Bouton.

1 Died April 2, 1857.

2 Chosen January 26, upon the 53d ballot.

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Delaware.
1 Fletcher Palmer,
2 Samuel A. Law.

Dutchess.
1 Albert Emans,
2 Ambrose Wager.

Erie.
1 Albert P. Laning,
2 Andrew J. McNett,
3 John T. Wheelock,
4 Amos Avery.

Essex.
Monroe Hall.

Franklin.
Charles Russell.

Fulton and Hamilton.
John C. Holmes.

Genesee.
Franklin G. Kingman.

Greene.
Daniel B. Strong.

Herkimer.
1 William Coppernoll,
2 Harris Lewis.

Jefferson.
1 George Babbitt,
2 Elihu C. Church,
3 Robert F. Austin.

Kings.
1 John A. Voorhees,
2 Moses S. Beach,
3 Harmanus B. Duryea,
4 David M. Chauncey,
5 John A. Dayton,
6 John Hanford,
7 George W. Bleecker.

Lewis.
Homer Collins.

Livingston.
1 John H. Jones,
2 Alfred Bell.

Madison.
1 Lester M. Case,
2 Robert Stewart.

Monroe.
1 Jarvis Lord,
2 Thomas Parsons,
3 Robert Staples.

Montgomery.
Hezekiah Baker.

New York.
1 Jacob L. Smith,
2 Michael Fitzgerald,
3 Richard Winne,
4 John G. Seeley,1
5 Arthur J. Delaney,
6 George A. Jeremiah,
7 Philip W. Engs,
8 James H. Lynch,
9 Thomas Jones, Jr.,
10 John W. Chanler,
11 Noah A. Childs,
12 William Gage,
13 David I. Chatfield,
14 Dunham J. Crain,
15 Edward A. Moore,
16 George Weir,
17 Garrett W. Dyckman.

Niagara.
1 Burt Van Horn,
2 John W. Labar.

Oneida.
1 Henry R. Hart,
2 William J. McKown,
3 Thomas G. Halley,
4 Reuben Knight.

Onondaga.
1 James Frazee,2
2 Thomas G. Alvord,
3 Levi S. Holbrook.

Ontario.
1 Volney Edgerton,
2 Ira R. Peck.

Orange.
1 Stephen W. Fullerton,
2 Charles J. Stevenson.

Orleans.
Almanzor Hutchinson.

Oswego.
1 William Baldwin,
2 John J. Wolcott,
3 Chauncey S. Sage.

Otsego.
1 Charles McLean,
2 David M. Hard.

Putnam.
John Garrison.

Queens.
1 Edward A. Lawrence,
2 John S. Hendrickson.

Rensselaer.
1 John C Osgood,
2 Daniel Fish,
3 Martin Miller.

Richmond.
Eben W. Hubbard.

Rockland.
Wesley J. Weiant.

St. Lawrence.
1 Harlow Godard,
2 William Briggs,
3 Oscar F. Shepard.

Saratoga.
1 Chauncey Boughton,
2 Tabor B. Reynolds.

Schenectady.
Angus McIntosh.

Schoharie.
John H. Salisbury.

Schuyler.
Henry Fish.

Seneca.
Augustus Woodworth.

Steuben.
1 Robert B. VanValkenburgh,
2 Washington Barnes,
3 William B. Jones.

Suffolk.
1 George Howell,
2 George P. Mills.

Sullivan.
Asa Hodge.

Tioga.
William P. Raymond.

Tompkins.
Edward S. Esty.

Ulster.
1 Fordyce L. Laflin,
2 Isaac Becker,
3 Nathan W. Watson.

Warren.
Alexander Robertson.

Washington.
1 Thaddeus H. Walker,
2 Ralph Richards.

Wayne.
1 Edward W. Sentell,
2 Charles Estes.

Westchester.
1 Abraham B. Tappen,
2 Edm'd G. Sutherland,
3 Frost Horton.

Wyoming.
Cyril Rawson.

Yates.
John Mather.

Eighty-second Session.

1859—January 5 to April 19.

Speaker—De Witt C. Littlejohn.
Clerk—William Richardson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Daniel M. Prescott.
Doorkeeper—George C. Dennis.

Albany.
1 Henry Creble,
2 Morgan L. Filkins,
3 William A. Young,
4 Lorenzo D. Collins.

Allegany.
1 Alfred Lockhart,
2 William Cobb.

Broome.
Osborne E. Bump.

Cattaraugus.
1 Marsena Baker, 3
2 William Buffington, Jr.

Cayuga.
1 William W. Payne,
2 Chauncey M. Abbott.

Chautauque.
1 Henry Bliss,
2 Sidney E. Palmer.

Chemung.
Peter Wintermute.

Chenango.
1 Grant B. Palmer,
2 Judson L. Grant.

Clinton.
Lewis W. Pierce.

Columbia.
1 Henry P. Heermance,
2 James G. Van Volkenburgh.

Cortland.
Arthur Holmes.

Delaware.
1 Barna R. Johnson,
3 Samuel A. Law.

Dutchess.
1 James Mackin,
2 Samuel J. Farnum.

Erie.
1 Daniel Bowen,
2 Henry B. Miller,
3 John S. King,
4 Wilson Rogers.

Essex.
Monroe Hall.

Franklin.
Martin L. Farlin.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Henry W. Spencer.

Genesee.
Elbridge G. Moulton.

Greene.
August's R. Macombet

Herkimer.
1 Solomon Graves,
2 Lester Green.

Jefferson.
1 Russell Weaver,
2 Patrick S. Stewart,
3 Furman Fish.

Kings.
1 Joseph Wilson,
2 Marquis D. Moore,
3 Harmanus B. Duryea,
4 Thomas Gardner,
5 Lucius C. Andrus,
6 Ab'rm Messerole, Jr.,
7 Franklin Tuthill.

Lewis.
Lyman R. Lyon.

Livingston.
1 Samuel L. Fuller,
2 John Wiley.

Madison.
1 Simeon Rider,
2 Noah M. Coburn.

Monroe.
1 Harrison A. Lyon,
2 Elias Pond,
3 Alphonso Perry.

Montgomery.
Jeremiah Snell.

New York.
1 Jacob L. Smith,
2 Michael Fitzgerald,
3 Christian B. Woodruff,

1 Seat contested by James A. Dolan.
3 Died in Massachusetts, March 4, 1859.

2 Seat contested by Sidney H. Cook.

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4 William Gover,
5 John J. Shaw,
6 George A. Jeremiah,
7 Fred'ck A. Conkling,
8 James J. Reilly,
9 Charles S. Spencer,
10 John W. Chanler,
11 Noah A. Childs,
12 Theo. B. Tomlinson,
13 Peter Masterson,
14 George Opdyke,
15 Stephen S. Childs,
16 James C. Rutherford,
17 James McLeod.

Niagara.
1 James Sweeney,
2 Burt Van Horn.

Oneida.
1 Charles M. Scholefield,
2 Edward Loomis,
3 Patrick C. Costello,
4 Didymus Thomas.

Onondaga.
1 Luke Ranney,
2 Henry W. Slocum,
3 Orin Aylworth.

Ontario.
1 Ulysses Warner,
2 Shotwell Powell.

Orange.
1 James H. Mallery,
2 Joseph Davis.

Orleans.
Almanzor Hutchinson.

Oswego.
1 DeWitt C. Littlejohn,
2 James J. Coit,
3 Beman Brockway.

Otsego.
1 George F. Longenhelt,
2 David B. St. John.

Putnam.
Edwin A. Pelton.

Queens.
1 Edward A Lawrence,
2 Robert L. Meeks.

Rensselaer.
1 Thomas Coleman,
2 Henry B. Clark,
3 Anson Bingham.

Richmond.
Robert Christie, Jr.,

Rockland.
Wesley J. Welant.

Saratoga.
1 Chauncey Boughton,
2 George S. Batcheller.

Schenectady.
Charles Thomas.

Schoharie.
William C. Lamont.

Schuyler.
Isaac D. Mekeel.

Seneca.
Jacob P. Chamberlain.

St. Lawrence.
1 Harlow Godard,
2 William Briggs,
3 Oscar F. Shepard.

Steuben.
1 Abel Eveland,
2 Wickham R. Crocker,
3 John T. Plato.

Suffolk.
1 Benjamin F. Wiggins,
2 Richard J. Cornelius.

Sullivan.
Gideon E. Bushnell.

Tioga.
David Earll.

Tompkins.
William Woodbury.

Ulster.
1 Edmund Suydam,
2 Albert Carpenter,
3 Abraham D. Ladew.

Warren.
Elisha Pendell.

Washington.
1 Andrew Thompson,
2 James M. Northup.

Wayne.
1 Henry K. Graves,
2 John A. Laing.

Westchester.
1 Aug's Van Cortlandt,
2 James S. See,
3 Gaylord B. Hubbell.

Wyoming.
Elias C. Holt.

Yates.
Daniel Morris.

Eighty-third Session.

1860—January 3 to April 17.

Speaker—De Witt C. Littlejohn.
Clerk—William Richardson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—E. A. Williams.
Doorkeeper—Joseph Ball.

Albany.
1 John I. Slingerland,
2 Stephen Merselis, Jr.,
3 Samuel W. Gibbs,
4 Lorenzo D. Collins.

Allegany.
1 William M. Smith,
2 Darwin E. Maxson.

Broome.
Henry Mather.

Cattaraugus.
1 Ulysses P. Crane,
2 James M. Smith.

Cayuga.
1 William W. Payne,
2 Allen D. Morgan.

Chautauqua.
1 Ebenezer D. Cook,
2 Hiram Smith, 2d.

Chemung.
Lucius Robinson.

Chenango.
1 Samuel L. Beebe,
2 Joseph Bush.

Clinton.
Henry McFadden.

Columbia.
1 Peter McArthur,
2 P. Ed. Van Alstyne.

Cortland.
John A. McVean.

Delaware.
1 Donald D. Shaw, 1
1 Barna R. Johnson, 2
2 Samuel A. Law.

Dutchess.
1 Abiah W. Palmer,
2 Rich'd J. Garrettson.

Erie.
1 Orlando Allen,
2 Henry B. Miller,
3 Hiram Newell,
4 Joseph H. Plumb.

Essex.
Martin Finch.

Franklin.
Wells S. Dickinson.

Fulton and Hamilton.
James Kennedy.

Genesee.
Elbridge G. Moulton.

Greene.
Gerry Coonley.

Herkimer.
1 Stephen R. Millington,
2 Irving Holcomb.

Jefferson.
1 Bernard D. Searles,
2 William W. Taggart,
3 Moses C. Jewett.

Kings.
1 Andrew A. Myers,
2 Charles Kelsey,
3 Theoph's C. Callicott,
4 James Darcy,
5 William C. Jones,
6 Charles M. Briggs,
7 George H. Fisher.

Lewis.
Richard T. Hough.

Livingston.
1 Samuel L. Fuller,
2 John Wiley.

Madison.
1 David Clark,
2 James Barnett.

Monroe.
1 Thomas J. Jeffords,
2 Elias Pond,
3 Alphonso Perry.

Montgomery.
Jay D. Bowman.

New York.
1 William Burns,
2 William Walsh,
3 Christ'n B. Woodruff,
4 William Gover,
5 William L. Coles,
6 Samuel T. Webster,
7 Fred'ck A. Conkling,
8 Thomas O'Rourke,
9 David R. Jaques,
10 Joseph P. Cooper,
11 Cummings H. Tucker,
12 Andrew Smith,
13 Peter Masterson,
14 Theodore B. Voorhies,
15 George W. Varian,
16 Henry Arcularius,
17 William Harris.

Niagara.
1 Thomas T. Flagler,
2 Burt Van Horn.

Oneida.
1 James McQuade,
2 Benjamin Allen,
3 Thomas Evans,
4 George Williams.

Onondaga.
1 Jeremiah Emerick,
2 Austin Myers,
3 Philetus Clark.

Ontario.
1 Lewis Peck,
3 Shotwell Powell.

Orange.
1 Peter C. Regan,
2 Harvey R. Cadwell.

Orleans.
Abel Stilson.

Oswego.
1 De Witt C. Littlejohn,
2 William H. Carter,
3 Robert S. Kelsey.

Otsego.
1 Ezra S. Whipple,
2 David B. St. John.

Putnam.
Edwin A. Pelton.

Queens.
1 Stephen Taber,
2 John Pettit.

Rensselaer.
1 Thomas Coleman,
2 James Culver,
3 Anson Bingham.

Richmond.
Theodore C. Vermilye.

Rockland.
Peter S. Yeury.

St. Lawrence.
1 Charles Richardson,
2 Edwin A. Merritt,
3 Clark S. Chittenden.

Saratoga.
1 John Fulton,
2 Judiah Ellsworth.

Schenectady.
Peter Dorsch.

1 Died December 20, 1859.

2 Chosen at special election, *vice* Shaw, deceased.

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Schoharie.
John W. Couchman.

Schuyler.
Edwin H. Downs.

Seneca.
John C. Hall.

Steuben.
1 Daniel Gray,
2 Wickham R. Crocker,
3 Lorenzo N. Rider.

Suffolk.
1 Philander R. Jennings,
2 Richard J. Cornelius.

Sullivan.
Abram W. Decker.

Tioga.
David Earll.

Tompkins.
Jeremiah W. Dwight.

Ulster.
1 Humphrey Jewell,
2 Jeremiah Clark,
3 John H. Kortright.

Warren.
Benjamin C. Butler.

Washington.
1 James Savage,
2 Pelatiah Jakway.

Wayne.
1 James M. Servis,
2 Abel J. Bixby.

Westchester.
1 Wm. T. B. Milliken,
2 N. Holmes Odell,
3 Gaylord B. Hubbell.

Wyoming.
George G. Hoskins.

Yates.
George R. Barden.

Eighty-fourth Session.

1861—January 1 to April 16.

Speaker—DeWitt C. Littlejohn.
Clerk—Hanson A. Risley.
Sergeant-at-Arms—C. D. Easton.
Doorkeeper—George C. Dennis.

Albany.
1 Jay Gibbons,1
2 Lewis Benedict, Jr.,
3 Henry Lansing,
4 William J. Wheeler.

Allegany.
1 Wilkes Angel,
2 Lucius S. May.

Broome.
Friend H. Burt.

Cattaraugus.
1 Nelson I. Norton,
2 Franklin Philbrick.

Cayuga.
1 Heman Benton,
2 Smith Anthony.

Chautauqua.
1 Henry A. Prendergast,
2 Hiram Smith, 2d.

Chemung.
Lucius Robinson.

Chenango.
1 Thomas Carter,
2 Samuel E. Lewis.

Clinton.
Henry McFadden.

Columbia.
1 Samuel Lasher,
2 Norton S. Collin.

Cortland.
Loammi Kinney.

Delaware.
1 Seymour E. Smith,
2 Daniel Waterbury.

Dutchess.
1 John B. Dutcher,
2 Samuel J. Farnum.

Erie.
1 Stephen V. R. Watson,
2 Victor M. Rice,
3 Benjamin H. Long,
4 Zebulon Ferris.

Essex.
Martin Finch.

Franklin.
William Andrus.

Fulton and Hamilton.
James H. Burr.

Genesee.
George W. Wright.

Greene.
Gilbert Bedell.

Herkimer.
1 John Markell,
2 Josiah Shull.

Jefferson.
1 David Montague,
2 David J. Wager,
3 Harvey Bailey.

Kings.
1 Andrew J. Provost,
2 Marquis D. Moore,
3 Nathan Comstock,
4 James Darcy,
5 Lucius C. Andrus,
6 Joseph Nesbitt,
7 George H. Fisher.

Lewis.
Edmund Baldwin.

Livingston.
1 Matthew Wiard,
2 George Hyland.

Madison.
1 Orrin B. Lord,
2 Francis A. Hyatt.

Monroe.
1 Martin Roberts,
2 Lewis H. Morgan,
3 Benjamin R. Wells.

Montgomery.
Frothingham Fish.

New York.
1 John Callahan,
2 William Walsh,
3 Christain B. Woodruff
4 William J. C. Kenny,
5 John J. Shaw,
6 Samuel T. Webster,
7 Daniel Young,
8 Andrew Craft,
9 Horatio N. Sherwood,
10 Luke F. Cozans,
11 John Hardy,
12 John Lambrecht,
13 Charles E. Birdsall,
14 Robert C. Hutchings,
15 George W. Varian,
16 Henry Arcularius,
17 Jay Jarvis Jones.

Niagara.
1 Henry P. Smith,
2 Oliver P. Scovell.

Oneida.
1 Francis Kernan,
2 Levi T. Marshall,
3 Marquis L. Kenyon.
4 William Lewis.

Onondaga.
1 Jeremiah Emerick,
2 Austin Myers,
3 Abner Chapman.

Ontario.
1 Perez H. Field,
2 Stephen H. Ainsworth.

Orange.
1 Stephen W. Fullerton, Jr.,
2 Milton Barnes.

Orleans.
Gideon Randall.

Oswego.
1 DeWitt C. Littlejohn,
2 Richard K. Sanford,
3 Mason Salisbury.

Otsego.
1 Elijah E. Ferry,
2 Frederick A. Bolles.

Putnam.
Charles T. Brewster.

Queens.
1 Stephen Taber,
2 John D. Townsend.

Rensselaer.
1 Charles J. Saxe,
2 L. Chandler Ball,
3 Anson Bingham.

Richmond.
N. Dane Ellingwood.

Rockland.
William R. Knapp.

St. Lawrence.
1 Charles Richardson,
2 Edwin A. Merritt,
3 Clark S. Chittenden.

Saratoga.
1 John Fulton,
2 James Sumner, Jr.

Schenectady.
Alonzo Macomber.

Schoharie.
Joseph Buckbee.

Schuyler.
Abram V. Mekeel.

Seneca.
William Johnson.

Steuben.
1 Daniel B. Bryan,
2 Jeffrey Smith,
3 Redman S. Davis.

Suffolk.
1 James H. Tuthill.
2 Alexander J. Bergen.

Sullivan.
Step'n St. John Gardner

Tioga.
Cero F. Barber.

Tompkins.
Jeremiah W. Dwight.

Ulster.
1 Robert Loughran,
2 George T. Pierce,
3 Benjamin Turner, Jr.

Warren.
Walter A. Paxon.

Washington.
1 Peter Hill,
2 Nicholas M. Catlin.

Wayne.
1 Jabez S. L'Amoreaux,
2 Joseph W. Corning.

Westchester.
1 Wm. J. McDermott,
2 N. Holmes Odell,
3 Benjamin F. Camp.

Wyoming.
John J. Doolittle.

Yates.
Gilbert Sherer.

Eighty-fifth Session.

1862—January 7 to April 23.

Speaker—Henry J. Raymond.
Clerk—Joseph B. Cushman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Levi M. Gano.
Doorkeeper—Norman B. Sprague.

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1 Expelled April 13, 1861.

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Albany.
1 John Vanderzee, 1
1 Willet Searles, 2
2 Almerin J. Cornell,
3 A. Bleecker Banks,
4 William Doyle.

Allegany.
1 Alvah E. Cruttenden,
2 Edward D. Loveridge.

Broome.
George Bartlett.

Cattaraugus.
1 Andrew L. Allen,
2 Addison G. Rice.

Cayuga.
1 William A. Halsey,
2 Smith Anthony.

Chautauqua.
1 Emry Davis,
2 Henry C. Lake.

Chemung.
Tracy Beadle.

Chenango.
1 David B. Parce,
2 Francis B. Fisher.

Clinton.
Lemuel Stetson.

Columbia.
1 Jacob Ten Broeck,
2 Samuel Wilbor.

Cortland.
Thomas Barry.

Delaware.
1 Nelson K. Wheeler,
2 Daniel Waterbury.

Dutchess.
1 John B. Dutcher,
2 Edmund Green.

Erie.
1 John W. Murphy,
2 Horatio Seymour,
3 Ezra P. Goslin,
4 John A. Case.

Essex.
Palmer E. Havens.

Franklin.
Albert Andrus.

Fulton and Hamilton.
James H. Burr.

Genesee.
Benjamin Pringle.

Greene.
Jonathan B. Cowles.

Herkimer.
1 Orson Moore,
2 George Springer.

Jefferson.
1 Jonathan M. Ackley,
2 George W. Hazelton,
3 William Dewey.

Kings.
1 Andrew J. Provost,
2 Richard J. Lalor,
3 William M. Thomas,
4 James Darcy,
5 Charles L. Benedict,
6 Samuel T. Maddox,
7 Edgar McMullen.

Lewis.
Henry D. H. Snyder, Jr.

Livingston.
1 Matthew Wiard,
2 Samuel Skinner.

Madison.
1 William H. Brand,
2 Albert G. Purdy.

Monroe.
1 George E. McGonegal,
2 Eliphaz Trimmer,
3 Benjamin R. Wells.

Montgomery.
Nicholas Newkirk.

New York.
1 John Callahan,
2 Daniel Leamy,
3 George L. Loutrel,
4 William J. C. Kenny,
5 James W. Bush,
6 William J. Coey,
7 Henry J. Raymond,
8 William G. Olvany,
9 Alex. McLeod,
10 Daniel M. O'Brien,
11 Noah A. Childs,
12 Andrew Smith,
13 Alexander Ward,
14 Royal Phelps,
15 David S. Coddington,
16 Dennis McCabe,
17 Edward Jones.

Niagara.
1 Benjamin H. Fletcher,
2 Peter A. Porter.

Oneida.
1 Chas. M. Scholefield,
2 Eli Avery,
3 Thomas D. Penfield,
4 Jeremiah Sweet.

Onondaga.
1 Frederick A. Lyman,
2 Thomas G. Alvord,
3 R. Nelson Gere.

Ontario.
1 David Pickett,
2 Francis O. Mason.

Orange.
1 Daniel R. Hudson,
2 John Van Etten, Jr.

Orleans.
Nicholas E. Darrow.

Oswego.
1 Elias Root,
2 Willard Johnson,
3 Benjamin E. Bowen.

Otsego.
1 Le Roy E. Bowe,
2 Cornelius A. Church.

Putnam.
Thomas H. Reed.

Queens.
1 Isaac Coles,
2 Henry D. Hall.

Rensselaer.
1 Charles J. Saxe,
2 David G. Maxon,
3 Sylvester Waterbury.

Richmond.
Smith Ely.

Rockland.
James S. Haring.

St. Lawrence.
1 Elias P. Townsley,
2 James Redington,
3 Calvin T. Hulburd.

Saratoga.
1 John Fulton,
2 Nath'iel M. Houghton.

Schenectady.
Simon J. Schermerh'n.

Schoharie.
William Lamont.

Schuyler.
Alvin C. Hause.

Seneca.
Peter J. Van Vleet.

Steuben.
1 Daniel B. Bryan,
2 Henry Sherwood,
3 Samuel M. Alley.

Suffolk.
1 John C. Davis,
2 John S. Havens.

Sullivan.
Benj. L. Ludington.

Tioga.
Benjamin F. Tracy.

Tompkins.
Ezra Cornell.

Ulster.
1 Jesse F. Bookstaver,
2 George T. Pierce,
3 Ebenezer Westbrook.

Warren.
Thomas S. Gray.

Washington.
1 George H. Taylor,
2 Philip H. Neher.

Wayne.
1 Eron N. Thomas,
2 Abram Pryne.

Westchester.
1 Pierre C. Talman,
2 Newberry D. Halsted,
3 Chauncey M. Depew.

Wyoming.
Lucius Peck.

Yates.
Darius A. Ogden.

Eighty-sixth Session.

1863—January 6 to April 25.

Speaker—Theophilus C. Callicot. 3
Clerk—Joseph B. Cushman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Levi M. Gano.
Doorkeeper—Charles E. Young.

Albany.
1 William J. Snyder,
2 John Cutler,
3 Henry L. Wait,
4 William L. Oswald.

Allegany.
1 Alvah E. Cruttenden,
2 Edward D. Loveridge.

Broome.
Francis B. Smith.

Cattaraugus.
1 Andrew L. Allen,
2 Albert G. Dow.

Cayuga.
1 George I. Post,
2 William P. Robinson.

Chautauqua.
1 John Steward,
2 Henry C. Lake.

Chemung.
Charles Hulett.

Chenango.
1 Elizur H. Prindle,
2 Francis B. Fisher.

Clinton.
George Adgate.

Columbia.
1 Peter G. Kisselbrack,
2 Elias W. Bostwick.

Cortland.
Henry B. Van Hoesen.

Delaware.
1 Robert W. Courtney,
2 Francis R. Gilbert.

Dutchess.
1 Luther S. Dutcher,
2 Joseph C. Doughty.

Erie.
1 John W. Murphy,
2 Horatio Seymour,
3 Timothy A. Hopkins,
4 Anson G. Conger.

Essex.
Palmer E. Havens.

Franklin.
Albert Andrus.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Willard J. Heacock.

Genesee.
Loren Green.

Greene.
Luke Roe.

1 Died December 3, 1861.
2 Chosen at special election, *vice* Vanderzee, deceased.
3 Elected January 26, on the 89th ballot.

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Herkimer.
1 Griffin Sweet,
2 Arch. C. McGowan.

Jefferson.
1 Charles A. Benjamin,
2 Levi Miller,
3 William Dewey.

Kings.
1 John Paulding,
2 Bernard Hughes,
3 Samuel E. Johnson,
4 James Darcy,
5 Theophilus C. Callicot,
6 Henry C. Boswell,
7 Charles P. Leslie.

Lewis.
John Chickering.

Livingston.
1 Hamilton E. Smith,
2 Samuel Skinner.

Madison.
1 William H. Brand,
2 George L. Rouse.

Monroe.
1 George E. McGonegal,
2 Eliphaz Trimmer,
3 William Brown.

Montgomery.
Freeman P. Moulton.

New York.
1 Cornelius Flynn,
2 Daniel Leamy,
3 George L. Loutrel,
4 William C. Gover,
5 Henry Rogers,
6 Julius Korn,
7 Vincent C. King,
8 Thomas H. Hill,
9 David V. Freeman,
10 Daniel M. O'Brien,
11 Thomas A. Ledwith,
12 Andrew Smith,
13 Alexander Ward,
14 Robert C. Hutchings,
15 Gilbert Dean,
16 Michael McCann,
17 Thomas C. Field.

Niagara.
1 Benjamin H. Fletcher,
2 William Morgan.

Oneida.
1 Abram B. Weaver,
2 Daniel M. Prescott,
3 Asa S. Sherman,
4 Isaac McDougall.

Onondaga.
1 James M. Munro,
2 Elizur Clark,
3 Joseph Breed.

Ontario.
1 Perez H. Field,
2 Lanson Dewey.

Orange.
1 John D. Van Buren,
2 Charles S. Woodward.

Orleans.
John Parks.

Oswego.
1 Abner C. Mattoon,
2 Hiram W. Loomis,
3 Harvey Palmer.

Otsego.
1 William Brooks,
2 Cornelius A. Church.

Putnam.
Saxton Smith.

Queens.
1 Charles T Duryea,
2 Henry S. Lott.

Rensselaer.
1 James McKeon,
2 John A. Quackenbush,
3 Ebenezer S. Strait.

Richmond.
Theodore Frean.

Rockland.
James S. Haring.

St. Lawrence.
1 Elias P. Townsley,
2 James Redington,
3 Abraham X. Parker.

Saratoga.
1 Ira Brockett,
2 Nathaniel M. Houghton.

Schenectady.
John McShea, Jr.

Schoharie.
Stephen L. Mayham.

Schuyler.
Samuel Lawrence.

Seneca.
James McLean.

Steuben.
1 John W. Taggart,
2 Henry Sherwood,
3 Horace Bemis.

Suffolk.
1 Benjamin F. Wiggins,
2 John S. Havens.

Sullivan.
William Gillespie.

Tioga.
Nathaniel W. Davis.

Tompkins.
Ezra Cornell.

Ulster.
1 Jesse F. Bookstaver,
2 Jacob LeFever,
3 Ebenezer Westbrook.

Warren.
Newton Aldrich.

Washington.
1 Asa C. Tefft,
2 Ervin Hopkins, Jr.

Wayne.
1 Thaddeus W. Collins,
2 Lemuel Durfee.

Westchester.
1 Pierre C. Talman,
2 John E. Marshall,
3 Chauncey M. Depew.

Wyoming.
Byron Healy.

Yates.
Guy Shaw.

Eighty-seventh Session.

1864—January 5 to April 23.

Speaker—Thomas G. Alvord.
Clerk—Joseph B. Cushman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles E. Young.
Doorkeeper—Henry A. Rogers.

Albany.
1 Harris Parr,
2 Morgan L. Filkins,
3 Thomas McCarty,
4 William L. Oswald.

Allegany.
1 Charles M. Crandall,
2 Morris S. Chase.

Broome.
Mulford Northrup.

Cattaraugus.
1 Smith Parish,
2 Albert G. Dow.

Cayuga.
1 Benjamin M. Close,
2 William P. Robinson.

Chautauqua.
1 John Steward,
2 Julien T. Williams.

Chemung.
William T. Post.

Chenango.
1 George W. Sumner,
2 Dyer D. Bullock.

Clinton.
George Hallock.

Columbia.
1 Amos Miller,
2 Wright H. Barnes.

Cortland.
Benj. F. Tillinghast.

Delaware.
1 Jerome L. Landfield,
2 Francis R. Gilbert.

Dutchess.
1 James Howard,
2 John N. Cramer.

Erie.
1 Walter W. Stanard,
2 Frederick P. Stevens,
3 Timothy A. Hopkins,
4 Seth Fenner.

Essex.
Wm. H. Richardson.

Franklin.
Albert Andrus.

Fulton and Hamilton.
William A. Smith.

Genesee.
Loren Green.

Greene.
William W. Pettit.

Herkimer.
1 John H. Wooster,
2 Ezra D. Beckwith.

Jefferson.
1 George M. Hopkinson,
2 Lewis Palmer,
3 William Dewey.

Kings.
1 Philip S. Crooke,
2 John O'Connor,
3 Edward D. White,
4 Andrew Walsh,
5 John C. Perry,
6 Angelo Newton,
7 Jacob Worth.

Lewis.
John O'Donnell.

Livingston.
1 Hamilton E. Smith,
2 Jonathan B. Morey.

Madison.
1 John W. Lippitt,
2 Daniel F. Kellogg.1

Monroe.
1 Fairchild Andrus,
2 John M'Convill,
3 William Rankin.

Montgomery.
John Kellogg.

New York.
1 Jacob L. Smith,
2 William P. Kirk,
3 George M. Curtis,
4 James B. Murray,
5 Henry Rogers,
6 Walter J. Burke,
7 Erastus C. Benedict,
8 William G. Olvany,
9 Samuel C. Reed,
10 Anthony Eichoff,
11 Carol'n O'Brien Bryant,
12 Joseph A. Lyon,
13 Thomas Ryan,
14 Michael N. Salmon,
15 Stephen B. Pinckney,
16 Michael McCann,
17 Sidney P. Ingraham, Jr.

Niagara.
1 James Jackson, Jr.,
2 William Morgan.

Oneida.
1 Abram B. Weaver,
2 Levi Blakeslee,
3 Chauncey Brodock,
4 John W. Douglas.

Onondaga.
1 Albert L. Green,
2 Thomas G. Alvord,
3 Conrad Shoemaker.

Ontario.
1 Perez H. Field,
2 Lanson Dewey.

1 Died April 11, 1864.

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Orange.
1 Nathaniel W. Howell,
2 Charles S. Woodward.

Orleans.
Edmund L. Pitts.

Oswego.
1 Abner C. Mattoon,
2 Hiram W. Loomis,
3 Harvey Palmer.

Otsego.
1 James Young,
2 George M. Hollis.

Putnam.
Jeremiah Sherwood.

Queens.
1 Charles T. Duryea,
2 Charles McNeill.

Rensselaer.
1 James McKeon,
2 George W. Banker,
3 James Dearstyne.

Richmond.
William H. Rutan.

Rockland.
James S. Haring.

St. Lawrence.
1 George Parker,
2 James Redington,
3 Abraham X. Parker.

Saratoga.
1 Ira Brockett,
2 Edward Edwards.

Schenectady.
Charles Stanford.

Schoharie.
Peter P. Schoolcraft.

Schuyler.
Lorenzo Webber.

Seneca.
William T. Johnson.

Steuben.
1 William E. Bonham,
2 Alexander Olcott,
3 J. Harvey Stephens.

Suffolk.
1 William H. Gleason,
2 Henry C. Platt.

Sullivan.
James Matthews.

Tioga.
James Thompson,

Tompkins.
Henry B. Lord.

Ulster.
1 Jesse F. Bookstaver,
2 Jacob Lefever,
3 Thomas Hill.

Warren.
Robert Waddell.

Washington.
1 R. King Crocker,
2 Andrew G. Meiklejohn.

Wayne.
1 Thaddeus W. Collins,
2 Lemuel Durfee.

Westchester.
1 Franklin W. Gilley,
2 Alsop H. Lockwood.
3 George A. Brandreth.

Wyoming.
Byron Healy.

Yates.
Oren G. Loomis.

Eighty-eighth Session.

1865—January 3 to April 28.

Speaker—George G. Hoskins.
Clerk—Joseph B. Cushman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles E. Young.
Doorkeeper—Henry A. Rogers.

Albany.
1 Harmon H. Vanderzee,
2 Oliver M. Hungerford,
3 Alexander Robertson,
4 Michael A. Nolan.

Allegany.
1 Charles M. Crandall,
2 Albon A. Lewis.

Broome.
Edward C. Mersereau.

Cattaraugus.
1 William P. Angel,
2 E. Curtiss Topliff.

Cayuga.
1 Benjamin M. Close,
2 John L. Parker.

Chautauqua.
1 Sextus H. Hungerford,
2 Martin Crowell.

Chemung.
William T. Post.

Chenango.
1 George W. Sumner,
2 Samuel S. Stafford.

Clinton.
Smith M. Weed.

Columbia.
1 Walter Shutts,
2 Samuel W. Carpenter.

Cortland.
Dann C. Squires.

Delaware.
1 Ira E. Sherman,
2 James Oliver.

Dutchess.
1 James Howard,
2 Mark D. Wilber.

Erie.
1 Walter W. Stanard,
2 Harmon S. Cutting,
3 John G. Langner,
4 Edwin W. Godfrey.

Essex.
Wm. H. Richardson.

Franklin.
James W. Kimball.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Walter N. Clark.

Genesee.
John W. Brown.

Greene.
Prentiss W. Hallenb'ck.

Herkimer.
1 Henry Tillinghast,
2 E. Bradley Lee.

Jefferson.
1 James G. Kellogg,
2 Lewis Palmer,
3 Russell B. Biddlecom.

Kings.
1 Jarvis Whitman,
2 William D. Veeder,
3 Stephen Haynes,
4 Patrick Burns,
5 John C. Perry,
6 Henry C. Boswell,
7 Jacob Worth.

Lewis.
Nathan Clark.

Livingston.
1 Hugh D. McColl,
2 Jonathan B. Morey.

Madison.
1 Alfred A. Brown,
2 Alvin Strong.

Monroe.
1 Fairchild Andrus,
2 John M'Convill,
3 William Rankin.

Montgomery.
Simeon Sammons.

New York.
1 Jacob L. Smith,
2 Bryan Gaughan,
3 George L. Loutrel,
4 James B. Murray,
5 Charles Blauvelt,
6 Edward S. Maloy,
7 Thomas E. Stewart,
8 Jacob Seebacher,
9 Samuel C. Reed,
10 Thomas J. Creamer,
11 John McDonald,
12 Joseph A. Lyons,
13 Alexander Ward,
14 Michael N. Salmon,
15 Thomas B. Van Buren,
16 John Keegan,
17 Sidney P. Ingraham, Jr.

Niagara.
1 Albert H. Pickard,
2 Guy C. Humphrey.

Oneida.
1 Abram B. Weaver,
2 Lorenzo Rouse,
3 Thomas D. Penfield,
4 George W. Cole.

Onondaga.
1 Albert L. Green,
2 Daniel P. Wood,
3 Harvey P. Tolman.

Ontario.
1 Volney Edgerton,
2 Edward Brunson.

Orange.
1 Ananias B. Hulse,
2 Theodore H. Cooper.

Orleans.
Edmund L. Pitts.

Oswego.
1 Elias Root,
2 Richard K. Sanford,
3 Avery W. Severance.

Otsego.
1 Luther I. Burditt,
2 George M. Hollis.

Putnam.
Jeremiah Sherwood.

Queens.
1 William Turner,
2 Charles McNeill,

Rensselaer.
1 George C. Burdett,
2 Robert M. Hasbrouck,
3 Matthew V. A. Fonda.

Richmond.
James Ridgway.

Rockland.
Prince W. Nickerson.

St. Lawrence.
1 George Parker,
2 James Redington,
3 Daniel Shaw.

Saratoga.
1 George W. Chapman,
2 Edward Edwards.

Schenectady.
Charles Stanford.

Schoharie.
Edward Eldredge.

Schuyler.
Lorenzo Webber.

Seneca.
George B. Daniels.

Steuben.
1 William E. Bonham,
2 Alexander Olcott,
3 Horace Bemis.

Suffolk.
1 William H. Gleason,
2 Henry C. Platt.

Sullivan.
James Matthews.

Tioga.
William W. Shepard.

Tompkins.
Henry B. Lord.

Ulster.
1 Jesse F. Bookstaver,
2 Jacob Lefever,
3 Andrew S. Weller.

Warren.
Jerome Lapham.

Washington.
1 Alexander Barkley,
2 Sylvester E. Spoor.

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Wayne.
1 Thaddeus W. Collins,
2 William H. Rogers.

Westchester.
1 Pierre C. Talman,
2 Alsop H. Lockwood,
3 George A. Brandreth.

Wyoming.
George G. Hoskins.

Yates.
Eben S. Smith.

Eighty-ninth Session.

1866—January 2 to April 20.

Speaker—Lyman Tremain.
Clerk—Joseph B. Cushman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Frederick T. Hempsteed.
Doorkeeper—S. P. Remington.

Albany.
1 William Aley,
2 Lyman Tremain,
3 Clark B. Cochrane,
4 James F. Crawford.1

Allegany.
1 William Wilson,
2 Albon A. Lewis.

Broome.
Milo B. Eldredge.

Cattaraugus.
1 William McVey,
2 E. Curtiss Topliff.

Cayuga.
1 Homer N. Lockwood,
2 John L. Parker.

Chautauqua.
1 Joseph B. Fay,
2 Orson Stiles.

Chemung.
Henry C. Hoffman.

Chenango.
1 George C. Rice,
2 Romeo Warren.

Clinton.
Smith M. Weed.

Columbia.
1 Josiah Kniskern,
2 John W. Van Valkenburgh.

Cortland.
Stephen Patrick.

Delaware.
1 Ira E. Sherman,
2 John Ferris.

Dutchess.
1 Abiah W. Palmer,
2 Mark D. Wilber.

Erie.
1 William Williams,2
2 John J. L. C. Jewett,
3 John G. Langner,
4 Levi Potter.

Essex.
Wm. H. Richardson.

Franklin.
James W. Kimball.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Joseph Covell.

Genesee.
John W. Brown.

Greene.
Ezekiel P. More.

Herkimer.
1 Stephen Turtelot,
2 Arch. C. McGowan.

Jefferson.
1 Theodore Canfield,
2 Nelson D. Ferguson,
3 Russell B. Biddlecom.

Kings.
1 John Oakey,
2 William D. Veeder,
3 Morris Reynolds,
4 Andrew Walsh,
5 William W. Goodrich,
6 Ira Buckman, Jr.,
7 Jacob Worth.

Lewis.
Alex. Y. Stewart.

Livingston.
1 Hugh D. McColl,
2 Samuel D. Faulkner.

Madison.
1 Gardner Morse,
2 Caleb Calkins.

Monroe.
1 Fairchild Andrus,
2 Henry R. Selden,
3 Abner I. Wood.

Montgomery.
Isaac S. Frost.

New York.
1 William Minor,
2 Constantine Donoho,
3 George M. Curtis,
4 Henry McClosky,
5 William Hepburn,
6 William H. Tracy,
7 Thomas E. Stewart,
8 Jacob Seebacher,
9 George Stevenson,
10 Thomas J. Creamer,
11 Alexander Frear,
12 Joseph A. Lyons,
13 Wilson Berryman,
14 Gideon J. Tucker,
15 Edward H. Anderson,
16 Adolf Levinger,
17 Charles E. Jenkins.

Niagara.
1 Solon S. Pomroy,
2 Guy C. Humphrey.

Oneida.
1 George Graham,
2 Alva Penny,
3 Benj. N. Huntington,
4 Silas L. Snyder.

Onondaga.
1 Luke Ranney,
2 Daniel P. Wood,
3 L. Harris Hiscock.

Ontario.
1 Hiram Schutt,
2 Edward Brunson.

Orange.
1 Frederick Bodine,
2 Geo. W. Millspaugh.

Orleans.
Edmund L. Pitts.

Oswego.
1 DeWitt C. Littlejohn,
2 William H. Rice,
3 John Parker.

Otsego.
1 Luther I. Burditt,
2 Sheffield Harrington.

Putnam.
Stephen Baker.

Queens.
1 Obadiah J. Downing,
2 James Maurice.

Rensselaer.
1 James S. Thorn,
2 Marshall F. White,
3 Eleazer Wooster.

Richmond.
Thomas Child.

Rockland.
Prince W. Nickerson.

St. Lawrence.
1 George M. Gleason,
2 Wm. R. Chamberlain,
3 Daniel Shaw.

Saratoga.
1 Truman G. Younglove,
2 Austin L. Reynolds.

Schenectady.
John C. Ellis.

Schoharie.
Benjamin E. Smith

Schuyler.
Samuel M. Barker.

Seneca.
Lewis Post.

Steuben.
1 William B. Boyd,
2 Amaziah S. McKay,
3 Frederick M. Kreidler.

Suffolk.
1 James H. Tuthill,
2 Richard A. Udall.

Sullivan.
Alfred J. Baldwin.

Tioga.
John H. Deming.

Tompkins.
Lyman Congdon.

Ulster.
1 Frederick Stephan,
2 James G. Graham,
3 Andrew S. Weller.

Warren.
David Aldrich.

Washington.
1 Alexander Barkley,
2 James C. Rogers.

Wayne.
1 John Vandenberg,
2 Wm. H. Rogers.

Westchester.
1 Orrin A. Bills,
2 Lawrence D. Huntington,
3 George A. Brandreth.

Wyoming.
George E. Hoskins.

Yates.
Eben S. Smith.

Ninetieth Session.

1867—January 1 to April 20.

Speaker—Edmund L. Pitts.
Clerk—Luther Caldwell.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John H. Kemper.
Doorkeeper—J. B. Davis.

Albany.
1 Hugh Conger,
2 Henry Smith,
3 Alexander Robertson,
4 Oscar F. Potter.

Allegany.
Charles M. Crandall.

Broome.
Jas. Van Valkenburgh.

Cattaraugus.
1 Heman G. Button,
2 William E. Hunt.

Cayuga.
1 Homer N. Lockwood,
2 John L. Parker.

Chautauqua.
2 Joseph B. Fay,
2 Orson Stiles.

Chemung.
George W. Buck.

Chenango.
Frederick Juliand.

Clinton.
Smith M. Weed.

Columbia.
1 Jacob H. Dunts,
2 Stephen H. Wendover.

Cortland.
Horatio Ballard.

1 Contested by Joseph M. Murphy.

2 Contested by James S. Lyons.

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Delaware.
1 Joshua Smith,
2 George C. Gibbs.

Dutchess.
1 Augustus A. Brush,
2 Mark D. Wilber.

Erie.
1 Charles W. Hinson,
2 William Williams,
3 Roswell L. Burrows,
4 Alpheus Prince,
5 Joseph H. Plumb.

Essex.
Palmer E. Havens.

Franklin.
James W. Kimball.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Joseph Covell.

Genesee.
Henry F. Tarbox.

Greene.
Thomas A. Briggs.

Herkimer.
Seth M. Richmond.

Jefferson.
1 La Fayette J. Bigelow,
2 Albert D. Shaw.

Kings.
1 Patrick Burns,
2 Theodore Hinsdale,
3 Patrick Keady,
4 Stephen Haynes,
5 Caleb F. Buckley,
6 John Raber,
7 Henry M. Dickson,1
8 John Oakey,
9 John C. Jacobs.

Lewis.
Henry A. Phillips.

Livingston.
Jacob A. Mead.

Madison.
1 Bushrod E. Hoppin,
2 Benjamin F. Bruce.

Monroe.
1 Jarvis Lord,
2 Henry Cribben,
3 Abner I. Wood.

Montgomery.
Abraham Hoffman.

New York.
1 Michael C. Murphy,
2 Constantine Donoho,
3 Daniel O'Reilly,
4 John J. Blair,
5 Charles Blauvelt,
6 John Siegerson,
7 Frank A. Ransom,2
8 James Reed,
9 Henry Rogers,
10 Owen Murphy,
11 John V. Gridley,
12 Henry Woltman,
13 Bernard Cregan,
14 Thomas J. Creamer,
15 Alexander Frear,
16 James Irving.
17 Wilson Berryman,
18 Leander Buck,
19 John E. Develin,
20 Patrick Russell,
21 Henry W. Genet.

Niagara.
1 Elisha Moody,
2 William Pool.

Oneida.
1 Levi Blakeslee,
2 Ellis H. Roberts,
3 George H. Sanford,
4 Leander W. Fiske.

Onondaga.
1 Daniel P. Wood,
2 L. Harris Hiscock,
3 Samuel Candee.

Ontario.
1 Hiram Schutt,
2 Samuel H. Torrey.

Orange.
1 Lewis B. Halsey,
2 George W. Millspaugh.

Orleans.
Edmund L. Pitts.

Oswego.
1 De Witt C. Littlejohn,
2 William H. Rice,
3 Charles McKinney.

Otsego.
1 Edgar B. Clarke,
2 Sheffield Harrington.

Putnam.
Lewis H. Gregory,
Stephen Baker.3

Queens.
1 Francis Skillman,
2 William B. Wilson.

Rensselaer.
1 William Gurley,
2 Marshall F. White,
3 Eleazer Wooster.

Richmond.
Nathaniel J. Wyeth.

Rockland.
James Suffern.

St. Lawrence.
1 George M. Gleason,
2 Wm. R. Chamberlain,
3 Richmond Bicknell.

Saratoga.
1 Truman G. Younglove,
2 Austin L. Reynolds.

Schenectady.
Charles G. Ellis.

Schoharie.
Daniel Shaver,4
William S. Clark.

Schuyler.
Samuel M. Barker.

Seneca.
Samuel R. Welles.

Steuben.
1 Wm. B. Boyd,
2 Christian Miller.

Suffolk.
Alfred Wagstaff, Jr.

Sullivan.
Alfred J. Baldwin,5
David G. Starr.

Tioga.
Oliver A. Barstow.

Tompkins.
John H. Selkreg.

Ulster.
1 John Maxwell,
2 Jacob Lefever,
3 John G. Baker.

Warren.
Columbus Gill.

Washington.
1 Thomas Shiland,
2 Adolph's F. Hitchcock.

Wayne.
1 John Vandenberg,
2 Ornon Archer.

Westchester.
1 Samuel M. Purdy,
2 George J. Penfield,
3 David W. Travis.

Wyoming.
William Bristol.

Yates.
Charles S. Hoyt.

Ninety-first Session.

1868—January 7 to April 6.

Speaker—William Hitchman.
Clerk—Cornelius W. Armstrong.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Jared Sandford.
Doorkeeper—James Swarthout.

Albany.
1 John C. Chism.
2 Francis H. Woods,
3 Jackson A. Sumner,
1 Theodore Van Volkenburgh.

Allegany.
Silas Richardson.

Broome.
Chauncey C. Bennett.

Cattaraugus.
1 James K. Button,
2 E. Curtiss Topliff.

Cayuga.
1 Charles H. Weed,
2 Sandford Gifford.

Chautauqua.
1 Matthew P. Bemus,
2 Winfield S. Cameron.

Chemung.
Edmund Miller.

Chenango.
Frederick Julland.

Clinton.
William Fitch Cook.

Columbia.
1 Harper W. Rogers,
2 Stephen H. Wendover.

Cortland.
Raymond P. Babcock.

Delaware.
1 Albert E. Sullard,
2 Edward I. Burhans.

Dutchess.
1 Augustus A. Brush,
2 Alfred T. Ackert.

Erie.
1 George J. Bamler,
2 Richard Flach,
3 Lewis P. Dayton,
4 Alpheus Prince,
5 James Rider.

Essex.
Samuel Root.

Franklin.
Edmund F. Sargent.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Samuel W. Buel.

Genesee.
Henry Fisk Tarbox.

Greene.
James Loughran.

Herkimer.
Elisha W. Stannard.

Jefferson.
1 Lafayette J. Bigelow,
2 Andrew Cornwall.

Kings.
1 Patrick Burns,
2 William S. Andrews,
3 Patrick Keady,
4 Francis A. Mallison,
5 William C. Jones,
6 John Raber,6
6 Jacob Worth,7
7 Caleb L. Smith,
8 De Witt C. Tower,
9 John C. Jacobs.

Lewis.
John F. Mann.

Livingston.
Lewis E. Smith.

Madison.
1 D. Gerry Wellington,
2 Robert Stewart.

1 Contested by Ira Buckman, Jr.
2 Contested by Edward Mitchell.
3 Awarded the seat, January 16, 1867, on a contest.
4 Died before taking his seat; Clark elected to vacancy.
5 Died before taking his seat; Starr elected to vacancy.
6 Awarded seat held on certificate by Jacob Worth.
7 Seat contested by and awarded John Raber.

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Monroe.
1 John M. Davis,
2 Nehemiah C. Bradstreet
3 Abner I. Wood.

Montgomery.
Angell Matthewson.

New York.
1 Michael C. Murphy,
2 Denis Burns,
3 Daniel O'Reilly,
4 John Galvin,
5 Christopher Johnson,
6 Timothy J. Campbell,
7 James Riley,
8 James Reed, 1
9 William G. Bergen,
10 Anthony Hartman,
11 Peter Trainer,
12 William B. Quinn,
13 James C. Moran,
14 James McKiever,
15 Alexander Frear,
16 James Irving,
17 Frederick H. Flagge,
18 Lawrence D. Kiernan,
19 William L. Wiley,
20 Henry Clausen, Jr., 2
20 Geo. B. VanBrunt, Jr.,3
21 William Hitchman.

Niagara.
1 Ransom M. Skeels,
2 Benjamin Farley.

Oneida.
1 William H. Chapman,
2 Alanson B. Cady,
3 James Stevens.
4 Ambrose Nicholson.

Onondaga.
1 Augustus G. S. Allis,
2 Luke Ranney,
3 Hiram Eaton.

Ontario.
1 Henry Ray,
2 Samuel H. Torrey.

Orange.
4 Wm. C. H. Sherman,
3 John H. Reeve.

Orleans.
Edmund L. Pitts.

Oswego.
1 John A. Place,
2 James D. Lasher,
3 Alvin R. Richardson.

Otsego.
1 Myron J. Hubbard,
2 William C. Bentley.

Putnam.
Samuel D. Humphrey.

Queens.
1 Francis Skillman,
2 John B. Madden.

Rensselaer.
1 John L. Flagg,
2 Jared A. Wells,
3 Harris B. Howard.

Richmond.
John Decker.

Rockland.
Thomas Lawrence.

St. Lawrence.
1 George M. Gleason,
2 Julius M. Palmer,
3 Alexander H. Andrews.

Saratoga.
1 Thomas G. Younglove,
2 Alembert Pond.

Schenectady.
Robert Furman.

Schoharie.
William S. Clark.

Schuyler.
George Clark.

Seneca.
David D. Lefler.

Steuben.
1 John F. Little,
2 Lyman Balcom.

Suffolk.
James M. Halsey.

Sullivan.
David G. Starr.

Tioga.
Oliver H. P. Kinney.

Tompkins.
John H. Selkreg.

Ulster.
1 William Lounsbury,
2 Abrah'm E. Hasbrouck,
3 Theodore Guigou.

Warren.
Nicholas B. La Bau.

Washington.
1 David Underwood,
2 Nathaniel Daily.

Wayne.
1 DeWitt Parshall,
2 E. McKinney Glenn.4

Westchester.
1 Samuel M. Purdy,
2 George J. Penfield,
3 Henry C. Nelson.

Wyoming.
William Bristol.

Yates.
Oliver S. Williams.

Ninety-second Session.

1869—January 5 to May 10.

Speaker—Truman G. Younglove.
Clerk—Edward F. Underhill.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Samuel C. Pierce.
Doorkeeper—John Hancock.

Albany.
1 Hugh Conger,
2 Adam W. Smith,
3 John M. Kimball,
4 John Tighe.

Allegany.
Silas Richardson.

Broome.
William Ely.

Cattaraugus.
1 Claudius V. B. Barse,
2 William H. Stuart.

Cayuga.
1 Charles H. Weed,
2 Sanford Gifford.

Chautauqua.
1 Matthew P. Bemus,
2 Winfield S. Cameron.

Chemung.
Edward L. Patrick.

Chenango.
Charles Pearsall.

Clinton.
Daniel Stewart.

Columbia.
1 Edward Sturges,
2 Moses Y. Tilden.

Cortland.
Hiram Whitmarsh.

Delaware.
1 Benjamin J. Bassett,
2 John Ferris.

Dutchess.
1 David R. Gould,
2 William W. Hegeman.

Erie.
1 George J. Bamler,
2 Philip H. Bender,
3 James A. Chase,
4 Charles B. Rich,
5 Abbott C. Calkins.

Essex.
Samuel Root.

Franklin.
Edmund F. Sargent.

Fulton and Hamilton.
William F. Barker.

Genesee.
Edward C. Walker.

Greene.
Baldwin Griffin.

Herkimer.
Erasmus W. Day.

Jefferson.
1 Jay Dimick,
2 Wm. W. Butterfield.

Kings.
1 Hugh M. Clark,
2 Henry J. Cullen, Jr.,
3 Denis O'Keefe,
4 William W. Moseley,
5 James R. Allaben,
6 Andrew B. Hodges,
7 George L. Fox,
8 DeWitt C. Tower,
9 John C. Jacobs.

Lewis.
Chester Ray.

Livingston.
Lewis E. Smith.

Madison.
1 Wesley M. Carpenter,
2 Leonard C. Kilham.

Monroe.
1 Charles S. Wright,
2 Nehemiah C. Bradstreet
3 Andrew J. Randall.

Montgomery.
Darius V. Berry.

New York.
1 Michael C. Murphy,
2 Denis Burns,
3 Owen Cavanagh,
4 John Galvin,
5 Peter Mitchell,
6 Timothy J. Campbell,
7 James A. Richmond,
8 Martin Nachtmann,
9 William G. Bergen,
10 Anthony Hartman,
11 Peter Trainer,
12 Henry Woltman,
13 William Halpin,
14 Charles H. Whalen,
15 Alexander Frear,
16 James Irving,
17 George W. Plunkitt,
18 Lawrence D. Kiernan,
19 Josiah Porter,
20 John Keegan,
21 William Hitchman.

Niagara.
1 Ransom M. Skeels,
2 Benjamin Farley.

Oneida.
1 Eli Avery,
2 Addison B. Tuttle,
3 James Stevens,
4 Erastus Ely.

Onondaga.
1 James V. Kendall,
2 Moses Summers,
3 Miles B. Hackett.

Ontario.
1 Henry Ray,
2 George Cook.

Orange.
1 J. C. Bancroft Davis,
2 Thomas J. Lyon.

Orleans.
Marvin Harris.

Oswego.
1 Benjamin Doolittle,
2 James D. Lasher,
3 Nathan B. Smith.

Otsego.
1 William W. Campbell,
2 Clifford S. Arms.

Putnam.
Morgan Horton.

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1 Died ——, 1868. 2 Awarded seat held on certificate by George B. Van Brunt, Jr.
3 Seat contested by and awarded to H. Clausen, Jr. 4 Resigned April 11, 1868.

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Queens.
1 James B. Pearsall,
2 John B. Madden.

Rensselaer.
1 John L. Flagg,
2 Edward Akin,
3 Harris B. Howard.

Richmond.
John Decker.

Rockland.
James Suffern.

St. Lawrence.
1 George M. Gleason,
2 Julius M. Palmer,
3 Alex. H. Andrews.

Saratoga.
1 Truman G. Younglove,
2 DeWitt C. Hoyt.

Schenectady.
Henry M. Crane.

Schoharie.
Peter R. Dyckman.

Schuyler.
George Clark.

Seneca.
Josiah T. Miller.

Steuben.
1 Monroe Brundage,
2 Samuel Mitchell.

Suffolk.
William A. Conant.

Sullivan.
James L. La Moree.

Tioga.
Lyman Truman.

Tompkins.
John H. Selkreg.

Ulster.
1 Patrick J. Flynn,
2 Abraham E. Hasbrouck
3 James O. Schoonmaker.

Warren.
Nicholas B. La Bau.

Washington.
1 William J. Perry,
2 Isaac V. Baker, Jr.

Wayne.
1 Merritt Thornton.
2 E. McKinney Glenn.

Westchester.
1 Claiborne Ferris,
2 Edward D. Lawrence,
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.
Marcus A. Hull.

Yates.
Foster A. Hixson.

Ninety-third Session.

1870—January 4 to April 26.

Speaker—William Hitchman.
Clerk—Cornelius W. Armstrong.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John G. Rhoads.
Doorkeeper—James C. Pierce.

Albany.
1 William D. Murphy,
2 Thomas J. Lanahan,
3 Edward D. Ronan,
4 John Tighe.

Allegany.
Charles N. Flenagin.

Broome.
William M. Ely.

Cattaraugus.
1 George N. West,
2 Stephen C. Green.

Cayuga.
1 William H. Baker,
2 Stephen S. Hewitt.

Chautauqua.
1 Matthew P. Bemus,
2 Orange S. Winans.

Chemung.
Edward L. Patrick.

Chenango.
Samuel L. Brown.

Clinton.
Daniel G. Dodge.

Columbia.
1 Edward Sturges,
2 Daniel D. Barnes.

Cortland.
Charles Foster.

Delaware.
1 Alpheus Bolt,
2 Orson M. Allaben.

Dutchess.
1 James A. Seward,
2 David H. Mulford.

Erie.
1 George J. Bamler,
2 James Franklin,
3 Albert H. Blossom,
4 Harry B. Ransom,
5 Lyman Oatman.

Essex.
Clayton H. Delano.

Franklin.
James H. Pierce.

Fulton and Hamilton.
John F. Emple.

Genesee.
Edward C. Walker.

Greene.
Hiram Van Steenburgh.

Herkimer.
Daniel A. Northup.

Jefferson.
1 Jay Dimick,
2 Wm. W. Butterfield.

Kings.
1 Hugh M. Clark,
2 Henry J. Cullen, Jr.,
3 Denis O'Keeffe,
4 William W. Moseley,
5 William C. Jones,
6 Bernard Haver,
7 Samuel T. Maddox,
8 Joseph Droll,
9 John C. Jacobs.

Lewis.
Jay A. Pease.

Livingston.
Richard Johnson.

Madison.
1 Joseph W. Merchant,
2 Leonard C. Kilham.

Monroe.
1 Charles S. Wright.
2 James S. Graham,
3 Volney P. Brown.

Montgomery.
James Shanahan.

New York.
1 Michael C. Murphy,
2 Denis Burns,
3 Owen Cavanagh,
4 John J. Blair,
5 Peter Mitchell,
6 Timothy J. Campbell,
7 John Carey,
8 Martin Nachtmann,
9 William G. Bergen,
10 Owen Murphy,
11 John H. White,
12 William W. Cook,
13 Richard Flanagan,
14 John R. Hennessey,
15 Alexander Frear,
16 James Irving,
17 George W. Plunkitt,
18 Lawrence D. Kiernan,
19 Thomas C. Fields,
20 John Brown,
21 William Hitchman.

Niagara.
1 Lewis S. Payne.
2 Lee R. Sanborn.

Oneida.
1 Samuel S. Lowery,
2 David M. Miner,
3 St. Pierre Jerred,
4 James Roberts.

Onondaga.
1 Thomas G. Alvord,
2 Nathan R. Tefft,
3 Gustavus Sniper.

Ontario.
1 Henry Ray,
2 David E. Wilson.

Orange.
1 Odell S. Hathaway,
2 Thomas J. Lyon.

Orleans.
John Berry.

Oswego.
1 De Witt C. Littlejohn,
2 Abraham Howe,
3 John Parker.

Otsego.
1 James Young,
2 William W. Snow.

Putnam.
Morgan Horton.

Queens.
1 James B. Pearsall,
2 Francis B. Baldwin.

Rensselaer.
1 John L. Flagg,
2 Eugene Hyatt,
3 J. Thomas Davis.

Richmond.
John Decker.

Rockland.
James M. Nelson.

St. Lawrence.
1 George M. Gleason,
2 Julius M. Palmer,
3 William Bradford.

Saratoga.
1 Isaiah Fuller,
2 Seymour Ainsworth.

Schenectady.
Gershom Banker.

Schoharie.
Silas Sweet.

Schuyler.
William C. Coon.

Seneca.
Robert R. Steele.

Steuben.
1 James G. Bennett,
2 John Davis.

Suffolk.
Brinley D. Sleight.

Sullivan.
James L. La Moree.

Tioga.
John H. Deming.

Tompkins.
John H. Selkreg.

Ulster.
1 Patrick J. Flynn,
2 Abraham E. Hasbrouck
3 Charles H. Krack, Sr.

Warren.
Godfrey R. Martine.

Washington.
1 Thomas Stevenson,
2 Isaac V. Baker, Jr.

Wayne.
1 Anson S. Wood,
2 Amasa Hall.

Westchester.
1 James J. Mooney,
2 Edward D. Lawrence,
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.
Marcus A. Hull.

Yates.
William T. Remer.

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Ninety-fourth Session.

1871—January 3 to April 21.

Speaker—William Hitchman.
Clerk—Cornelius W. Armstrong.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John G. Rhoads.
Doorkeeper—Andrew S. Scoby.

Albany.
1 William D. Murphy,
2 Robert C. Blackall,
3 Edward Coyle,
4 William D. Sunderlin.

Allegany.
Charles N. Flenagin.

Broome.
William M. Ely.

Cattaraugus.
1 Claudius V. B. Barse,
2 Stephen C. Green.

Cayuga.
1 Charles H. Curtis,
2 Stephen S. Hewitt.

Chautauqua.
1 Matthew P. Bemus,
2 Orange S. Winans.

Chemung.
David B. Hill.

Chenango.
Andrew Shepardson.

Clinton.
Smith M. Weed.

Columbia.
1 Benjamin Ray,
2 Perkins F. Cady.

Cortland.
Henry S. Randall.

Delaware.
1 Alpheus Bolt,
2 James H. Graham.

Dutchess.
1 James A. Seward,
2 David H. Mulford.

Erie.
1 George Chambers,
2 John Howell,
3 Franklin A. Alberger,
4 Harry B. Ransom,
5 John M. Wiley.

Essex.
Clayton H. Delano.

Franklin.
James H. Pierce.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Mortimer Wade.

Genesee.
Volney G. Knapp.

Greene.
Hiram Van Steenburgh.

Herkimer.
Daniel A. Northup.

Jefferson.
1 James Johnson,
2 Oliver C. Wyman.

Kings.
1 David C. Aitken,
2 Smith C. Baylis,
3 Dominick H. Roche,
4 William W. Moseley,
5 William W. Goodrich,
6 Bernard Haver,
7 William Wainwright,
8 Samuel F. Conselyea,
9 John C. Jacobs.

Lewis.
Joseph Payhud.

Livingston.
Richard Johnson.

Madison.
1 David L. Fisk,
2 Leonard C. Kilham.

Monroe.
1 Richard D. Cole,
2 George D. Lord,
3 Volney P. Brown.

Montgomery.
Webster Wagner.

New York.
1 Michael Madigan,
2 Denis Burns,
3 John Hayes,
4 John J. Blair,
5 George L. Loutrel,
6 Timothy J. Campbell,
7 John Carey,
8 Martin Nachtmann,
9 James O'Neil,
10 Christopher Flecke,
11 Lawrence O'Brien,
12 William W. Cook,
13 Richard Flanagan,
14 John Tyler Kelly,
15 Alexander Frear,
16 James Irving,
17 Edmund Connolly,
18 Leander Buck,
19 Thomas C. Fields,
20 John Brown,
21 William Hitchman.

Niagara.
1 John E. Pound,
2 Lee R. Sanborn.

Oneida.
1 George W. Chadwick,
2 Sidney A. Bunce,
3 Thomas Mulhall,
4 Isaac McDougall.

Onondaga.
1 Thomas G. Alvord,
2 Peter Burns,
3 Gustavus Sniper.

Ontario.
1 George W. Nicholas,
2 David E. Wilson.

Orange.
1 Robert H. Strahan,
2 Isaac V. Montanye.

Orleans.
John Berry.

Oswego.
1 De Witt C. Littlejohn,
2 Abraham Howe.
3 Chauncey S. Sage.

Otsego.
1 Alfred Chamberlain,
2 J. Lee Tucker.

Putnam.
Sarles Drew.

Queens.
1 L. Bradford Prince,
2 James M. Oakley.

Rensselaer.
1 John L. Flagg,
2 Horace C. Gifford,
3 Sylvester Waterbury.

Richmond.
John Decker.

Rockland.
James M. Nelson.

St. Lawrence.
1 George M. Gleason,
2 Dolphus S. Lynde,
3 William Bradford.

Saratoga.
1 Isaiah Fuller,
2 Joseph W. Hill.

Schenectady.
Gershom Banker.

Schoharie.
Silas Sweet.

Schuyler.
William C. Coon.

Seneca.
Sanford R. Ten Eyck.

Steuben.
1 James G. Bennett,
2 Alvin C. Barney.

Suffolk.
George F. Carman.

Sullivan.
Frank Buckley.

Tioga.
Burnett B. Bignall.

Tompkins.
John H. Selkreg.

Ulster.
1 Cyrus Burhans,
2 C. Meech Woolsey,
3 Charles H. Krack, Sr.

Warren.
Duncan Griffin.

Washington.
1 Thomas Stevenson,
2 Isaac V. Baker, Jr.

Wayne.
1 Anson S. Wood,
2 Henry R. Durfee.

Westchester.
1 G. Hilton Scribner,
2 Alfred W. Bartlett,
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.
Henry S. Joy.

Yates.
George P. Lord.

Ninety-fifth Session.

1872—January 2 to May 14,

Speaker—Henry Smith.
Clerks—Cornelius S. Underwood 1; Edward M. Johnson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Philip J Rhinehart.
Doorkeeper—Eugene L. Demers.

Albany.
1 Stephen Springsteed,
2 Henry Smith,
3 Daniel L. Babcock,
4 George B. Mosher.

Allegany.
William W. Crandall.

Broome.
William M. Ely,
William L. Ford, 2

Cattaraugus.
1 Commodore P. Vedder,
2 Enoch Holdridge.

Cayuga.
1 Ira D. Brown,
2 Elijah E. Brown.

Chautauqua.
1 Matthew P. Bemus,
2 Jerome Preston.

Chemung.
David B. Hill.

Chenango.
Andrew Shepardson.

Clinton.
Edm'd Kingsland, 2d.

Columbia.
1 Benjamin Ray,
2 Milton M. Tompkins.

Cortland.
Dann C. Squires.

Delaware.
1 William Lewis, Jr.,
2 Matthew Griffin.

Dutchess.
1 Edward M. Goring,
2 Harvey G. Eastman.

Erie.
1 George Chambers,
2 George Baltz,
3 Franklin A. Alberger,
4 John Simson,
5 John M. Wiley.

1 Died April 27, 1872, and Edward M. Johnson of Steuben, elected to fill vacancy May 1, 1872.
2 Elected March 5, *vice* Ely, deceased.

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Essex.
Franklin W. Tobey.

Franklin.
James H. Pierce.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Samuel W. Buel.

Genesee.
Volney G. Knapp.

Greene.
Augustus Hill.

Herkimer.
Eleazer C. Rice.

Jefferson.
1 Oliver C. Wyman,
2 William W. Enos.

Kings.
1 David C. Aitken,
2 Edward D. White,
3 Dominick H. Roche,
4 William W. Moseley,
5 Eugene D. Berri,
6 Peter G. Peck,
7 Charles B. Morton,
8 George C. Bennett,
9 John C. Jacobs.

Lewis.
Amos V. Smiley.

Livingston.
Archibald Kennedy.

Madison.
1 John W. Lippitt,
2 Francis A. Hyatt.

Monroe.
1 George A. Goss,
2 George D. Lord,
3 Leonard Durritt.

Montgomery.
Wm. J. Van Deusen.

New York.
1 James Healy,
2 James Dunphy,
3 James Hayes,
4 John J. Blair,
5 David S. Paige,
6 Timothy J. Campbell,
7 Horatio N. Twombly,
8 Conrad Geib,
9 Stephen Pell,
10 Henry H. Haight,
11 Rush C. Hawkins,
12 William W. Cook,
13 George H. Mackay,
14 John A. Foley,
15 Alexander Frear,
15 Frederick Killian,1
16 Nicholas Haughton.
17 Charles A. Flammer,
18 Samuel J. Tilden,
19 Thomas C. Fields,
20 Severn D. Moulton,
21 William Whitbeck.

Niagara.
1 Isaac H. Babcock,
2 George M. Swain.

Oneida.
1 Martin L. Hungerford,
2 Eleazer Beckwith,
3 George K. Carroll,
4 Albert L. Hayes.

Onondaga.
1 Thomas G. Alvord,
2 Peter Burns,
3 Gustavus Sniper.

Ontario.
1 Ambrose L. Van Dusen,
2 Cyrillo S. Lincoln.

Orange.
1 Robert H. Strahan,
2 Frank Abbott.

Orleans.
E. Kirk Hart.

Oswego.
1 Daniel G. Fort,
2 Thomas W. Green,
3 Chauncey S. Sage.

Otsego.
1 Alfred Chamberlain,
2 J. Lee Tucker.

Putnam.
James B. Dykeman.

Queens.
1 L. Bradford Prince,
2 James M. Oakley.

Rensselaer.
1 Jason C. Osgood,
2 John L. Snyder,
3 Castle W. Herrick.

Richmond.
David W. Judd.

Rockland.
Daniel Tomkins.

St. Lawrence.
1 Darius A. Moore,
2 Dolphus S. Lynde,
3 Parker W. Rose.

Saratoga.
1 George West,
2 Nath. M. Houghton.

Schenectady.
William Greenhalgh.

Schoharie.
Peter Couchman.

Schuyler.
Harmon L. Gregory.

Seneca.
Peter Lott.

Steuben.
1 Thomas M. Fowler,
2 James B. Murdock.

Suffolk.
John S. Marcy.

Sullivan.
Frank Buckley.

Tioga.
William Smyth.

Tompkins.
Anson W. Knettles.

Ulster.
1 Robert Loughran,
2 C. Meech Woolsey,
3 Allen A. Whittaker.

Warren.
Joseph Woodward.

Washington.
1 Edmund W. Hollister,
2 George W. L. Smith.

Wayne.
1 Edward B. Wells,
2 Lucien T. Yeomans.

Westchester.
1 William W. Niles,
2 Albert Badeau,
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.
John N. Davidson.

Yates.
George P. Lord.

Ninety-sixth Session.

1873—January 7 to May 30.

Speaker—Alonzo B. Cornell.
Clerk—John O'Donnell.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward M. Goring.
Doorkeeper—Eugene L. Demers.

Albany.
1 Peter Schoonmaker,
2 Henry R. Pierson,
3 John W. Van Valkenburgh,
4 George B. Mosher.

Allegany.
William W. Crandall.

Broome.
William L. Ford.

Cattaraugus.
1 Commodore P. Vedder,
2 John Manley.

Cayuga.
1 Leonard F. Hardy,
2 Elijah E. Brown.

Chautauqua.
1 Francis B. Brewer,
2 John D. Hiller.

Chemung.
Seymour Dexter.

Chenango.
Russell A. Young.

Clinton.
Smith M. Weed.

Columbia.
1 Benjamin Ray,
2 Milton M. Tompkins.

Cortland.
George W. Phillips.

Delaware.
1 William Lewis, Jr.,
2 Matthew Griffin.

Dutchess.
1 James Mackin,
2 Jacob B. Carpenter.

Erie.
1 John O'Brien,
2 George Baltz,
3 Franklin A. Alberger,
4 John Nice,
5 Robert B. Foote.

Essex.
Franklin W. Tobey.

Franklin.
John P. Badger.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Willard J. Heacock.

Genesee.
Elbert Townsend.

Greene.
Augustus Hill.

Herkimer.
Eleazer C. Rice.

Jefferson.
1 Elam Persons,
2 Horatio S. Hendee.

Kings.
1 James F. Donohue,
2 David C. Van Cott,
3 Dominick H. Roche,
4 James Watt,
5 Albion P. Higgins,
6 Jacob Worth,
7 Frederick Cochue,
8 Adrian M. Suydam,
9 John C. Jacobs.

Lewis.
Sidney Sylvester.

Livingston.
Archibald Kennedy.

Madison.
1 Edward C. Philpot,
2 Joseph F. Crawford.

Monroe.
1 George A. Goss,
2 Henry L. Fish,
3 Leonard Burritt.

Montgomery.
William J. Van Dusen.

New York.
1 James Healy,
2 Denis Burns,
3 James Hayes,
4 James Ryan,
5 Michael Norton,
6 Timothy J. Campbell,
7 George W. Clarke,
8 Solon B. Smith,
9 Stephen Pell,
10 Jacob M. Patterson, Jr.
11 Alonzo B. Cornell,
12 Wm. W. Cook,
13 Charles Blackie,
14 Charles G. Cornell,
15 Joseph Blumenthal,
16 Peter Woods,
17 Andrew Blessing,
18 Bernard Biglin,
19 James A. Deering,
20 Wm. S. Opdyke,
21 Charles E. Crary.

1 Awarded seat held on certificate by Frear, March 1, 1872.

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Niagara.
1 Isaac H. Babcock,
2 Geo. M. Swain.

Oneida.
1 Nicholas A. White,
2 Henry J. Coggeshall,
3 Patrick H. Costello,
4 Daniel Walker.

Onondaga.
1 Wm. H. H. Gere,
2 George Raynor,
3 John I. Furbeck.

Ontario.
1 Ambrose L. Van Dusen,
2 Cyrillo S. Lincoln.

Orange.
1 Augustus Denniston,
2 Frank Abbott.

Orleans.
Elisha S. Whalen.

Oswego.
1 Daniel G. Fort,
2 Willard Johnson,
3 Justus L. Bulkley.

Otsego.
1 James Stewart,
2 John Cope.

Putnam.
William S. Clapp.

Queens.
1 L. Bradford Prince,
2 James M. Oakley.

Rensselaer.
1 William V. Cleary,
2 John L. Snyder,
3 Castle W. Herrick.

Richmond.
John Blake Hillyer.

Rockland.
William Voorhis.

St. Lawrence.
1 Darius A. Moore,
2 Dolphus S. Lynde,
3 Parker W. Rose.

Saratoga.
1 George West,
2 George S. Batcheller.

Schenectady.
Daniel P. McQueen.

Schoharie.
Peter Couchman.

Schuyler.
Jeremiah McGuire.

Seneca.
William W. Van Demark.

Steuben.
1 Thomas M. Fowler,
2 Stephen F. Gilbert.

Suffolk.
John S. Marcy.

Sullivan.
George M. Beebe.

Tioga.
Jerome B. Landfield.

Tompkins.
Anson W. Knettles.

Ulster.
1 Michael A. Cummings,
2 James H. Brown,
3 Daniel T. Elting.

Warren.
James G. Porteous.

Washington.
1 Edmund W. Hollister,
2 Eleazer Jones,
2 William H. Tefft.1

Wayne.
1 Edward B. Wells,
2 Lucien T. Yeomans.

Westchester.
1 William Herring,
2 Amherst Wight, Jr.,
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.
John N. Davidson.

Yates.
Morris B. Flinn.

Ninety-seventh Session.

1874—January 6 to April 30.

Speaker—James W. Husted.
Clerk—John O'Donnell.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Frederick C. Fiske.
Doorkeeper—Eugene L. Demers.

Albany.
1 Fred. Schifferdecker,
2 Leop'd C. G. Kshinka,
3 Terence J. Quinn,
4 Waters W. Braman.

Allegany.
Orrin T. Stacy.

Broome.
George Sherwood.

Cattaraugus.
1 Commod'e P. Vedder,
2 John Manley.

Cayuga.
1 Leonard F. Hardy,
2 Erastus H. Hussey.

Chautauqua.
1 Francis B. Brewer,
2 John D. Hiller.

Chemung.
Edmund Miller.

Chenango.
Harris H. Beecher.

Clinton.
Smith M. Weed.

Columbia.
1 Henry Lawrence,
2 Alonzo H. Farrar.

Cortland.
George W. Phillips.

Delaware.
1 Benjamin J. Bassett,
2 Matthew Griffin.

Dutchess.
1 James Mackin,
2 Harvey G. Eastman.

Erie.
1 Patrick Hanrahan,
2 Joseph W. Smith,
3 Franklin A. Alberger,
4 John Nice,
5 Robert B. Foote.

Essex.
Gardner Pope.

Franklin.
John P. Badger.

Fulton and Hamilton.
John Sunderlin.

Genesee.
Elbert Townsend.

Greene.
Horatio S. Lockwood.

Herkimer.
Warner Miller.

Jefferson.
1 Elam Persons,
2 Hugh Smith.

Kings.
1 James F. Donahue,
2 John J. Allen,
3 Michael Coffey,
4 Theodore N. Melvin,
5 Eugene D. Berri,
6 Jacob Worth,
7 Stephen J. Colahan,
8 George C. Bennett,
9 John McGroarty.

Lewis.
John Herrick.

Livingston.
Jonathan B. Morey.

Madison.
1 Edward C. Philpot,
2 Henry W. Carpenter.

Monroe.
1 George A. Goss,
2 George Taylor,
3 Leonard Burritt.

Montgomery.
Martin L. Stover.

New York.
1 James Healy,
2 William P. Kirk,
3 James Hayes,
4 James Ryan,
5 Austin Leake,
6 Matthew Patten,
7 Alfred Wagstaff, Jr.,
8 George Scherman,
9 George B. Deane,
10 Louis C. Waehner,
11 Knox McAfee,
12 Francis Murray,
13 Charles S. Spencer,
14 James Daly,
15 Joseph Blumenthal,
16 Peter Woods,
17 Andrew Blessing,
18 Bernard Biglin,
19 Tho. H. O'Callaghan,
20 John D. Coughlin,
21 James H. Sullivan.

Niagara.
1 Artem's W. Comstock,
2 Orville C. Bordnell.

Oneida.
1 George W. Chadwick,
2 Arthur F. Brown,
3 John J. Parry,
4 Griffith O. Jones.

Onondaga.
1 Thomas G. Alvord,
2 George Barrow,
3 Charles Simon.

Ontario.
1 Stephen H. Hammond,
2 Cyrillo S. Lincoln.

Orange.
1 Augustus Denniston,
2 Charles B. Wood.

Orleans.
Elisha S. Whalen.

Oswego.
1 George B. Sloan,
2 Willard Johnson,
3 Justin L. Bulkley.

Otsego.
1 William H. Ely,
2 Henry Thorp.

Putnam.
Hamilton Fish, Jr.

Queens.
1 L. Bradford Prince,
2 James M. Oakley.

Rensselaer.
1 William V. Cleary,
2 Robert Dickson,
3 Jacob M. Whitbeck.

Richmond.
Stephen D. Stephens, Jr.

Rockland.
William R. Knapp.

St. Lawrence.
1 Seth G. Pope,
2 Dolphus S. Lynde,
3 Jonah Sanford.

Saratoga.
1 George West,
2 George S. Batcheller.

Schenectady.
Daniel P. McQueen.

Schoharie.
John B. Hoag.

Schuyler.
Harmon L. Gregory.

Seneca.
William C. Hazleton.

1 Elected *vice* Jones, deceased.

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Steuben.
1 Stephen D. Shattuck,
2 Charles F. Houghton.

Suffolk.
Nathan D. Petty.

Sullivan.
George M. Beebe.

Tioga.
Jerome B. Landfield.

Tompkins.
William L. Bostwick.

Ulster.
1 Robert A. Snyder,
2 Hector Abeel,
3 John D. Winfield.

Warren.
Austin W. Holden.

Washington.
1 Alexander B. Law,
2 Emerson E. Davis.

Wayne.
1 Emory W. Gurnee,
2 Henry M. Clark.

Westchester.
1 William Cauldwell,
2 Amherst Wight,
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.
Sam'l W. Tewksbury.

Yates.
George W. Spencer.

Ninety-eighth Session.

1875—January 5 to May 22.

Speaker—Jeremiah McGuire.
Clerk—Hiram Calkins.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward A. Brown.
Doorkeeper—George W. Irish.
Stenographer—Spencer C. Rodgers.

Albany.
1 Peter Slingerland,
2 Leopold G. Kshinka,
3 Francis W. Vosburgh,
4 Waters W. Braman.

Allegany.
Orrin T. Stacy.

Broome.
George Sherwood.

Cattaraugus.
1 Commodore P. Vedder,
2 Samuel Scudder.

Cayuga.
1 Charles S. Beardsley, Jr.
2 Erastus H. Hussey.

Chautauqua.
1 Otis D. Hinckley,
2 Obed Edson.

Chemung.
Jeremiah McGuire.

Chenango.
Daniel M. Holmes.

Clinton.
Shepard P. Bowen.

Columbia.
1 Henry Lawrence,
2 Alonzo H. Farrar.

Cortland.
Daniel E. Whitmore.

Delaware.
1 Warren G. Willis,
2 George G. Decker.

Dutchess.
1 James Mackin.
2 Benjamin S. Broas.

Erie.
1 Patrick Hanrahan,
2 William W. Lawson,
3 Edward Gallagher,
4 Harry B. Ransom,
5 William A. Johnson.

Essex.
William E. Calkins.

Franklin.
John P. Badger.

Fulton and Hamilton.
George W. Fay.

Genesee.
Newton H. Green.

Greene.
Benjamin F. Barkley.

Herkimer.
Warner Miller.

Jefferson.
1 John F. Peck,
2 George E. Yost.

Kings.
1 Daniel Bradley,
2 John R. Kennedy,
3 Michael Coffey,
4 Tunis V. P. Talmage,
5 John H. Burtis,
6 Jacob Worth,
7 Michael O'Keefe,
8 Bernard Silverman,
9 John McGroarty.

Lewis.
James A. Merwin.

Livingston.
James Faulkner, Jr.

Madison.
1 D. Gerry Wellington,
2 George Berry.

Monroe.
1 Richard D. Cole,
2 George Taylor,
3 Josiah Rich.

Montgomery.
Martin Schenck.

New York.
1 Nicholas Muller,
2 William P. Kirk,
3 John C. Brogan,
4 Charles Reilly,
5 Warren C. Bennett,
6 Timothy J. Campbell,
7 Frederick W. Seward,
8 George A. Stauff,
9 William H. Gadney,
10 Louis C. Waehner,
11 Knox McAfee,
12 John Keenan,
13 Alfred W. Beach,
14 James W. Daley,
15 Thomas Costigan,
16 John T. McGowen,
17 Leo C. Dessar,
18 Thomas C. Campbell,
19 Germain Hauschel,
20 Jacob Hess,
21 John W. Smith.

Niagara.
1 Artem's W. Comstock,
2 Orville C. Bordwell.

Oneida.
1 Richard U. Sherman,
2 Silas T. Ives,
3 Edward Lewis,
4 Harrison Lillybridge.

Onondaga.
1 Thomas G. Alvord,
2 George Barrow,
3 Charles Tremain.

Ontario.
1 Stephen H. Hammond,
2 Cyrillo S. Lincoln.

Orange.
1 James W. Miller,
2 Joseph D. Friend.

Orleans.
John N. Wetherbee.

Oswego.
1 Alanson S. Page,
2 Willard Johnson,
3 Henry J. Daggett.

Otsego.
1 William H. Elv,
2 James E. Cook.

Putnam.
William H. Christopher.

Queens.
1 L. Bradford Prince,
2 James M. Oakley.

Rensselaer.
1 William V. Cleary,
2 William F. Taylor,
3 Jacob M. Whitbeck.

Richmond.
Stephen D. Stephens.

Rockland.
James C. Brown.

St. Lawrence.
1 Seth G. Pope,
2 A. Barton Hepburn,
3 Jonah Sanford.

Saratoga.
1 George West,
2 Nathaniel M. Houghton.

Schenectady.
Samuel T. Benedict.

Schoharie.
John M. Roscoe.

Schuyler.
William H. Fish.

Seneca.
William Hogan.

Steuben.
1 Stephen D. Shattuck,
2 Lucius C. Pierson.

Suffolk.
Nathan D. Petty.

Sullivan.
Adolph E. Wenzel.

Tioga.
James Bishop.

Tompkins.
George W. Schuyler.

Ulster.
1 John Fream,
2 Jacob D. Wurts,
3 Charles H. Krack.

Warren.
Stephen Griffin, 2d.

Washington.
1 Emerson E. Davis,
2 Alexander B. Law.

Wayne.
1 William H. Clark,
2 Allen S. Russell.

Westchester.
1 Dennis R. Shiel,
2 Charles M. Schieffelin,
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.
Samuel W. Tewksbury

Yates.
Hanford Struble.

Ninety-ninth Session.

1876—January 4 to May 3.

Speaker—James W. Husted.
Clerk—Edward M. Johnson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—George A. Goss.
Doorkeeper—Eugene L. Demers.
Stenographer—Worden E. Payne.

Albany.
1 Peter Slingerland,
2 Thomas D. Coleman,
3 William J. Maher,
4 Alfred LeRoy.

Allegany.
Sumner Baldwin.

Broome.
Rodney A. Ford.

Cattaraugus.
1 Harrison Cheney,
2 Edgar Shannon.

Cayuga.
1 George I. Post,
2 John S. Brown.

Chautauqua.
1 William H. Whitney,
2 Theodore A. Case.

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Chemung.
Edmund Miller.

Chenango.
Isaac Plumb.

Clinton.
Shepard P. Bowen.

Columbia.
1 George H. Power,
2 John T. Hogeboom.

Cortland.
Judson C. Nelson.

Delaware.
1 George D. Wheeler,
2 Isaac H. Maynard.

Dutchess.
1 Thomas Hammond,
2 De Witt Webb.

Erie.
1 Daniel Cruice,
2 William W. Lawson,
3 Edward Gallagher,
4 Charles F. Tabor,
5 Bertrand Chaffee.

Essex.
William E. Calkins.

Franklin.
John I. Gilbert.

Fulton and Hamilton.
John J. Hanson.

Genesee.
Newton H. Green.

Greene.
Burton G. Morse.

Herkimer.
Myron A. McKee.

Jefferson.
1 Lotus Ingalls,
2 Lansing Becker.

Kings.
1 Daniel Bradley,
2 Jonathan Ogden,
3 Michael Coffey,
4 Tunis V. P. Talmage,
5 Albion P. Higgins,
6 Jacob Worth,
7 Charles L. Lyon,
8 Adrian M. Suydam,
9 John McGroarty.

Lewis.
Alexander H. Crosby.

Livingston.
James Faulkner, Jr.

Madison.
1 Morris N. Campbell,
2 Frederick C. Fiske.

Monroe.
1 Willard Hodges,
2 James S. Graham,
3 Heman Glass.

Montgomery.
George M. Voorhees.

New York.
1 Nicholas Muller,
2 Felix Murphy,
3 James J. Slevin,
4 John Galvin,
5 George W. Betts,
6 Matthew Patten,
7 Isaac I. Hayes,
8 Frederick Gugel, Jr.,
9 Andrew J. Campbell,
10 Joseph Hoffman, Jr.,
11 Chas. A. Peabody, Jr.
12 Archibald Watts,
13 Robert H. Strahan,
14 Patrick J. Carty,
15 Martin P. Killian,
16 George Y. Whitson,
17 William T. Graff,
18 Stephen J. O'Hare,
19 James T. King,
20 Isaac A. Englehart,
21 Joseph P. Fallon.

Niagara.
1 Amos A. Bissell,
2 Jonas W. Brown.

Oneida.
1 Richard U. Sherman,
2 Sylvester Gridley,
3 James H. Flannagan,
4 Walter Ballou.

Onondaga.
1 Allen Munroe,
2 Carroll E. Smith,
3 C. Fred. Herbst.

Ontario.
1 Seth Stanley,
2 Hiram Maxfield.

Orange.
1 Thomas W. Bradley,
2 John H. Reeve.

Orleans.
Joseph D. Billings.

Oswego.
1 George B. Sloan,
2 Thomas W. Green,
3 John Preston.

Otsego.
1 James S. Davenport,
2 George Scramling.

Putnam.
Hamilton Fish, Jr.

Queens.
1 Townsend D. Cock,
2 Alvin T. Payne.

Rensselaer.
1 William V. Cleary,
2 William F. Taylor,
3 Thomas B. Simmons.

Richmond.
Kneeland S. Townsend.

Rockland.
George W. Welant.

St. Lawrence.
1 David McFalls,
2 A. Barton Hepburn.
3 Lewis C. Lang.

Saratoga.
1 George West,
2 Isaac Noyes, Jr.

Schenectady.
Emmett O'Neill.

Schoharie.
John M. Roscoe.

Schuyler.
William Gulick.

Seneca.
Lewis Post.

Steuben.
1 William B. Ruggles,
2 Jerry E. B. Santee.

Suffolk.
Samuel B. Gardiner.

Sullivan.
Adolphus E. Wenzel.

Tioga.
Eugene B. Gere.

Tompkins.
Samuel D. Halliday.

Ulster.
1 Thomas Hamilton,
2 Jacob D. Wurts,
3 Davis Winne.

Warren.
Robert Waddell.

Washington.
1 Townsend J. Potter,
2 Henry G. Burleigh.

Wayne.
1 Emory W. Gurnee,
2 Allen S. Russell.

Westchester.
1 George H Forster,
2 Chas. M. Schieffelin,
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.
Arthur Clark.

Yates.
John Sutherland.

One Hundredth Session.

1877—January 2 to May 24.

Speaker—George B. Sloan.
Clerk—Edward M. Johnson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—George A. Goss.
Doorkeeper—Eugene L. Demers.
Stenographer—Worden E. Payne.

Albany.
1 John Sager,
2 Jonathan R. Herrick,
3 William J. Maher,
4 Edward Curran.

Allegany.
Sumner Baldwin.

Broome.
Edwin C. Moody.

Cattaraugus.
1 Thomas J. King,
2 Edgar Shannon.

Cayuga.
1 George I. Post,
2 John S. Brown.

Chautauqua.
1 Sherman Williams,
2 Theodore A. Case.

Chemung.
Hosea H. Rockwell.

Chenango.
J. Hudson Skillman.

Clinton.
Shepard P. Bowen.

Columbia.
1 Jacob H. Proper,
2 John T. Hogeboom.

Cortland.
Deloss McGraw.

Delaware.
1 William J. Welsh,
2 Isaac H. Maynard.

Dutchess.
1 Thomas Hammond,
2 De Witt Webb.

Erie.
1 John L. Crowley,
2 John G. Langner,
3 Edward Gallagher,
4 Charles F. Tabor,
5 Charles A. Orr.

Essex.
Benjamin D. Clapp.

Franklin.
John I. Gilbert.

Fulton and Hamilton.
George W. Fay.

Genesee.
Eli Taylor.

Greene.
Oscar T. Humphrey.

Herkimer.
Myron A. McKee.

Jefferson.
1 Charles R. Skinner,
2 Henry Spicer.

Kings.
1 Daniel Bradley,
2 Richard Marvin,
3 John Shanley,
4 James G. Tighe,
5 William W. Stephenson
6 John M. Dillmeier,
7 Charles L. Lyon,
8 Adrian M. Suydam,
9 John McGroarty.

Lewis.
William W. Rice.

Livingston.
Jonathan B. Morey.

Madison.
1 Albert N. Sheldon,
2 Merchant Billington.

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Monroe.
1 William Hodges,
2 James S. Graham,
3 Wash. L. Rockwell.

Montgomery.
Edward Wemple.

New York.
1 James Healy,
1 John F. Berrigan,1
2 Thomas F. Grady,
3 William H. Rooney,
4 John Galvin,
5 Peter Mitchell,
6 Michael Healey,
7 Isaac I. Hayes,
8 Martin Nachtmann,
9 William H. Corsa,
10 Christopher Flecke,
11 Elliot C. Cowdin,
12 Maurice F. Holahan,
13 Robert H. Strahan,
14 Luke F. Cozans,
15 James G. Dimond,
16 Francis B. Spinola,
17 James E. Coulter,
18 Stephen J. O'Hare,
19 Thomas C.E. Ecclesine,
20 Joseph I. Stein,
21 J. C. Julius Langbein.

Niagara.
1 Amos A. Bissell,
2 Sherburne B. Piper.

Oneida.
1 James Corbett,
2 Everett Case,
3 Benjamin D. Stone,
4 J. Robert Moore.

Onondaga.
1 Thomas G. Alvord,
2 Carroll E. Smith,
3 C. Fred. Herbst.

Ontario.
1 Dwight B. Backenstose,
2 Amasa T. Winch.

Orange.
1 James G. Graham,
2 Stewart T. Durland,
2 John D. Benedict.2

Orleans.
Joseph D. Billings.

Oswego.
1 George B. Sloan,
2 George M. Case,
3 De Witt C. Peck.

Otsego.
1 James S. Davenport,
2 Simeon R. Barnes.

Putnam.
Hamilton Fish, Jr.

Queens.
1 Elbert Floyd-Jones.
2 George E. Bulmer.

Rensselaer.
1 John H. Burns,
2 John J. Filkin,
3 William H. Sliter.

Richmond.
Samuel R. Brick.

Rockland.
George W. Weiant.

St. Lawrence.
1 David McFalls,
2 A. Barton Hepburn,
3 Lewis C. Lang.

Saratoga.
1 George W. Neilson,
2 Isaac Noyes, Jr.

Schenectady.
Walter T. L. Sanders.

Schoharie.
James H. Brown.

Schuyler.
William Gulick.

Seneca.
Albert L. Childs.

Steuben.
1 William B. Ruggles,
2 Jerry E. B. Santee.

Suffolk.
Francis Brill.

Sullivan.
Thornton A. Niven.

Tioga.
Eugene B. Gere.

Tompkins.
Silas R. Wickes.

Ulster.
1 Thomas Hamilton,
2 Nathan Keator,
3 Isaac W. Longyear.

Warren.
Robert Waddell.

Washington.
1 Townsend J. Potter,
2 Isaac V. Baker, Jr.

Wayne.
1 Jackson Valentine,
2 Jerem'h Thistlethwaite.

Westchester.
1 Ambrose H. Purdy,
2 William F. Moller,
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.
Arthur Clark.

Yates.
Mason L. Baldwin.

One Hundred and first Session.

1878—January 1 to May 15.

Speaker—James W. Husted.
Clerk—Edward M. Johnson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles A. Orr.
Doorkeeper—Henry Wheeler.
Stenographer—Worden E. Payne.

Albany.
1 Hiram Griggs,
2 John N. Foster,
3 James T. Story,
4 Edward Curran.

Allegany.
Hiram H. Wakely.

Broome.
Alex. E. Andrews.

Cattaraugus.
1 Thomas J. King,
2 Simeon V. Pool.

Cayuga.
1 Howell B. Converse,
2 William L. Noyes.

Chautauqua.
1 Sherman Williams,
2 Temple A. Parker.

Chemung.
George M. Baird.

Chenango.
B. Gage Berry.

Clinton.
William P. Mooers.

Columbia.
1 Jacob H. Proper,
2 Samuel Wilbor.

Cortland.
Orris U. Kellogg.

Delaware.
1 Albert H. Sewell,
2 Robert P. Cornick.

Dutchess.
1 Obed Wheeler,
2 Peter Hulme.

Erie.
1 John L. Crowley,
2 John G. Langner,
3 David F. Day,
4 Harvey J. Hurd,
5 Henry F. Allen.

Essex.
Benjamin D. Clapp.

Franklin.
John I. Gilbert.

Fulton and Hamilton.
John W. Peek.

Genesee.
Eli Taylor.

Greene.
Cicero C. Peck.

Herkimer.
Titus Sheard.

Jefferson.
1 Charles R. Skinner,
2 William M. Thomson.

Kings.
1 John M. Clancy,
2 John B. Myenborg,
3 John Shanley,
4 Charles J. Henry,
5 William H. Waring,
6 Jacob Worth,
7 Maurice B. Flynn,
8 John H. Douglass,
9 John H. Bergen.

Lewis.
Cyrus L. Sheldon.

Livingston.
James W. Wadsworth.

Madison.
1 Lambert B. Kern,
2 Willard A. Crandall.

Monroe.
1 Albert C. Hobbie,
2 Elias Mapes,
3 James Chappell.

Montgomery.
Edward Wemple.

New York.
1 John F. Berrigan,
2 Thomas F. Grady,
3 James Hayes,
4 John Galvin,
5 Peter A. Crawford,
6 Jacob Seebacher,
7 Isaac I. Hayes,
8 Daniel Patterson,
9 John W. Browning,
10 Joseph P. Strack,
11 William W. Astor,
12 Maurice F. Holahan,
13 John Clark,
14 James Daly,
15 Christopher Bathe,
16 James Fitzgerald,
17 James T. Taylor,
18 Joseph P. McDonough,
19 David L. Baker,
20 Marks L. Frank,
21 Alexander Thain.

Niagara.
1 Joseph D. Loveland,
2 Sherburne B. Piper.

Oneida.
1 William Jones,
2 A. DeVerney Townsley
3 Cyrus D. Prescott,
4 Robert H. Roberts.

Onondaga.
1 Thomas G. Alvord,
2 Samuel Willis,
3 Josiah G. Holbrook.

Ontario.
1 David Cosad, Jr.,
2 Amasa T. Winch.

Orange.
1 James G. Graham,
2 James W. Hoyt.

Orleans.
Charles H. Mattison.

Oswego.
1 Charles North,
2 George M. Case,
3 DeWitt C. Peck.

Otsego.
1 Azro Chase,
2 Daniel F. Pattengill.

Putnam.
Hamilton Fish, Jr.

1 Elected February 15, 1877, in place of Healy, deceased.
2 Elected February 14, 1877, in place of Durland, deceased.

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Queens.
1 Elbert Floyd-Jones,
2 John Keegan.

Rensselaer.
1 John H. Burns,
2 Solomon V. R. Miller,
3 William H. Sliter.

Richmond.
Erastus Brooks.

Rockland.
James M. Nelson.

St. Lawrence.
1 George F. Rowland,
2 A. Barton Hepburn,
3 Rufus S. Palmer.

Saratoga.
1 George W. Neilson,
2 Daniel H. Deyoe.

Schenectady.
Arthur D. Mead.

Schoharie.
Charles Bouck.

Schuyler.
Abram V. Mekeel.

Seneca.
Diedrich Willers, Jr.

Steuben.
1 Azariah C. Brundage,
2 George R. Sutherland.

Suffolk.
Charles S. Havens.

Sullivan.
Thornton A. Niven.

Tioga.
J. Theodore Sawyer.

Tompkins.
Samuel D Halliday.

Ulster.
1 Seaman G. Searing,
2 Nathan Keator,
3 Isaac Hamilton.

Warren.
Alson B. Abbott.

Washington.
1 Abram Reynolds,
2 George L. Terry.

Wayne.
1 Jackson Valentine,
2 James H. Miller.

Westchester.
1 Ambrose H. Purdy,
2 William F. Moller,
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.
John E. Lowing.

Yates.
Joel M. Clark.

One Hundred and second Session.

1879—January 7 to May 22.

Speaker—Thomas G. Alvord.
Clerk—Edward M. Johnson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles A. Orr.
Doorkeeper—Henry Wheeler.
Stenographer—Worden E. Payne.

Albany.
1 Hiram Griggs,
2 Charles R. Knowles,
3 Thomas H. Greer,
4 Waters W. Braman.

Allegany.
Hiram H. Wakely.

Broome.
Henry Marean.

Cattaraugus.
1 William F. Wheeler,
2 Simeon V. Pool.

Cayuga.
1 William A. Halsey,
2 William Leslie Noyes.

Chautauqua.
1 Charles P. Ingersoll,
2 James Prendergast.

Chemung.
John Bandfield.

Chenango.
Oscar H. Curtis.

Clinton.
William P. Mooers.

Columbia.
1 Jacob W. Hoysradt,
2 Perkins F. Cady.

Cortland.
George H. Arnold.

Delaware.
1 Albert E. Sullard,
2 John S. McNaught.

Dutchess.
1 Obed Wheeler,
2 Cornelius Pitcher.

Erie.
1 Bernard F. Gentsch,
2 Simon P. Swift,
3 James Arthur Roberts,
4 Harvey J. Hurd,
5 William A. Johnson.

Essex.
Warren French Weston.

Franklin.
William D. Brennan.

Fulton and Hamilton.
John W. Peck.

Genesee.
John Sanders.

Greene.
George S. Stevens.

Herkimer.
Titus Sheard.

Jefferson.
1 Charles R. Skinner,
2 George D. McAllaster.

Kings.
1 John M. Clancy,
2 Jonathan Ogden,
3 Thomas J. Sheridan,
4 Charles T. Trowbridge,
5 William W. Stephenson,
6 Lewis R. Stegman,
7 Maurice B. Flynn,
8 John H. Douglass,
9 Daniel W. Tallmadge.

Lewis.
Charles A. Chickering.

Livingston.
James W. Wadsworth.

Madison.
1 Augustus L. Saunders,
2 George Berry.

Monroe.
1 Samuel Beckwith,
2 Charles S. Baker,
3 Henry W. Davis.

Montgomery.
John Warner.

New York.
1 James Henry Madigan,
2 Thomas Francis Grady,
3 William H. McIntyre,
4 John Galvin,
5 Thomas Bogan,
6 Jacob Seebacher,
7 Issac I. Hayes,
8 Daniel Patterson,
9 George B. Deane, Sr.,
10 Ferdinand Eldman,
11 James M. Varnum,
12 Maurice F. Holahan,
13 Robert H. Strahan,
14 Philip Henry Dugro,
15 Michael J. Dougherty,
16 Edward P. Hagan,
17 Stephen N. Simonson,
18 Joseph P. McDonough,
19 Anthony Feehan,
20 Walter H. Ackerman,
21 J. C. Julius Langbein.

Niagara.
1 Thomas N. Van Valkenburgh,
2 James Low.

Oneida.
1 Benjamin Allen,
2 Frank Sang,
3 Thomas D. Penfield,
4 H. Dwight Grant.

Onondaga.
1 Thomas G. Alvord,
2 Samuel Willis,
3 Henry L. Duguid.

Ontario.
1 John Robson,
2 Charles R. Case.

Orange.
1 Morgan Shuit,
2 Franklin R. Brodhead.

Orleans.
Henry A. Glidden.

Oswego.
1 George B. Sloan,
2 George E. Williams,
3 William H. Steele.

Otsego.
1 Azro Chase,
2 Nathan Bridges.

Putnam.
Hamilton Fish, Jr.,

Queens.
1 William Jones Young,
2 William E. Pearse.

Rensselaer.
1 Francis N. Mann, Jr.,
2 Eli Perry,
3 Thomas B. Simmons.

Richmond.
Erastus Brooks.

Rockland.
James W. Husted.

St. Lawrence.
1 Daniel Peck,
2 A. Barton Hepburn,
3 Rufus S. Palmer.

Saratoga.
1 Edward Stewart,
2 Daniel H. Deyoe.

Schenectady.
Daniel P. McQueen.

Schoharie.
Duryea Beekman.

Schuyler.
Abram V. Mekeel.

Seneca.
David H. Evans.

Steuben.
1 Azariah C. Brundage,
2 George R. Sutherland.

Suffolk.
Charles T. Duryea.1

Sullivan.
Roderick Morison.

Tioga.
J. Theodore Sawyer.

Tompkins.
Charles M. Titus.

Ulster.
1 George H. Sharpe,
2 Theodore Millspaugh,
3 Leonard Davis.

Warren.
Barclay Thomas.

Washington.
1 Abram Reynolds,
2 George L. Terry.

Wayne.
1 John A. Munson,
2 Jefferson Sherman.

Westchester.
1 James Lee Wells,
2 David Ogden Bradley,
3 David W. Travis.

Wyoming.
Orange L. Tozier.

Yates.
Joel M. Clark.

1 Seat awarded to George F. Carman, Feb. 6, 1879.

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One Hundred and third Session.

1880 — January 6 to May 27.

Speaker — George H. Sharpe.
Clerk — Edward M. Johnson.
Sergeant-at-Arms — Sidney M. Robinson.
Doorkeeper — Henry Wheeler.
Stenographer — Worden E. Payne.

Albany.
1 Wm. H. Slingerland,
2 Hiram Griggs,
3 Ignatius Wiley,
4 Joseph Hynes,1
4 Thomas Liddle.1

Allegany.
Samuel H. Morgan.

Broome.
Alex. E. Andrews.

Cattaraugus.
1 Zenas G. Bullock,
2 J. Miller Congdon.

Cayuga.
1 Harvey D. Ferris,
2 Hector H. Tuthill.

Chautauqua.
1 Charles P. Ingersoll,
2 Smith Clark.

Chemung.
Henry C. Hoffman.

Chenango.
Oscar H. Curtis.

Clinton.
William P. Mooers.

Columbia.
John Elbert Gillette.

Cortland.
Samuel A Childs.

Delaware.
Robert Beates.

Dutchess.
1 Isaac S. Carpenter,
2 Cornelius Pitcher.

Erie.
1 Jules O'Brien,
2 Frank Sipp,
3 James Ash,
4 James A. Roberts,
5 Harvey J. Hurd.

Essex.
Warren Fr'ch Weston.

Franklin.
William D. Brennan.

Fulton and Hamilton.
David A. Wells.

Genesee.
John Sanders.

Greene.
Albert Parker.

Herkimer.
William D. Gorsline.

Jefferson.
1 Charles R. Skinner,
2 John D. Ellis.

Kings.
1 John Shanley,
2 John McTernan,
3 Lawrence J. Tormey,
4 John M. Clancy,
5 Thomas J. Sheridan,
6 Patrick J. Tully,
7 George Wren,
8 David Lindsay,
9 Charles H. Russell,
10 Richard J. Newman,
11 Daniel W. Tallmadge.
12 Erastus D. Benedict.

Lewis.
Chas. A. Chickering.

Livingston.
Archibald Kennedy.

Madison.
Gerrit Smith Miller.

Monroe.
1 Geo. Le Grand Seely,
2 Charles S. Baker,
3 Frederick P. Root.

Montgomery.
John Warner.

New York.
1 James Fitzgerald,
2 Thomas P. Walsh,
3 George B. Gibbs,
4 John Henry McCarthy,
5 Warren C. Bennett,
6 Patrick O'Connor,
7 Isaac I. Hayes,
8 John E. Brodsky,
9 George B. Deane, Sr.,
10 Edward Grosse,
11 James M. Varnum,
12 Louis Cohen,
13 Charles Holland Duell,
14 James J. Costello,
15 Michael J. Dougherty,
16 Edward P. Hagan,
17 Frank P. Treanor,
18 William Cushing,
19 Joseph J. McAvoy,
20 Fred'k Thilemann, Jr.,
21 Edward Mitchell,
22 John T. McDonald,
23 Nathaniel B. Terpeny,
24 James Lee Wells.

Niagara.
1 T.N. VanValkenburgh,
2 James Low.

Oneida.
1 Henry J. Cookinham,
2 James A. Douglass,
3 David Gray.

Onondaga.
1 Thomas G. Alvord,
2 Albert Howland,
3 Henry L. Dugald.

Ontario.
Charles R. Case.

Orange.
1 Morgan Shult,
2 James E. Waterbury.

Orleans.
Marcus H. Phillips.

Oswego.
1 Patrick W. Cullinan,
2 William H. Steele.

Otsego.
1 Azro Chase,
2 Nathan Bridges

Putnam.
George McCabe.

Queens.
1 William J. Youngs,
2 B. Valentine Clowes.

Rensselaer.
1 La Mott W. Rhodes,
2 Albert C. Comstock,
3 Barnis C. Strait.

Richmond.
Oliver Fiske.

Rockland.
James W. Husted.

St. Lawrence.
1 Daniel Peck,
2 Worth Chamberlain,
3 Ebenezer S. Crapser.

Saratoga.
1 Benjamin F. Baker,
2 Delcour S. Potter.

Schenectady.
Arthur D. Mead.

Schoharie.
Robert Grant Havens.

Schuyler.
Lewis Beach.

Seneca.
David H. Evans.

Steuben.
1 John W. Davis,
2 Russell M. Tuttle.

Suffolk.
Everett A. Carpenter.

Sullivan.
Alpheus Potts.

Tioga.
Edward G. Nowlan.

Tompkins.
Charles M. Titus.

Ulster.
1 George H. Sharpe,
2 Peter D. Lefever,
3 Thomas E. Benedict.

Warren.
Henry P. Gwinup.

Washington.
1 Hiram Sisson,
2 George L. Terry.

Wayne.
1 Alfred P. Crafts,
2 Jefferson Sherman.

Westchester.
1 David Ogden Bradley,
2 William H. Catlin,
3 David W. Travis.

Wyoming.
Orange L. Tozier.

Yates.
Asa P. Fish.

One Hundred and fourth Session.

1881 — January 4 to July 23.

Speaker — George H. Sharpe.
Clerk — Edward M. Johnson.
Sergeant-at-Arms — Sidney M. Robinson.
Doorkeeper — Henry Wheeler.
Stenographer — Worden E. Payne.

Albany.
1 Miner Gallup,
2 Andrew S. Draper,
3 Aaron B. Pratt,
4 George Campbell.

Allegany.
Samuel H. Morgan.

Broome.
L. Coe Young.

Cattaraugus.
1 Samuel H. Bradley,
2 Joseph M. Congdon.

Cayuga.
1 Thomas Hunter,
2 Hector H. Tuthill.

Chautauqua.
1 Albert B. Sheldon,
2 Milton M. Fenner.

Chemung.
Henry C. Hoffman.

Chenango.
Solomon K. Bemiss.

Clinton.
Shepard P. Bowen.

Columbia.
John E. Gillette.

Cortland.
Alburtis A. Carley.

Delaware.
William Lewis.

Dutchess.
1 Isaac S. Carpenter,
2 James E. Dutcher.

Erie.
1 Jeremiah Higgins,
2 Frank Sipp,
3 Arthur W. Hickman,
4 George Bingham,
5 Harvey J. Hurd.

1 Seat held on certificate by Hynes; contested by Liddle, who was admitted March 12.

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Essex.
James W. Sheehy.

Franklin.
William D. Brennan,[1]
Samuel A. Beman.[2]

Fulton and Hamilton.
David A. Wells.

Genesee.
Joseph W. Holmes.

Greene.
Orlando L. Newton.

Herkimer.
William D. Gorsline.

Jefferson.
1 Charles R. Skinner,
2 Henry Binninger.

Kings.
1 John Shanley,
2 John McTernan,
3 Lawrence J. Tormey,
4 John M. Clancy,
5 Thomas J. Sheridan,
6 Patrick J. Tully,
7 John Reltz,
8 Moses Engle,
9 Charles H. Russell,
10 Richard J. Newman,
11 William H. Waring,
12 Jaques J. Stillwell.

Lewis.
Charles A. Chickering.

Livingston.
Kidder M. Scott.

Madison.
David A. Jackson.

Monroe.
1 George L. G. Seely,
2 John Cowles,
3 Frederick P. Root.

Montgomery.
Cornelius Van Buren.

New York.
1 Michael C. Murphy,
2 Constantine Donoho,
3 Thomas Smith, Jr.,
4 John Henry McCarthy,
5 Thomas Bogan,
6 Matthew Patten,
7 Isaac I. Hayes,
8 John E. Brodsky,
9 John W. Browning,
10 Charles E. Brehm,
11 Robert Ray Hamilton,
12 Louis Cohen,
13 Arthur D. Williams,
14 John Murphy,
15 Michael J. Dougherty,
16 Francis B. Spinola,
17 James Fanning,
18 Joseph P. McDonough,
19 William B. Finley,
20 Fred'k Thilemann, Jr.,
21 William J. Trimble,
22 William S. Andrews,
23 Charles W. Dayton,
24 William W. Niles,

Niagara.
1 Elijah Adams Holt,
2 James Low.

Oneida.
1 James Armstrong,
2 David G. Evans,
3 Thomas D. Roberts.

Onondaga.
1 Thomas G. Alvord,
2 Albert Howland,
3 Henry L. Duguid.

Ontario.
John Raines.

Orange.
1 Joseph M. Dickey,
2 William H. Clark.

Orleans.
Marcus H. Phillips.

Oswego.
1 Patrick W. Cullinan,
2 William H. Steele,

Otsego.
1 J. Stanley Browne,
2 David Russell.

Putnam.
Samuel H. Everett.

Queens.
1 Townsend D. Cock,
2 George E. Bulmer.

Rensselaer.
1 Charles E. Patterson,
2 Richard A. Derrick,
3 Barnis C. Strait.

Richmond.
Erastus Brooks.

Rockland.
John Cleary.

St. Lawrence.
1 Daniel Peck,
2 Worth Chamberlain,
3 Ebenezer S. Crapser.

Saratoga.
1 Benjamin F. Baker,
2 Delcour S. Potter.

Schenectady.
George Lasher.

Schoharie.
John J. Dominic.

Schuyler.
Lewis Beach.

Seneca.
Samuel R. Welles.

Steuben.
1 Charles S. Longwell,
2 Russell M. Tuttle.

Suffolk.
Everett A. Carpenter.

Sullivan.
Edward H. Pinney.

Tioga.
Edward G. Nowlan.

Tompkins.
Truman Boardman.

Ulster.
1 George H. Sharpe,
2 Marius Turck,
3 Thomas E. Benedict.

Warren.
Benjamin C. Butler.

Washington.
1 Hiram Sisson,
2 James E. Goodman.

Wayne.
1 Rowland Robinson,
2 Addison W. Gates.

Westchester.
1 William F. Moller,
2 William H. Catlin,
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.
George M. Palmer.

Yates.
Asa P. Fish.

One Hundred and fifth Session.

1882 — January 3 to June 2.

Speaker — Charles E. Patterson.[3]
Clerk — Edward M. Johnson.[4]
Sergeant-at-Arms — No election.
Doorkeeper — Henry Wheeler.
Stenographer — James M. Ruso.

Albany.
1 Michael J. Gorman,
2 Aaron Fuller,
3 Amasa J. Parker, Jr.,
4 John McDonough.

Allegany.
Washington Moses.

Broome.
Francis B. Smith.

Cattaraugus.
1 Elisha M. Johnson,
2 Eli'h R. Schoonmaker.

Cayuga.
1 Thomas Hunter,
2 William Leslie Noyes.

Chautauqua.
1 Albert B. Sheldon,
2 Milton M. Fenner.

Chemung.
Orville P. Dimon.

Chenango.
Silas W. Berry.

Clinton.
Benjamin D. Clapp.

Columbia.
Ab. L. Schermerhorn.

Cortland.
Alburtis A. Carley.

Delaware.
Chester H. Treadwell.

Dutchess.
1 Alfred Bonney,
2 John O'Brien.

Erie.
1 Jeremiah Higgins,
2 Frank Sipp,
3 Arthur W. Hickman,
4 Timothy W. Jackson,
5 Job Southwick, Jr.

Essex.
James W. Sheehy.

Franklin.
William T. O'Neil.

Fulton and Hamilton.
James W. Green.

Genesee.
Joseph W. Holmes.

Greene.
Samuel H. Nichols.

Herkimer.
Albert M. Ross.

Jefferson.
1 Isaac L. Hunt, Jr.
2 Henry Binninger.

Kings.
1 John Shanley,
2 Michael J. Hannan,
3 James G. Tighe,
4 Daniel M. Kelly,
5 Thomas J. Sheridan,
6 Patrick H. McCarren,
7 George H. Lindsay,
8 Moses Engle,
9 James W. Monk.
10 Richard J. Newman,
11 Alfred C. Chapin,
12 Jacques J. Stillwell.

Lewis.
G. Henry P. Gould.

Livingston.
Kidder M. Scott.

Madison.
Ladurna Ballard.

Monroe.
1 Judson F. Sheldon,
2 Charles S. Baker,
3 Alexander P. Butts.

Montgomery.
Cornelius Van Buren.

New York.
1 Michael C. Murphy,
2 Thomas Maher,
3 William H. McIntyre,
4 John F. Ahearn,
5 Thomas Bogan,
6 Matthew Patten,
7 Lucas L. Van Allen,
8 John E. Brodsky,
9 James D. McClelland,
10 John C. Niglutsch,
11 J. Hampden Robb,
12 David Gideon,
13 Henry L. Sprague,
14 James J. Costello,
15 Jacob Cooper,
16 James Edw. Morrison,
17 Michael J. Costello,
18 John J. Cullen,
19 John McManus,
20 James Haggerty,
21 Theodore Roosevelt,
22 Edward C. Sheehy,
23 Leroy Bowers Crane,
24 Matthew P. Breen.

1 Died March 7, 1881. 2 Elected April 5, 1881. 3 Elected February 2, 1882. 4 Elected February 15, 1882.

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Niagara.
1 Joseph W. Higgins,
2 Thomas V. Welch.

Oneida
1 Patrick Griffin,
2 Morris R. Jones,
3 Frank A. Edgerton.

Onondaga.
1 Thomas G. Alvord,
2 Elbert O. Farrar,
3 John Lighton.

Ontario.
John Raines.

Orange.
1 Joseph Lomas.
2 William H. Clark.

Orleans.
Henry M. Hard.

Oswego.
1 William A. Poucher,
2 Byron Helm.

Otsego.
1 J. Stanley Browne,
2 Henry T. Harris.

Putnam.
Robert A. Livingston.

Queens.
1 Townsend D. Cock,
2 John J. Mitchell.

Rensselaer.
1 Charles E. Patterson,
2 Richard A. Derrick,
3 Rufus Sweet.

Richmond.
Erastus Brooks.

Rockland.
John Cleary.

St. Lawrence.
1 Abel Godard,
2 Worth Chamberlain,
3 George Z. Erwin.

Saratoga.
1 Benjamin F. Baker,
2 Delcour S. Potter.

Schenectady.
John D. Campbell.

Schoharie.
Edwin D. Hager.

Schuyler.
Minor T. Jones.

Seneca.
Albert M. Patterson.

Steuben.
1 Orange S. Searl,
2 Allen A. Van Orsdale.

Suffolk.
George M. Fletcher.

Sullivan.
Edward H. Pinney.

Tioga.
Jacob B. Floyd.

Tompkins.
John E. Beers.

Ulster.
1 George H. Sharpe,
2 Eugene F. Patten,
3 Thomas E. Benedict.

Warren.
Nelson W. Van Dusen.

Washington.
1 Robert Armstrong, Jr.,
2 George Northup.

Wayne.
1 Oscar Weed,
2 Wm. E. Greenwood.

Westchester.
1 Edwin R. Keyes,
2 William H. Catlin,
3 George W. Robertson.

Wyoming.
Henry N. Page.

Yates.
John T. Andrews, 2nd

One Hundred and Sixth Session.

1883 — January 2 to May 4.

Speaker — Alfred C. Chapin.
Clerk — Walter H. Bunn.
Sergeant-at-Arms — James A. Delaney.
Doorkeeper — Jabez C. Pierce.
Stenographer — Spencer C. Rogers.

Albany.
1 Daniel P. Winne,
2 Warren J. Kelley,
3 Edward A. Maher,
4 Joseph Delahanty.

Allegany.
Charles S. Hall.

Broome.
Lewis Chester Bartlett.

Cattaraugus.
1 Charles S. Cary,
2 Elijah R. Schoonmaker.

Cayuga.
1 Josiah H. Hamilton,
2 William Howland.

Chautauqua.
1 Charles H. Corbett,
2 Oscar F. Price.

Chemung.
Jeremiah J. O'Connor.

Chenango.
Silas W. Berry.

Clinton.
Benjamin D. Clapp.

Columbia.
Ab'm L. Schermerhorn

Cortland.
Judson C. Nelson.

Delaware.
Timothy Sanderson.

Dutchess.
1 Storm Emans,
2 Edgar A. Briggs.

Erie.
1 Cornelius Donohue,
2 Godfrey Ernst,
3 Elias S. Hawley,
4 Timothy W. Jackson,
5 David J. Wilcox.

Essex.
Nathaniel C. Boynton.

Franklin.
William T. O'Neil.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Richard Murray.

Genesee.
Robert W. Nichol.

Greene.
Frank S. Decker.

Herkimer.
George W. Smith.

Jefferson.
1 Isaac L. Hunt, Jr.,
2 William M. Thomson.

Kings.
1 Michael E. Butler,
2 Bernard J. Mulholland
3 Charles J. Henry,
4 Patrick Burns,
5 Thomas J. Sheridan,
6 Patrick H. McCarren,
7 George H. Lindsay,
8 David Lindsay,
9 Alfred Hodges,
10 James Taylor,
11 Alfred C. Chapin,
12 Mortimer C. Earl.

Lewis.
Friend Hoyt.

Livingston.
Kidder M. Scott.

Madison.
George H. Benjamin.

Monroe.
1 Levi J. DeLand,
2 David Healy,
3 Alexander P. Butts.

Montgomery.
James R. Snell.

New York.
1 Michael C. Murphy,
2 Thomas Maher,
3 Patrick N. Oakley,
4 Patrick H. Roche,
5 Dominick F. Mullaney,
6 Timothy J. Campbell,
7 Lucas L. Van Allen,
8 George H. Werfelman,
9 Frederick B. House,
10 George F. Roesch,
11 Walter Howe,
12 Emanuel A. Schwarz,
13 Thales S. Bliss,
14 John Murphy,
15 James F. Higgins,
16 Francis B. Spinola,
17 John Quinn,
18 Daniel S. McElroy,
19 John McManus,
20 James Haggerty,
21 Theodore Roosevelt,
22 Jacob F. Miller,
23 Leroy B. Crane,
24 John J. Clarke.

Niagara.
1 Joseph W. Higgins,
2 Thomas V. Welch.

Oneida.
1 William Townsend,
2 Clarence E. Williams,
3 Thomas B. Allanson.

Onondaga.
1 James Geddes,
2 Elbert O. Farrar,
3 John Lighton.

Ontario.
Frank Rice.

Orange.
1 J. Chauncey Odell,
2 Jacob H. Dimmick.

Orleans.
Henry M. Hard.

Oswego.
1 William A. Poucher,
2 Byron Helm.

Otsego.
1 William Caryl Ely,
2 Hartford D. Nelson.

Putnam.
James Wilton Brooks.

Queens.
1 Louis K. Church,
2 George E. Bulmer.

Rensselaer.
1 William V. Cleary,
2 Richard A. Derrick,
3 Rufus Sweet.

Richmond.
Erastus Brooks.

Rockland.
William H. Thompson

St. Lawrence.
1 Abel Godard,
2 Morrell D. Beckwith,
3 George Z. Erwin.

Saratoga.
1 William B. Consalus,
2 Henry S. Clement.

Schenectady.
Christopher O. Hamlin

Schoharie.
Hadley Snyder.

Schuyler.
Adrian Tuttle.

Seneca.
Patrick J. Rogers,

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Steuben.
1 Orange S. Searl.
2 Andrew B. Craig.

Suffolk.
Edwin Bailey.

Sullivan.
George B. Childs

Tioga.
Myron B. Ferris.

Tompkins.
John E. Cady.

Ulster.
1 Thomas H. Tremper.
2 David M. DeWitt.
3 Thomas E. Benedict.

Warren.
Lorenzo R. Locke.

Washington.
1 Robert Armstrong, Jr.
2 George Northup.

Wayne.
1 Oscar Weed.
2 Leman Hotchkiss.

Westchester.
1 Edwin R. Keyes.
2 Samuel W. Johnson.
3 John Hoag.

Wyoming.
Henry N. Page.

Yates.
Stafford C. Cleveland.

One Hundred and seventh Session.

1884 — January 1 to May 16.

Speaker — Titus Sheard.
Clerk — Charles A. Chickering.
Sergeant-at-Arms — Henry Wheeler.
Doorkeeper — Michael Maher.
Stenographer — Emory P. Close.

Albany.
1 John Zimmerman.
2 Hiram Becker.
3 Edward A. Maher.
4 James Forsyth, Jr.

Allegany.
Charles S. Hall.

Broome.
William H. Olin.

Cattaraugus.
1 Frederick W. Kruse.
2 Eugene A. Nash.

Cayuga.
1 Willoughby B. Priddy.
2 William Howland.

Chautauqua.
1 Dana P. Horton.
2 Oscar F Price.

Chemung.
Jonas S. Van Duser.

Chenango.
Charles W. Brown.

Clinton.
William E. Smith.

Columbia.
Gilbert A. Deane.

Cortland.
A. Judson Kneeland.

Delaware.
Silas S. Cartwright.

Dutchess.
1 James Kent, Jr.
2 Edward B. Osborne.

Erie.
1 Cornelius Donohue.
2 Frank Sipp.
3 George Clinton.
4 Timothy W. Jackson.
5 David J. Wilcox.

Essex.
Nathaniel C. Boynton.

Franklin.
William T. O'Neil.

Fulton and Hamilton.
Linn L. Boyce.

Genesee.
Lucien R. Bailey.

Greene.
Bradley S. McCabe.

Herkimer.
Titus Sheard.

Jefferson.
1 Isaac L. Hunt, Jr.
2 Eli J. Secber.

Kings.
1 Michael R. Butler.
2 Richard Nagle.
3 Peter J. Kelly.
4 Patrick Burns.
5 Michael J. Coffey.
6 Thomas F. Farrell.
7 George H. Lindsay.
8 George H. Nason.
9 Alfred Hodges.
10 James Taylor.
11 Henry Heath.
12 Mortimer C. Earl.

Lewis.
Charles M. Allen.

Livingston.
Kidder M. Scott.

Madison.
Edward F. Haskell.

Monroe.
1 Walter S. Hubbell.
2 Charles R. Pratt.
3 Philip Garbutt.

Montgomery.
Martin Walrath, Jr.

New York.
1 Patrick H. Duffy.
2 James Oliver.
3 John C. Brogan.
4 Patrick H. Roche.
5 Dominick F. Mullaney.
6 Peter Henry Jobes.
7 Lucas L. Van Allen.
8 Charles Smith.
9 Frederick B. House.
10 Charles A. Binder.
11 Walter Howe.
12 Solomon D. Rosenthal.
13 Isaac Dayton.
14 John E. Donnelly.
15 James F. Higgins.
16 Peter F. Murray.
17 Richard J. Lewis.
18 Thomas Murphy.
19 Dow S. Kittle.
20 James Haggerty.
21 Theodore Roosevelt.
22 John T. McDonald.
23 Daniel M. Van Cott.
24 John J. Clarke.

Niagara.
1 Jacob A. Driess.
2 Thomas V. Welch.

Oneida.
1 Joseph Joyce.
2 Joseph Ackroyd.
3 T. James Owens.

Onondaga.
1 James Geddes.
2 Francis Hendricks.
3 Conrad Schoemaker.

Ontario.
Frank Rice.

Orange.
1 J. Chauncey Odell.
2 Jacob H. Dimmick.

Orleans.
J. Marshall Dibble.

Oswego.
1 DeWitt C. Littlejohn.
2 Gouverneur M. Sweet.

Otsego.
1 Wm. Caryl Ely.
2 Hartford D. Nelson.

Putnam.
Henry D. Clapp.

Queens.
1 Louis K. Church.
2 Edward A. Darragh.

Rensselaer.
1 James P. Hooley.
2 Sylvanus D. Locke.
3 Wm. T. Miles.

Richmond.
Edward A. Moore.

Rockland.
John W. Felter.

St. Lawrence.
1 N. Martin Curtis.
2 Morell D. Beckwith.
3 George Z. Erwin.

Saratoga.
1 Daniel C. Briggs.
2 Thomas Noxon.

Schenectady.
John W. Vedder.

Schoharie.
James H. Brown.

Schuyler.
J. Franklin Barnes.

Seneca.
George W. Jones.

Steuben.
1 George E. Whiteman.
2 Andrew B. Craig.

Suffolk.
Simeon S Hawkins.

Sullivan.
George B. Childs.

Tioga.
Charles F. Barager.

Tompkins.
John E. Cady.

Ulster.
1 Thomas A. Tremper.
2 Gilb't D. B. Hasbrouck.
3 George R. Johnson.

Warren.
Lorenzo R. Locke.

Washington.
1 Daniel M. Westfall.
2 Charles K. Baker.

Wayne.
1 Ammon S. Farnum.
2 Silas S. Pierson.

Westchester.
1 Norton P. Otis.
2 Samuel W. Johnson.
3 James W. Husted.

Wyoming.
George M. Palmer.

Yates.
H. C. Harpending.

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CIVIL DIVISIONS.

The State of New York, for the purpose of more conveniently administering the affairs of local government, is divided by law into counties, which are further subdivided into towns. Municipal governments, likewise, are provided for cities and villages, securing to them separate officers and tribunals for the management of their peculiar corporate affairs, and other privileges, varying with their respective charters.

The earliest conflicts between the People and the Director-General, under the Dutch government, had for their object the securing of corporate rights.[1] A measure of success was attained. The English adopted the system of counties, towns, cities and villages. Under the State government the Legislature has exercised supreme control, and possesses the power to grant or withhold municipal privileges still, except as limited by the Constitution. The policy of local control of local affairs has become the accepted policy of the State, and is in a degree recognized in the Constitution,[2] by the amendments adopted in 1874.[3]

The most important general provision of the Constitution relating to the civil divisions of the State is the amendment adopted in 1874,[4] which declares that "no county, city, town or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become, directly or indirectly, the owner of stock in or bonds of any association or corporation, nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness, except for county, city, town or village purposes. This section shall not prevent such county, city, town or village from making such provision for the aid or support of its poor, as may be authorized by law."

1 See pages 27-44. 2 See pages 231-2. 3 Art. 3, §§ 18, 23. 4 Art. 8, § 11.

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COUNTIES.

Under the Dutch the only divisions were the city and towns. In 1665, a district or Sheriffalty called Yorkshire, was erected. It comprised Long island, Staten island and part of the present county of Westchester. For judicial purposes it was divided into three Ridings. The East Riding comprised the present county of Suffolk; the West Riding, Staten island, Kings county, Newtown and part of Westchester; the North Riding, all the present county of Queens, except Newtown.

Counties were erected, for the first time, by the act of 1683, and were twelve in number, as follows: Albany, Cornwall, Dukes, Dutchess, Kings, New York, Orange, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk, Ulster and Westchester. The county of Cornwall consisted of what was known as the district of Pemaquid (now in Maine), and Dukes county consisted of the several islands on the coast of Massachusetts. These counties were included in the patent to the Duke of York. They were detached on the reorganization of government in 1691.

Cumberland county, in 1766, Gloucester in 1770, and Charlotte in 1772, were formed out of Albany county. The two first, and part of the last, are now in the State of Vermont.

Tryon county was erected in 1772, also out of Albany, and comprised the country west of a north and south line extending from St. Regis to the west bounds of the township of Schenectady, thence running irregularly south-west to the head of the Mohawk branch of the Delaware, and along the same to the south-east bounds of the present county of Broome; thence in a north-westerly direction to Fort Bull, on Wood Creek, near the present village of Rome; all west of the last-mentioned line being Indian Territory. Thus, the Province consisted, at the Revolution, of fourteen counties.

Counties are erected and their boundaries changed at the will of the Legislature. With the exception of Hamilton county, each one is entitled to at least one Member of Assembly. Except in the counties of New York and Kings, and the larger cities, there is elected at least one School Commissioner to each Assembly District. Also, for school purposes, the towns are divided into school districts. The salaries of the School Commissioners are $800 per annum, which may be increased by the Boards of Supervisors. They hold their offices for three years.

For judicial purposes, there is elected in each county a County Judge, and in counties where the business requires it, a Surrogate,

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Special Judge and Surrogate, Special Judge and Special Surrogate. Surrogates are elected for six years, under the amended judiciary article. Most of the Special County Judges and Special Surrogates hold offices for three years only. Two Justices of Sessions are chosen annually, but no elector can vote for more than one.

There are likewise elected in each county a District Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk and Treasurer. Most of the counties of the State elect four Coroners. The law requires Superintendents of the Poor in all counties except Albany, Putnam and New York, which have none. In Herkimer, Jefferson and Queens counties the Superintendents are appointed by the Supervisors. In the remainder of the counties they are elected by the people. Kings and Richmond counties each elect five Superintendents; in the first named county, the Superintendents are Commissioners of Charities. Allegany, Broome, Cayuga, Chemung, Clinton, Cortland, Dutchess, Erie, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Livingston, Monroe, Montgomery, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Orange, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Schenectady, Saratoga, Schoharie, Schuyler, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren and Yates each elect one; all the other counties (except as above noted) choose three.

Sheriffs, Clerks, District Attorneys, Treasurers, Superintendents of the Poor and Coroners hold office for three years. In the counties of Kings, New York and Westchester, Registers of Deeds are elected triennially.

Each county has a Board of Supervisors, consisting of one member from each town and ward in each county, except in New York, in which county the Board of Aldermen constitute the Board of Supervisors; and also, except in the city of Hudson, which is divided into two Supervisors' districts, each district containing two wards. Yonkers elects only one Supervisor, Johnstown is allowed four. The city of Buffalo elects two Supervisors in each ward and the town of Owego, Tioga county, elects two Supervisors. In most of the counties the Supervisors are elected annually (usually in the spring months), but in some of the counties they are elected for two years. The Board has stated meetings for the settlement of its accounts, the apportionment of taxes, and the regulation of internal affairs. It appoints a County Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspectors of Plank-roads and Turnpikes, and a few other minor officers. The tendency of legislation for several years has been to increase the powers of Boards of Supervisors. Their powers were further increased, under the amendments to the Constitution adopted in 1874 (Art. 3, § 18), by the Legislature of 1875 (ch. 482).

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COUNTIES.

NAMES.	FROM WHAT TAKEN.	DATE OF ERECTION.	COUNTY SEATS.
Albany	(Original)	November 1, 1683	Albany.
Allegany	Genesee	April 7, 1806	Belmont.
Broome	Tioga	March 28, 1806	Binghamton.
Cattaraugus	Genesee	March 11, 1808	Little Valley.
Cayuga	Onondaga	March 8, 1799	Auburn.
Charlotte 1			
Chautauqua 2	Genesee	March 11, 1808	Mayville.
Chemung	Tioga	March 29, 1836	Elmira.
Chenango	Tioga and Herkimer	March 15, 1798	Norwich.
Clinton	Washington	March 7, 1788	Plattsburgh.
Columbia	Albany	April 4, 1786	Hudson.
Cortland	Onondaga	April 8, 1808	Cortlandville.
Cumberland 3	Albany	April 4, 1786	
Delaware	Ulster and Otsego	March 10, 1797	Delhi.
Dutchess	(Original)	November 1, 1683	Poughkeepsie.
Erie	Niagara	April 2, 1821	Buffalo.
Essex	Clinton	March 1, 1799	Elizabethtown.
Franklin	Clinton	March 11, 1808	Malone.
Fulton	Montgomery	April 18, 1838	Johnstown.
Genesee	Ontario	March 30, 1802	Batavia.
Gloucester 4	Albany	March 16, 1770	
Greene	Albany and Ulster	March 25, 1800	Catskill.
Hamilton	Montgomery	April 12, 1816	Sageville.
Herkimer	Montgomery	February 16, 1791	Herkimer.
Jefferson	Oneida	March 28, 1805	Watertown.
Kings	(Original)	November 1, 1683	Brooklyn.
Lewis	Oneida	March 28, 1805	Lowville.
Livingston	Genesee and Ontario	February 23, 1821	Geneseo.
Madison	Chenango	March 21, 1806	Morrisville.
Monroe	Genesee and Ontario	February 23, 1821	Rochester.
Montgomery 5	Albany	March 12, 1772	Fonda.
New York	(Original)	November 1, 1683	New York city.
Niagara	Genesee	March 11, 1808	Lockport.
Oneida	Herkimer	March 15, 1798	Utica.
Onondaga	Herkimer	March 5, 1794	Syracuse.
Ontario	Montgomery	January 27, 1789	Canandaigua.
Orange	(Original)	November 1, 1683	Goshen.
Orleans	Genesee	November 12, 1824	Albion.
Oswego	Oneida and Onondaga	March 1, 1816	Oswego.
Otsego	Montgomery	February 16, 1791	Cooperstown.
Putnam	Dutchess	June 12, 1812	Carmel.
Queens	(Original)	November 1, 1683	Jamaica.
Rensselaer	Albany	February 7, 1791	Troy.
Richmond	(Original)	November 1, 1683	Richmond C. H.
Rockland	Orange	February 23, 1798	Clarkstown.
St. Lawrence 6	Clinton	March 3, 1802	Canton.
Saratoga	Albany	February 7, 1791	Ballston Spa.
Schenectady	Albany	March 7, 1809	Schenectady.
Schoharie	Albany and Otsego	April 6, 1795	Schoharie.
Schuyler	Chemung, Steuben and Tompkins	April 17, 1854	Watkins.
Seneca	Cayuga	March 29, 1804	Ovid & Waterloo.
Steuben	Ontario	March 18, 1796	Bath.
Suffolk	(Original)	November 1, 1683	River Head.
Sullivan	Ulster	March 27, 1809	Monticello.
Tioga	Montgomery	February 16, 1791	Owego.
Tompkins	Cayuga and Seneca	April 17, 1817	Ithaca.
Tryon 7			
Ulster	(Original)	November 1, 1683	Kingston.
Warren	Washington	March 12, 1813	Caldwell.
Washington 8	Albany	March 12, 1772	Argyle.
Wayne	Ontario and Seneca	April 11, 1823	Lyons.
Westchester	(Original)	November 1, 1683	White Plains.
Wyoming	Genesee	May 14, 1841	Warsaw.
Yates	Ontario and Steuben	February 5, 1823	Penn Yan.

1 See Washington.
2 Changed from Chautauque by Supervisors, October 11, 1859.
3 Now Windham and Windsor Counties, Vermont.
4 Now Orange, Washington, Caledonia, Orleans and Essex Counties, Vermont.
5 Originally *Tryon*; changed April 2, 1784.
6 Parts of Montgomery, Herkimer and Oneida previously annexed. Previous to March 6, 1801, Montgomery, Herkimer and Oneida Counties extended to the St. Lawrence River.
7 See Montgomery.
8 As *Charlotte*; changed April 2, 1784.

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COUNTY JUDGES.[1]

We give the names of the First Judges of the Court of Common Pleas during its existence, and the County Judges elected or appointed under the Constitution of 1846.

JUDGES.

JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	
Albany.		
Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen or any three of them		1686
Peter Schuyler	May	27, 1691
John Abeel	May	27, 1702
Peter Schuyler	Oct.	14, 1702
Killaen van Renselaer	December	23, 1717
Rutger Bleecker		1726
Ryer Gerritse		1733
Robert Sanders	November	28, 1749
Sybrant Goose van Schaick	January	5, 1758
Rensellaer Nicoll	May	14, 1762
Abraham Ten Broeck	March	4, 1773
Walter Livingston	March	22, 1774
John H. Ten Eyck	March	21, 1775
Volkert P. Douw 2	January	6, 1778
Abraham Ten Broeck	March	26, 1781
Leonard Gansevoort	March	19, 1794
John Tayler	February	7, 1797
Nicholas N. Quackenbush	January	13, 1803
David McCarty	March	13, 1804
Charles D. Cooper	March	29, 1806
Jacob Ten Eyck	June	8, 1807
Apollos Moore	June	6, 1812
James L'Amoreaux	March	15, 1828
Samuel Cheever	March	12, 1833
Jacob Lansing	May	17, 1838
Peter Gansevoort	April	17, 1843
William Parmelee	June,	1847
Albert D. Robinson	November,	1851
George Wolford	November,	1859
Jacob H. Clute	November,	1863
Thomas J. Van Alstyne*3	November,	1871
John C. Nott 4	December	1, 1883
Allegany.		
Philip Church	June	8, 1807
John Griffin	January	24, 1823
Andrew C. Holt	April	26, 1833
Ransom Lloyd	April	18, 1838
Samuel C. Wilson	April	18, 1843
William G. Angel	June,	1847
Lucien P. Wetherby	November,	1851
John G. Collins	November,	1855
Walcott Hatch *	November,	1859
James S. Green*	November,	1871
Harlan J. Swift 5	October	10, 1882
Clarence A. Farnum 6	January	24, 1883
Broome.		
John Patterson	April	2, 1806
Daniel Hudson	March	2, 1809
James Stoddard	May	31, 1809
Stephen Mack	November	9, 1812
John R. Drake	April	8, 1815
Tracy Robinson	January	31, 1823
William Seymour	April	12, 1843
Edward G. Kattel	June,	1847
John R. Dickinson	November,	1851
Horace S. Griswold	November,	1855
Benjamin N. Loomis 7	August	18, 1870
William B. Edwards*	November,	1870
Cattaraugus.		
Elijah Miller	March	13, 1817
Timothy H. Porter	March	28, 1817
James Adkins	June	1, 1820
Alson Leavenworth	January	25, 1823
Benjamin Chamberlain	February	15, 1833

JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	
Rensselaer Lamb	June,	1847
Chester Howe	November,	1851
Nelson Cobb	November,	1855
William Woodbury 8	November,	1859
David H. Bolles	November,	1863
Rensselaer Lamb 9		
Samuel S. Spring	November,	1870
William H. Henderson 10	August	18, 1875
Allen D. Scott*	November,	1875
Cayuga.		
Seth Phelps	March	14, 1799
Walter Wood	February	26, 1810
Elijah Miller	March	13, 1817
Gershom Powers	January	31, 1823
Joseph L. Richardson	January	8, 1827
John P. Hulbert	June,	1847
George Humphreys	November,	1851
Charles C. Dwight	November,	1859
William E. Hughitt	November,	1863
S. Edwin Day*	November,	1877
Charlotte.		
See Washington		
Chautauqua.		
Zattu Cushing 11	June	4, 1811
Elial T. Foote	January	24, 1824
Thomas A. Osborn	April	8, 1843
Thomas B. Campbell	March	24, 1845
Abner Lewis	June,	1847
Selden Marvin	November,	1852
Abner Hazeltine	November,	1859
Orsell Cook	November,	1863
Emory F. Warren	November,	1871
Thomas P. Grosvenor	November,	1877
Henry O. Lakin 12	September	30, 1881
John S. Lambert	November,	1882
Chemung.		
Joseph L. Darling	May	4, 1836
James Dunn	January	24, 1844
Joseph L. Darling	May	4, 1846
John W. Wisner	June,	1847
Aaron Konkle 13	November	25, 1850
Ariel S. Thurston	November,	1851
Theodore North	November,	1855
Horace Boardman Smith 14	October	12, 1859
Elijah P. Brooks 15	June	7, 1860
Gabriel L. Smith	November,	1864
Thomas S. Spaulding	November,	1868
Seymour Dexter	November,	1878
Chenango.		
Isaac Foot	October	30, 1800
Joel Thompson	June	8, 1807
Obadiah German	March	16, 1814
James Clapp	March	27, 1819
Uri Tracy	July	8, 1819
John Tracy	February	6, 1823
Smith M. Purdy	January	11, 1833
Levi Bigelow	February	13, 1838
Roswell Judson	February	13, 1843
Smith M. Purdy	June,	1847
Roswell Judson	November,	1851
Dwight H. Clark	November,	1855
Horace G. Prindle	November,	1863
William F. Jenks *	November,	1877

* Re-elected. 1 For duties of, see County Court under Judiciary.
2 Appointed by Provincial Convention; commissioned January 6, 1778.
3 Resigned December 1, 1883, having been elected to Congress.
4 Elected November, 1883, for full term. Appointed by Gov. Cleveland December 1, 1883, for unexpired term of Van Alstyne. 5 Appointed *vice* Green, deceased.
6 Appointed by Gov Cleveland, elected in November for full term. 7 Appointed *vice* Griswold, deceased.
8 Appointed Nov. 30, 1859, *vice* Cobb, removed from county. 9 Appointed January, 1866.
10 Appointed *vice* Spring, deceased. 11 Appointed by the Council of Appointment.
12 Appointed *vice* Grosvenor, deceased. 13 Appointed *vice* Wisner.
14 Appointed *vice* North, deceased; elected in November, resigned May 29, 1860.
15 Appointed *vice* Smith, resigned; elected in November, 1860, for full term.

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JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Clinton.	
Edward Antill	 1789
Charles Platt	February 2, 1797
Peter Sailly	April 2, 1804
William Bailey	March 13, 1806
Pliny Moore	February 19, 1807
Elisha Arnold	July 3, 1819
Nathan Carver	January 22, 1823
John Lynde	February 13, 1827
John Palmer	January 10, 1832
William F. Haile	April 1, 1837
William Hedding	March 2, 1843
Lemuel Stetson	June, 1847
Thomas R. Watson	November, 1851
Perry G. Ellsworth	November, 1855
Jesse Gay 1	September 9, 1863
Peter S. Palmer	November, 1863
Daniel S. McMasters	November, 1867
George M. Beckwith	November, 1871
Winslow C. Watson Jr	November, 1875
S. Alonzo Kellogg	November, 1881
Columbia.	
Peter Van Ness	April 13, 1786
Nathan Green	March 18, 1795
Jacob Ford	March 12, 1796
William Wilson	July 2, 1804
John J. Miller	April 8, 1815
Daniel B. Cady	February 18, 1840
Abraham P. Holdridge	April 23, 1841
Julius Wilcoxson	May 2, 1846
John T. Hogeboom	June, 1847
Darius Peck	November, 1855
John C. Newkirk	November, 1859
Darius Peck	November, 1863
John Cadman	November, 1871
Hugh W. McClellan *	November, 1877
Cortland.	
John Keep	April 3, 1810
William Mallery	January 31, 1823
Joseph Reynolds	March 9, 1833
Henry Stevens	May 17, 1838
Daniel Hawkes	June, 1847
Lewis Kingsley	November, 1851
R. Holland Duell 2	November, 1855
Stephen Brewer 3	November 14, 1859
Hiram Crandall	November, 1859
Abram P. Smith *	November, 1867
Cumberland.	
Thomas Chandler	July 16, 1766
Peltiah Fitch	August 18, 1778
Delaware.	
Joshua H. Brett	March 20, 1797
Ebenezer Foot	March 26, 1810
Isaac Ogden	March 26, 1816
Ebenezer Foot	February 10, 1828
Jabez Bostwick	January 22, 1830
Charles Hathaway	February 12, 1840
Nelson K. Wheeler	February 12, 1845
Edwin Moore	June, 1847
William Gleason	November, 1851
Jesse Palmer	November, 1855
William Gleason,	November, 1859
William Murray, Jr.	November, 1863
Edwin D. Wagner	November, 1867
Isaac H. Maynard	November, 1877
Daniel Arbuckle	November 1883
Dutchess.	
Leonard Lewis	1716
Jacobus Terbos	November 24, 1739
Martinus Hoffman	December 30, 1740
Jacobus Terbos	May 6, 1755
Beverly Robinson	May 4, 1769
Ephraim Paine 4	January 30, 1778
Zephaniah Platt	June 28, 1781
David Brooks	November 24, 1795
John Johnston	June 5, 1807
James Emott	April 8, 1817
Maturin Livingston	February 3, 1823
Daniel C. Verplanck	March 11, 1828
Edmund H. Pendleton	January 16, 1830
Joseph I. Jackson	January 20, 1840
Seward Barculo	March 5, 1845
Abraham Bockee	April 8, 1846
John Rowley	May 12, 1846
John Rowley	June 1847
Egbert O. Eldridge	November, 1851
Homer A. Nelson 5	November, 1855
Charles Wheaton6	November, 1863
Allard Anthony	November, 1867
Henry M. Taylor	November, 1871
B. Platt Carpenter	November, 1877
Daniel W. Guernsey	November 1883
Erie.	
Samuel Wilkeson	November 10, 1820
Ebenezer Walden	February 1, 1823
Thomas C. Love	April 4, 1829
Philander Bennett	April 3, 1829
James Stryker	July 16, 1837
Joseph Clay	January 15, 1841
Nathan K. Hall	January 26, 1841
Frederick P. Stevens	January 17, 1845
Frederick P. Stevens	June, 1847
Jesse Walker 7	November, 1851
James Sheldon7	September 27, 1852
Stephen Lockwood	November, 1864
Roswell L. Burrows	November, 1868
Albert Haight	November, 1872
George W. Cothran 8	January 1, 1877
William W. Hammond *	November, 1877
Essex.	
Daniel Ross	November 10, 1800
Dean Edson	January 22, 1823
Reuben Whallon	February 2, 1831
Wolcott Tyrrell	April 18, 1836
Henry H. Ross	June, 1847
John E. McVine	November, 1848
Robert S. Hale	November, 1856
Byron Pond	November, 1864
Francis A. Smith	November, 1878
Franklin.	
Ebenezer Brownson	February 21, 1809
George H. Harrison	April 7, 1814
Joshua Nichols	March 28, 1815
Albon Man	July 8, 1816
Hiram Horton	November 10, 1820
Ebenezer Brownson	January 31, 1823
Benjamin Clark	March 19, 1825
William Hogan	March 26, 1829
Roswell Bates	April 1, 1837
Henry B. Smith	February 24, 1843
Joseph R. Flanders	June, 1847
John Hutton	November, 1851
George S. Adams	November, 1856
Henry A. Paddock	November, 1860
Albert Hobbs	November, 1867
Horace A. Taylor *	November, 1877
Fulton.	
Donald McIntyre	January 17, 1840
Marcellus Weston	January 17, 1845

* Re-elected.

1 Appointed *vice* Ellsworth, resigned
2 Resigned November 11, 1859.
3 Appointed *vice* Duell, resigned, for term expiring December 31, 1859.
4 Resigned, January 30, 1781.
5 Resigned November 27, 1863.
6 Appointed Nov. 27, '63, *vice* Nelson, resigned.
7 Appointed *vice* Walker, deceased; elected at next general election.
8 Appointed in place of Haight, who resigned December 30, 1876.

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JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
John Wells	June, 1847
Nathan J. Johnston 1	December 10, 1850
John Stewart	November, 1855
McIntyre Fraser	November, 1871
Ashley D. L. Baker	November, 1877
Gerry Keek	November, 1883
Genesee.	
Joseph Ellicott	March 22, 1806
Ezra Platt	June 9, 1807
John H. Jones	June 10, 1812
Isaac Wilson	May 9, 1821
John Z. Ross	February 10, 1823
William H. Tisdale	January 18, 1827
Isaac Wilson	February 2, 1830
William Mitchell	January 23, 1836
Phinehas L. Tracy	January 23, 1841
Edgar C. Dibble	February 6, 1846
Horace U. Soper	June, 1847
Edgar C. Dibble	November, 1851
Joshua L. Brown	November, 1855
Moses Taggart	November, 1859
Charles Henshaw	November, 1867
Randolph Ballard 2	September 23, 1870
Lucius N. Bangs 3	November, 1870
Myron H. Peck	November, 1882
Gloucester.	
John Taplin	March 17, 1770
John Peters	October 26, 1774
Greene.	
Leonard Bronk	March 28, 1800
Garret Abeel	April 3, 1810
Moses I. Cantine	June 19, 1818
John V. D. S. Scott	February 1, 1821
Dorrance Kirtland	April 19, 1828
Perkins King	March 20, 1838
Lyman Tremain	June, 1847
Alexander H. Bailey	November, 1851
F. James Fitch 4	March 19, 1855
John A. Griswold	November, 1863
John Olney	November, 1867
A. Melville Osborne 5	January 11, 1870
Manly B. Mattice 3	November, 1870
Hamilton.	
Richard Peck	February 23, 1838
John Durham	June 19, 1847
Richard Peck	November, 1851
Cyrus H. Brownell	November, 1855
William H. Peck	November, 1859
Ozariah Morrison 6	January 13, 1863
Richard Peck	November, 1863
Robert P. Anibal	November, 1871
Lewis Brownell	November, 1877
Clarence W. Smith	November, 1883
Herkimer.	
Henry Staring	February 17, 1791
Jedediah Sanger	March 8, 1797
John Meyer	October 30, 1800
Evans Wharry	March 18, 1805
David V. W. Golding	March 27, 1810
Nathan Smith	April 7, 1814
David Holt	January 10, 1821
Henry Brown	February 3, 1823
Hiram Nolton	March 23, 1825
Michael Hoffman	March 21, 1830
Nathaniel S. Benton	April 3, 1833
Arphaxed Loomis	March 23, 1835
Arunah C. H. Smith	January 24, 1840
Ezra Graves	January 24, 1845
Ezra Graves	June, 1847
Robert Earl	November, 1855
Ezra Graves	November, 1859
Volney Owen	November, 1863
Amos H. Prescott 3	November, 1867
Rollin H. Smith	November, 1883
Jefferson.	
Augustus Sacket	February 26, 1807
Moss Kent	February 26, 1810

JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Abel Cole	February 26, 1818
Egbert Ten Eyck	November 14, 1820
Calvin McKnight	January 24, 1829
Thomas C. Chittenden	February 28, 1840
Calvin Skinner	April 1, 1845
Robert Lansing	June, 1847
William C. Thompson	November, 1851
Charles D. Wright	November, 1859
Azariah H. Sawyer	November, 1867
Charles H. Walts 3	November, 1877
Kings.	
Gerardus Beeckman	1700
Jacobus van Cortland	October, 1702
Nicolas Stillwell	1710
Cornelius Seabring	November 13, 1716
Cornelius van Brunt	1718
Peter Strycker	1720
Daniel Polhemus	1722
Peter Cortileau	1724
Samuel Garretsen	1729
Ryck Suydam	1732
Christopher Codwise	February 24, 1738
Johannes Lott	1742
Abraham Lott	1745
Samuel Gerritse	October 13, 1749
Abraham Schenck	October 9, 1767
John Lefferts	May 9, 1770
Nicholas Covenhoven	March 28, 1785
Johannes E. Lott	June 11, 1793
John Skilliman	March 15, 1805
William Furman	February 28, 1806
Leffert Lefferts	February 10, 1823
Peter Radcliff	February 21, 1827
John Dikeman	April 21, 1830
Nathan B. Morse	April 30, 1833
John A. Lott	April 18, 1836
John Greenwood	January 27, 1843
John Vanderbilt	May 1, 1844
William Rockwell 7	June, 1847
Samuel E. Johnson 7	October 28, 1848
Henry A. Moore	November, 1851
Samuel D. Morris	November, 1855
Samuel Garrison	November, 1859
John Dikeman	November, 1863
James Troy	November, 1867
Henry A. Moore 3	November, 1871
Lewis.	
Daniel Kelly	March 29, 1806
Jonathan Collins	June 1, 1809
Silas Stow	June 27, 1815
Edward Bancroft	January 24, 1823
John W. Martin	March 16, 1833
Francis Seger	April 9, 1843
Francis Seger	June, 1847
Edward A. Brown	November, 1855
Henry E. Turner	November, 1859
Carlos P. Scovil	November, 1863
Eliada S. Merrell 3	November, 1874
Livingston.	
Moses Hayden	March 28, 1821
Charles H. Carroll	February 1, 1823
Hezekiah D. Mason	April 8, 1829
Willard H. Smith	March 24, 1832
Scott Lord	June, 1847
George Hastings	November, 1858
Solomon Hubbard	November, 1863
Samuel D. Faulkner	November, 1871
Daniel W. Noyes 8	August 30, 1878
Edwin A. Nash	November, 1878
Madison.	
Peter Smith	June 10, 1807
Justin Dwinell	February 7, 1823
James B. Eldredge	March 16, 1833
John B. Yates	March 16, 1837
Thomas Barlow	January 24, 1843
James W. Nye	June, 1847

1 Appointed; elected at next general election. 2 Appointed *vice* Henshaw. 3 Re-elected.
4 Appointed *vice* Bailey, resigned; elected at next general election.
5 Appointed *vice* Olney, deceased. 6 Appointed *vice* Peck.
7 Mr. Rockwell was awarded the certificate, but his election was contested by Mr. Johnson, in whose favor the Circuit Court decided, October 28, 1848. 8 Appointed in place of Faulkner, deceased.

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JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Sidney T. Holmes	November, 1851
Joseph H. Mason	November, 1863
Charles L. Kennedy*	November, 1867
B. Franklin Chapman 1	January 24, 1883
Alfred D. Kennedy	November 6, 1883
Monroe.	
Elisha B. Strong	March 5, 1821
Ashley Sampson	February 7, 1823
Moses Chapin	February 2, 1826
Samuel L. Selden	February 25, 1831
Ashley Sampson	March 25, 1837
Patrick G. Buchan	January 31, 1844
Patrick G. Buchan	June, 1847
Harvey Humphrey	November, 1851
George G. Munger	November, 1855
George G. Chumasero 2	March 10, 1859
Jerome Fuller	November, 1867
William C. Rowley	November, 1877
John S. Morgan	November, 1883
Montgomery.	
Guy Johnson	May 26, 1772
Jacob Klock	February 2, 1778
Jellis Fonda	March 22, 1784
Frederick Fisher	March 27, 1787
Abraham Arndt	January 24, 1801
Simeon Veeder	January 28, 1802
John McCarthy	March 2, 1809
Alexander Sheldon	March 3, 1815
Aaron Haring	February 9, 1819
Abraham Morrill	February 28, 1833
Phinehas Randall	January 12, 1841
John Darrow	February 16, 1846
Samuel Belding, Jr	June, 1847
Richard H. Cushney	November, 1859
George Yost	November, 1863
James H. Cook	November, 1867
Solomon P. Heath	November, 1871
Zerah H. Westbrook*	November, 1877
New York. 3	
Niagara.	
Augustus Porter	March 26, 1808
Samuel Tupper	May 27, 1812
William Hotchkiss	February 25, 1818
Samuel Wilkeson	November 10, 1820
Silas Hopkins	February 8, 1823
Robert Fleming	April 22, 1828
Nathan Dayton	March 13, 1833
Washington Hunt	January 30, 1836
Joias Ransom	January 19, 1841
Elnathan L. Woods	April 29, 1846
Hiram Gardner	June, 1847
Levi F. Bowen	November, 1851
Elias Ransom 4	December 11, 1852
Alfred Holmes	November, 1857
George D. Lamont 5	November, 1865
Hiram Gardner 6	November 19, 1868
Levi F. Bowen	November, 1873
Frank Brundage	November, 1878
Cyrus E. Davis 7	January 24, 1883
Alvah K. Potter	November, 1883
Oneida.	
Jedediah Sanger	March 22, 1798
Morris S. Miller	March 5, 1810
Samuel Beardsley	November 22, 1824
Henry R. Storrs	March 9, 1825
Chester Hayden	January 5, 1830
Fortune C. White	February 2, 1840
P. Sheldon Root	February 21, 1845
P. Sheldon Root	June, 1847
George W. Smith	November, 1859
Joel Willard	November, 1867
Alexander H. Bailey	November, 1871
William B. Bliss	November, 1874
William B. Sutton	November, 1880
Onondaga.	
Seth Phelps	March 14, 1794

JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Reuben Humphrey	July 3, 1804
Dan Bradley	June 8, 1807
Joshua Forman	March 21, 1811
Gideon Foreman	March 9, 1813
Nehemiah H. Earll	February 1, 1822
Samuel L. Edwards	April 30, 1831
John Watson	February 16, 1833
Grove Lawrence	February 23, 1838
Daniel Pratt	February 23, 1843
James R. Lawrence	June, 1847
Richard Woolworth 8	October 18, 1850
Israel Spencer	November, 1850
Richard Woolworth	November, 1854
Henry Riegel *	November, 1862
A. Judd Northrup	November 7, 1882
Ontario.	
Oliver Phelps	May 5, 1789
Timothy Hosmer	October 5, 1793
John Nicholas	January 27, 1803
Nathaniel W. Howell	March 13, 1819
Oliver Phelps	April 30, 1823
Bowen Whiting	July 17, 1838
Charles J. Folger	May 7, 1844
E. Fitch Smith	February 10, 1845
Mark H. Sibley	June, 1847
Charles J. Folger	November, 1851
Peter M. Dox	November, 1855
John M. Bradford 9	March 18, 1856
Henry W. Taylor	November, 1857
George B. Dusinberre	November, 1856
William H. Smith	November, 1869
Francis O. Mason	November, 1872
William H. Smith	November, 1878
Orange.	
William Merritt	October 16, 1701
John Corbet	July, 1710
Peter Haring	April 13, 1717
Cornelius Haring	 1727
Vincent Mathews	 1733
James Jackson	 1735
Vincent Mathews	December 31, 1737
Abraham Peter Haring	January 11, 1739
Abraham Haring, Jr	January 27, 1749
Michael Jackson	May 26, 1769
John Haring	March 29, 1774
John Coe	April 7, 1775
John Haring	January 21, 1778
William Thompson	March 12, 1788
Nathan H. White	June 8, 1807
Samuel S. Seward	February 12, 1823
Gilbert O. Fowler	March 27, 1833
Horace W. Elliott	September 3, 1836
Goldsmith Denniston	April 26, 1841
Allen M. Sherman	September 1, 1846
David W. Bate	June, 1847
John G. Wilkin	November, 1851
Benjamin F. Duryea	November, 1855
John J. Monell	November, 1859
David F. Gedney	November, 1863
Thomas George	November, 1867
Stephen W. Fullerton	November, 1871
Charles F. Brown	November, 1877
John G. Wilkin 10	January 10, 1880
Orleans.	
Elijah Foot	April 22, 1825
Alexis Ward	February 10, 1830
Henry Angevine	January 27, 1840
Benjamin L. Bessac	February 7, 1841
James Gilson	January 10, 1846
Henry R. Curtis	June, 1847
Dan H. Cole 11	September 24, 1853
Gideon Hard	November, 1853
Arad Thomas	November, 1856
Edwin R. Reynolds	November, 1862
John G. Sawyer*	November, 1865
Isaac S. Signor	November, 1880

* Re-elected.

1 Appointed by the Governor *vice* Kennedy, deceased.

2 Appointed *vice* Munger, resigned March 1, 1859; elected at next general election, and re-elected November 3, 1863.

3 See County Judges under Judiciary. 4 Appointed *vice* Bowen, resigned; elected at next general election.

5 Resigned Nov. 13, 1868. 6 Appointed by the Governor, *vice* Lamont, appointed Justice Supreme Court.

7 Appointed by the Governor, *vice* Brundage, resigned. 8 Appointed *vice* Lawrence, resigned.

9 Appointed *vice* Dox, resigned.

10 Appointed by the Governor, *vice* Brown, resigned; elected for full term November, 1883.

11 Appointed *vice* Curtis, deceased.

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JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	
Oswego.		
Barent Mooney	March	21, 1816
John Grant, Jr.	June	1, 1820
Joel Turrill	April	2, 1828
David P. Brewster	April	15, 1833
Samuel B. Ludlow	May	11, 1841
Orlas H. Whitney	June,	1847
Ransom H. Tyler	November,	1851
Sylvester C. Huntington	November,	1855
John C. Churchill	November,	1859
Ransom H. Tyler	November,	1863
Cyrus Whitney	November,	1867
Newton W. Nutting	November,	1877
Maurice L. Wright	November	1883
Otsego.		
William Cooper	February	17, 1791
Joseph White	October	29, 1800
John C. Morris	February	10, 1823
George Morrell	January	20, 1827
James O. Morse	June	27, 1832
Jabez D. Hammond	January	23, 1838
Charles C. Noble	February	1, 1843
James Hyde	June,	1847
Samuel S. Bowne	November,	1851
Levi C. Turner	November,	1855
Edwin M. Harris 1	November	17, 1862
Elijah E. Ferry	November,	1863
Hezekiah Sturges	November,	1867
Samuel S. Edick	November,	1871
Samuel A. Bowen	November,	1877
George Scramling	November	1883
Putnam.		
Stephen Barnum	June	18, 1812
Harry Garrison	April	24, 1818
Frederick Stone	February	25, 1829
Bennett Boyd	April	27, 1833
Robert B. Parrot	February	23, 1843
Azor B. Crane	June,	1847
Ambrose Ryder	November,	1851
Edward Wright *	November,	1863
William Wood	November	1883
Queens.		
Thomas Hicks		1691
John Coe		1699
Thomas Willett	May,	1702
John Coe	July,	1710
Thomas Willett		1723
Isaac Hicks		1730
David Jones		1734
Isaac Hicks	April	6, 1738
James Hazzard		1740
Thomas Hicks	November	23, 1748
John Lloyd	February	14, 1784
Benjamin Coe	March	5, 1793
John W. Seaman	March	13 1806
Cary Dunn, Jr.	January	26, 1809
Effingham Lawrence	April	23, 1818
James Lent	February	5, 1823
Singleton Mitchell	May	2, 1829
Benjamin W. Strong	April	8, 1834
David S. Jones	January	17, 1840
Henry L. Hagner	April	18, 1843
Isaac E. Haviland	March	5, 1846
Henry I. Hagner	June,	1847
William J. Cogswell 2	September	7, 1849
Morris Fosdick	November,	1849
Elias J. Beach	November,	1857
John J. Armstrong *	November,	1865
Rensselaer.		
Anthony Ten Eyck	February	18, 1791
Robert Woodworth	March	9, 1803
James L. Hogeboom	March	19, 1805
Josiah Masters	March	10, 1808
David Buel, Jr.	February	7, 1823
Harmon Knickerbocker	February	2, 1828
George R. Davis	March	17, 1838
Charles C. Parmele	June,	1847
Archibald Bull	November,	1855
Gilbert Robertson, Jr.	November,	1859
Jeremiah Romeyn	November,	1867
E. Smith Strait 3	January	31, 1871
James Forsyth 4	September	13, 1881
Edgar L. Fursman	November,	1882
Richmond.		
Ellis Duxbury		1691

JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	
Daniel Lake		1710
Joseph Billop	March	5, 1711
Thomas Farmer	January	7, 1712
Richard Merrell	February	17, 1739
John Le Conte	December	28, 1739
William Walton	April	15, 1759
Joseph Bedell	May	1, 1761
Benjamin Seaman	March	9, 1775
Paul Micheau	April	14, 1786
Gozen Ryers	April	1, 1797
John I. Murray	February	13, 1802
John Garretson	October	5, 1803
Jacob Tyson	March	16, 1822
Henry B. Metcalfe	January	31, 1840
William Emerson	May	18, 1841
Albert Ward	March	16, 1844
Henry B. Metcalfe	June,	1847
Tompkins Westervelt 5	November,	1875
Stephen D. Stephens, Jr.	November,	1881
Rockland.		
John Suffern	March	21, 1798
James Perry	March	26, 1806
Samuel Goetchius	March	1, 1816
Edward Suffern	June	1, 1820
William F. Frazer	June,	1847
Edward Pye	November,	1855
Andrew E. Suffern * 6	November,	1859
Seth B. Cole 7	March	28, 1881
George W. Weiant	November,	1881
St. Lawrence.		
Nathan Ford	March	5, 1802
David A. Ogden	January	10, 1821
Aaron Hackley, Jr	January	21, 1823
John Fine	November	21, 1824
David A. Ogden	February	3, 1825
Horace Allen	April	18, 1838
John Fine	February	16, 1843
Edwin Dodge	June,	1847
William C. Brown	November,	1855
Henry L. Knowles	November,	1863
Charles O. Tappan	November,	1871
Leslie W. Russell 8	November,	1877
John M. Kellogg 9	January	2, 1882
Saratoga.		
John Thompson	February	17, 1791
Salmon Child	March	20, 1809
James Thompson	June	16, 1818
Samuel Young	April	13, 1833
Thomas J. Marvin	February	13, 1838
Augustus Bockes	June,	1847
John A. Corey 10	February	6, 1854
James B. McKean	November,	1854
John W. Crane	November,	1858
John C. Hulbert	November,	1862
Charles S. Lester	November,	1870
John W. Crane	November,	1876
Jesse S. L'Amoreaux	November,	1882
Schenectady.		
Gerrit S. Vedder	March	11, 1809
Gardner Cleveland	May	25, 1812
David Boyd	February	5, 1823
Samuel W. Jones	January	31, 1835
Archibald L. Linn	January	17, 1840
Samuel W. Jones	February	10, 1845
Samuel W. Jones	June,	1847
Stephen H. Johnson	November,	1851
John Saunders	November,	1855
Stephen H. Johnson	November,	1859
Judson S. Landon 11	February	1, 1865
Walter T. L. Sanders	November,	1869
Austin A. Yates	November,	1873
David C. Beattie	November,	1879
Schoharie.		
William Beekman	June	10, 1795
John C. Wright	April	18, 1833
Charles Goodyear	February	9, 1838
Demosthenes Lawyer	June,	1847
Lyman Sanford	November,	1855
William C. Lamont	November,	1863
Charles Holmes *	November,	1871
Stephen L. Mayhem	November,	1883
Schuyler.		
Simeon L. Rood	November,	1854
George C. Shearer	November,	1862
Benjamin W Woodward	November,	1866

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed *vice* Turner, resigned. 2 Appointed *vice* Hagner, deceased.
3 Appointed *vice* Romeyn, deceased. 4 Appointed *vice* Strait, deceased.
5 Appointed by the Governor, December 2, 1875. 6 Died March 16, 1881.
7 Appointed by the Governor and Senate. 8 Resigned, having been elected Attorney-General.
9 Appointed by the Governor and re-elected in November, 1882, for full term.
10 Appointed *vice* Bockes, resigned. 11 Appointed *vice* Johnson, resigned, and elected November, 1865.

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JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
George G. Freer	November, 1870
Oliver P. Hurd	November, 1876
Martin J. Sunderlin	November, 1882
Seneca.	
Cornelius Humphrey	April 2, 1804
Benjamin Pelton	May 31, 1809
Oliver C. Comstock	May 27, 1812
John Knox	April 15, 1815
John McLean, Jr.	June 18, 1818
Luther F. Stevens	January 30, 1823
Jesse Clark	March 13, 1833
J. K. Richardson	June, 1847
John E. Seeley	November, 1851
Sterling G. Hadley	November, 1855
George Franklin	November, 1859
Josiah T. Miller	November, 1863
George Franklin	November, 1867
Gilbert Wilcoxen	November, 1871
George Franklin	November, 1877
Peter. H. Van Auken	November, 1883
Steuben.	
Charles Williamson	March 31, 1796
William Kersey	January 29, 1803
James Faulkner	February 16, 1804
Samuel Baker	January 18, 1813
Thomas McBurney	April 15, 1816
James Norton	February 7, 1823
George C. Edwards	January 13, 1826
Ziba A. Leland	January 9, 1838
Jacob Larrowe	April 17, 1843
William M. Hawley	January 30, 1846
David McMaster	June, 1847
Jacob Larrowe	November, 1851
David McMaster	November, 1855
Washington Barnes	November, 1859
Guy H. McMaster	November, 1867
George T. Spencer	November, 1871
Guy H. McMaster	November, 1877
Harlo Hakes	November, 1883
Suffolk.	
Isaac Arnold	1693
Joseph Fordham	March 24, 1707
Henry Smith	February 10, 1713
Daniel Smith	1744
Richard Floyd	December 10, 1751
William Smith	July 25, 1771
Selah Strong	February 11, 1784
Ebenezer Platt	June 10, 1793
Abraham Woodhull	October 20, 1800
Thomas S. Strong	March 15, 1810
Nathaniel Potter	February 7, 1823
Jonathan S. Conklin	April 2, 1828
Hugh Halsey	February 23, 1833
Abraham T. Ross	June, 1847
William P. Puffett	November, 1851
Abraham T. Ross 1	November, 1855
George Miller 2	April 18, 1857
J. Lawrence Smith	November, 1857
Henry P. Hedges	November, 1865
John R. Reid	November, 1869
Henry P. Hedges	November, 1873
Thomas Young	November, 1879
Sullivan.	
William A. Thompson	June 1, 1809
Livingston Billings	February 5, 1823
Alpheus Dimmick	February 3, 1826
Gabriel W. Ludlow	January 20, 1830
William Gillespie	July 17, 1835
James C. Curtis	January 6, 1844
Alpheus Dimmick	June, 1847
Wescott Wilkin	November, 1851
Henry R. Low	November, 1856
William M. Radcliff 4	January 1, 1862
Isaac Anderson	November, 1862
Albert J. Bush	November, 1866
Timothy F. Bush	November, 1872
William L. Thornton	November, 1878
Alpheus Potts 5	February 4, 1881
William L. Thornton	November, 1881
Tioga.	
Abram Miller	February 17, 1791
John Patterson	March 27, 1798
John Miller	April 3, 1807
Emanuel Coryell	March 31, 1810
Gamaliel H. Barstow	June 22, 1818
Latham A. Burrows	February 8, 1823
Grant P. Baldwin	February 5, 1828

JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
John R. Drake	March 27, 1833
Stephen Strong	April 18, 1838
Alanson Munger	February 2, 1843
Charles P. Avery 3	June, 1847
Stephen Strong	November, 1855
Thomas Farrington 3	November, 1859
Charles A. Clark 3	November, 1871
Charles E. Parker	November, 1883
Tompkins.	
Oliver C. Comstock	April 10, 1817
Richard Smith	June 10, 1818
Andrew D. W. Bruyn	January 18, 1826
Amasa Dana	March 16, 1837
Henry D. Barto	February 18, 1843
Alfred Wells	June, 1847
Douglas Boardman	November, 1851
Samuel P. Wisner	November, 1855
Henry S. Walbridge	November, 1859
Miles Van Valkenburgh	November, 1867
Marcus Lyon 3	November, 1873
Tryon.	
See Montgomery.	
Ulster.	
Thomas Garton	February 27, 1692
Henry Beeckman	December 19, 1695
Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers	June 25, 1729
Cornelius Hornbeck	February 20, 1762
Charles Clinton	November 17, 1769,
Cadwallader Colden, Jr.	August 10, 1774
Levi Pauling 6	January 15, 1775
Dirck Wynkoop	March 12, 1783
Nathan Smith	March 11, 1793
Jonathan Hasbrouck	April 17, 1798
James Oliver	March 9, 1799
William A. Thompson	April 2, 1808
John Tremper	February 13, 1810
Lucas Elmendorf	March 22, 1813
Jonathan Dubois	March 24, 1821
Abraham D. Soper	April 2, 1824
John Van Buren	January 21, 1836
James C. Forsyth	January 19, 1841
James O. Linderman	April 17, 1843
James O. Linderman	June, 1847
Nicholas R. Graham	November, 1855
Henry Broadhead, Jr	November, 1859
Augustus Schoonmaker, Jr	November, 1863
William Lawton 3	November, 1871
William S. Kenyon	November, 1883
Warren.	
William Robards	March 19, 1813
Halsey Rogers	April 8, 1820
John W. Paddock	March 20, 1827
Seth C. Baldwin	February 1, 1832
Hirami Barber	February 3, 1837
Halsey R. King	January 31, 1845
Enoch H. Rosekrans	June, 1847
Orange Ferris	November, 1851
Stephen Brown	November, 1863
Isaac J. Davis 3	November, 1871
Andrew J. Cheritree 7	March 23, 1882
Washington.	
Philip Schuyler	July 1, 1773
William Duer	May 8, 1777
William Duer	January 30, 1778
Alexander Webster	June 2, 1786
Ebenezer Russell	March 17, 1788
Ebenezer Clark	March 12, 1800
Anthony I. Blanchard	March 12, 1810
John L. Wendell	February 5, 1823
Roswell Weston	April 22, 1825
John Willard	February 13, 1833
John McLean	March 18, 1835
Martin Lee	June, 1847
James Gibson	November, 1851
A. Dallas Wait	November, 1855
Oscar F. Thompson	November, 1859
Joseph Potter	November, 1863
A. Dallas Wait 3	November, 1871
Royal C. Belts	November, 1883
Wayne.	
John W. Hallett	April 19, 1823
Alexander R. Tiffany	March 28, 1827
William Sisson	January 30, 1830
Hiram K. Jerome	January 29, 1840

1 Died. 2 Resigned. 3 Re-elected. 4 *Vice* Low, resigned.
5 Appointed by Governor and Senate in place of Thornton, removed by Court
6 Appointed by an ordinance of the Provincial Convention, passed May 8, 1777.
7 Appointed by the Governor; elected in November.

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JUDGES.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Oliver H. Palmer	April 12, 1843
William H. Adams	May 12, 1846
George H. Middleton	June, 1847
Leander S. Ketcham	November, 1851
Lyman Sherwood	November, 1859
George W. Cowles	November, 1863
Charles McLouth 1	November 1, 1869
Luther M. Norton	November, 1869
George W. Cowles	November, 1873
Thaddeus W. Collins	November, 1879
Westchester.	
Caleb Heathcote	1695
William Willett	1721
Frederick Philipse	November 2, 1735
Samuel Purdy	January 22, 1752
John Thomas	May 8, 1755
Lewis Morris 2	May 8, 1777
Robert Graham	February 17, 1778
Stephen Ward	May 6, 1784
Ebenezer Lockwood	March 15, 1791
Jonathan G. Tompkins	February 16, 1793
Ebenezer Purdy	February 23, 1797
Jonathan G. Tompkins	1798
Elijah Lee	January 20, 1802
John Watts	March 29, 1802
Caleb Tompkins	June 8, 1807
William Jay	June 7, 1820
Caleb Tompkins	February 10, 1823
Robert S. Hart	March 27, 1846
Albert Lockwood	June, 1847
John W. Mills	November, 1851
William H. Robertson	November, 1855
Robert Cochran	November, 1867
Silas D. Gifford 3	November, 1871
Isaac N. Miles	November, 1883
Wyoming.	
Paul Richards	May 25, 1841
John B. Skinner	May 25, 1846
W. Riley Smith	June, 1847
Marvin Trall	November, 1851
Harlow L. Comstock	November, 1855
Byron Healy 3	November, 1867
Yates.	
William M. Oliver	February 12, 1823
Samuel S. Ellsworth	March 31, 1828
Cornelius Masten	January 30, 1833
William M. Oliver	February 13, 1838
Andrew Oliver	January 13, 1845
Andrew Oliver	June, 1847
John L. Lewis	November, 1851
William S. Briggs	November, 1856
Andrew Oliver	November, 1871
William S. Briggs	November, 1877
Hanford Struble	November, 1883

1 Appointed *vice* Cowles, resigned October 30, 1869.
2 Appointed by an ordinance of the Provincial Convention, passed May 8, 1777. 3 Re-elected.

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SPECIAL COUNTY JUDGES.

JUDGES.	ELECTED.
Cayuga. 1	
Charles J. Hulbert	November, 1852
Fayette G. Day	November, 1857
Amzi Wood	November, 1863
William B. Mills	November, 1872
Reuben F. Hoff	November, 1874
Frank M. Parsons	November, 1877
Franklin B. Tabor	November, 1880
Adelbert P. Rich	November, 1883
Chautauqua. 1	
William Green	November, 1855
Charles F. Matteson	November 20, 1855
Stephen Snow	November, 1858
James Sheward	November, 1861
Nelson H. Hill	November, 1867
Phillip S. Cottle	November, 1870
Abner Hazeltine 2	April 2, 1873
John J. Kinney 3	February 20, 1874
J. Lambert Ingersoll	November, 1874
Frank E. Sessions 4	March 25, 1880
Marvin Smith	November, 1883
Chenango. 5	
William N. Mason	November, 1855
Hamilton Phelps	November, 1860
Alfred Nichols	November, 1863
Ransom McDonald 6	April 4, 1864
William H. Hyde	November, 1864
Oscar H. Curtis	November, 1868
Charles B. Sumner	November, 1872
Stephen Holden	November, 1876
Henry H. Harrington	November, 1880
Essex. 7	
Martin F. Nicholson 8	November, 1857
Jefferson. 1	
David J. Wager	November, 1855
Arthur J. Brown	November, 1862
John B. Emmes	November, 1865
Erwin F. Ramsdell *	November, 1877
Monroe. 9	
George W. Rawson	November, 1864
Pierson B. Hulett	November, 1873
John S. Morgan *	November, 1879
Thomas Raines10	January 10, 1884
Oneida.	
David E. Wager	November, 1852
George Harrison Lynch	November, 1855
Kiron Carroll	November, 1861
George H. Lynch	November, 1867
William B. Bliss	November, 1870
Robert O. Jones 11	January 6, 1875
William H. Bright 12	November, 1878
Daniel E. Wager	November, 1880
Isaac J. Evans	November, 1883
Orange.	
John G. Wilkin	
Robert Proudfit, Jr. 13	January 6, 1852
Charles Borland	November, 1855
James W. Taylor	November, 1856
E. Gedney Van Duzer	November, 1859
James W. Taylor 14	August 22, 1861
George W. Green	November, 1861
J. Hallock Drake	November, 1864
James W. Taylor 15	December, 1865
William J. Groo	November, 1869
Theron L. Little	November, 1872
Michel H. Hirschberg	November, 1875
Obediah P. Howell	November, 1878
John J. Beattie	November, 1881
Oswego. 8	
Benjamin F. Rhodes	November, 1854
Dennis D. McCoon	November, 1856
Dewitt C. Peck	November, 1860
James W. Fenton	November, 1863
Andres Z. McCarthy, Jr	November, 1869
John Preston	November, 1872
Henry A. Brainard	November, 1875
John Preston	November, 1878
James W. Fenton	November, 1881
St. Lawrence.	
William H. Wallace	November, 1854
William H. Sawyer	November, 1855
Edward Crary	November, 1857
Harvey D. Smith 16	November, 1858
Edward H. Neary	April 12, 1860
Edward Crary	November, 1860
Samuel B. M. Beckwith	November, 1863
Edward H. Neary	November, 1866
Vasco P. Abbott 17	November, 1875
Gerrit S. Conger	December 4, 1880
Sullivan. 8, 18	
Robert L. Tillotson	November, 1854
William M. Ratcliff	November, 1860
James Matthews 19	November 18, 1862
John G. Childs	November 4, 1862
James Matthews 20	January 10, 1863
John G. Childs	November, 1863
J. R. Jeliff	November, 1866
Edward H. Pinney	November, 1869
Arthur C. Butts	November, 1872
Edward H. Pinney	November, 1875
Joseph Merritt	November, 1877
Charles Irwin	November, 1881
Tioga. 8, 21	
Charles A. Munger	November, 1852
Alanson Munger	November, 1855
William F. Warren	November, 1858
Alanson Munger	November, 1861
Charles A. Munger	November, 1864
Adolphus G. Allen	November, 1867
James B. Caryl	November, 1870
J. Newton Dexter	November, 1871
Jacob B. Floyd	November, 1874
J. Newton Dexter	November, 1877
D. Worthington Allen	November, 1880
Adolphus G.Allen	November, 1883
Tompkins. 8, 22	
Jerome Rowe	November, 1852
Arthur S. Johnson	November, 1862
George M. Wood	November, 1870
Jesse M. McKinney	November, 1873
Edward A. Wagener	November, 1877
Jared T. Newman	November, 1881
Ulster. 23	
John B. Steele 24	
Frederick L. Westbrook	November, 1854
Washington. 25	
Oscar F. Thompson	November, 1855
Henry Gibson	November, 1859
Royal C. Betts	November, 1863
Samuel Thomas	November, 1870
Cornelius L. Allen, Jr.	November, 1874

* Re-elected.

1 Act of April 10, 1849; term three years.
2 Appointed in place of Cottle, deceased; elected in November.
3 Appointed in place of Abner Hazeltine, who failed to qualify.
4 Appointed by Governor and Senate; elected in November.
5 Act of July 11, 1851; term four years.
6 Appointed *vice* Nichols, deceased.
7 Office abolished Jan., 1860; Laws 1860, ch. 4
8 Special Judge and Surrogate.
9 Act of April 25, 1864, Laws of 1864, chap. 368; term three years.
10 Appointed by Governor Cleveland *vice* Morgan, resigned.
11 Appointed in place of Bliss, resigned
12 Resigned August 31, 1880.
13 Appointed *vice* Wilkin, elected County Judge.
14 Appointed *vice* Van Duzer, deceased.
15 Appointed December, 1865; elected November, 1866.
16 Resigned December 31, 1859.
17 Resigned Nov. 12, 1880.
18 Act of March 18, 1854; term three years.
19 Appointed *vice* Ratcliff, resigned.
20 Appointed by Governor.
21 Act of April 16, 1858; term four years.
22 Act of March 18, 1859; term three years.
23 Act of April 6, 1850; term four years; abolished by chap. 164, Laws of 1859.
24 Resigned March 1, 1854.
25 Act of April 3, 1855; term three years.

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SURROGATES.

SURROGATES.	ELECTED.
Albany.	
John De Peyster	April 3, 1756
William Hannah	November 18, 1766
Peter Lansingh	December 3, 1766
Stephen De Lancey	September 19, 1769
John De Peyster	March 23, 1778
Henry Oothoudt	April 4, 1782
John De Peyster Douw	April 4, 1782
Abraham G. Lansing	March 13, 1787
Elisha Dorr	April 12, 1808
John H. Wendell	March 5, 1810
Richard Lush	June 11, 1811
John H. Wendell	March 3, 1813
George Merchant	March 17, 1815
Christopher C. Yates	April 19, 1815
Ebenezer Baldwin	July 7, 1819
Abraham Ten Eyck, Jr	February 19, 1821
Thomas A. Brigden	April 11, 1822
Anthony Blanchard	April 9, 1831
Moses Patten	February 28, 1840
Anthony Blanchard	February 28, 1844
Lewis Benedict, Jr	June, 1847
Orville H. Chittenden	November, 1851
James A. McKown	November, 1855
Justus Haswell	November, 1859
Israel Lawton	November, 1863
Peter A. Rogers *	November, 1871
Francis H. Woods	November, 1883
Allegany.	
Luke Godspeed	April 7, 1807
Alexander Dautremont	June 6, 1812
Daniel Lawrence	March 23, 1813
Ebenezer Hyde	April 8, 1815
Zephaniah Z. Caswell	June 27, 1815
Samuel C. Wilson	April 12, 1831
John G. Collins	January 24, 1840
Samuel C. Wilson	February 14, 1844
County Judge since	June, 1847
Broome.	
Eleazer Dana	April 3, 1806
Peter Robinson	February 12, 1821
George Park	March 27, 1823
Joseph K. Rugg	February 12, 1836
Hamilton Collier	February 19, 1840
John R. Dickinson	February 19, 1844
County Judge since	June, 1847
Cattaraugus.	
Jeremy Wooster	March 28, 1817
Walter Wood	June 1, 1820
Jeremy Wooster	February 11, 1821
Moses Beecher	April 16, 1830
Robert H. Shankland	February 9, 1838
County Judge	June, 1847
Allen D. Scott	April 28, 1857
Allen D. Scott	November, 1861
Arunah Ward	November, 1865
William Manley	November, 1869
James D. McVey	November, 1873
Hudson Ainsley 1	October 14, 1879
Alfred Spring	November, 1879
Cayuga.	
Glen Cuyler	March 14, 1799
Eleazer Burnham	February 5, 1811
Glen Cuyler	February 26, 1813
Eleazer Burnham	February 28, 1815
Seneca Wood	June 7, 1820
Benjamin L. Cuyler	February 14, 1821
John Porter	March 12, 1828
Thomas Y. How, Jr	March 18, 1836
George H. Wood	April 14, 1840
Charles B. Perry	February 15, 1844
Jacob R. How	June, 1847
William B. Woodin	November, 1859
John T. M. Davie *	November, 1871
John D. Teller	November, 1883
Charlotte.	
See Washington.	
Chautauqua.	
Squire White	February 9, 1811
Daniel G. Garnsey	July 6, 1813
William Smith	February 20, 1821
William Smith, Jr	March 27, 1823
Austin Smith	January 17, 1841
Orsell Cook	March 13, 1844
Orton Clark	June 1847
Emery T. Warren	November, 1851
Albert Richmond	November, 1855
George A. Green	November, 1859
Theodore Brown	November, 1863
Henry O. Lakin	November, 1866
Charles G. Maples *	November, 1870
Daniel Sherman	November, 1882
Chemung.	
Lyman Covell	May 4, 1836
James Dunn	May 4, 1840
Benajah B. Paine	May 4, 1844
County Judge since	June, 1847
Chenango.	
John L. Mercereau	March 22, 1798
James Birdsall	March 25, 1811
David Buttolph	March 16, 1813
John Tracy	March 6, 1815
Nathan Chamberlin	July 8, 1819
John Randall	June 7, 1820
John Tracy	March 7, 1821
Smith M. Purdy	January 11, 1833
Samuel McKoon	December 1, 1837
Roswell Judson	January 20, 1843
County Judge since	June, 1847
Clinton.	
Theodorus Platt	March 7, 1788
Thomas Tredwell	March 14, 1807
St. John B. L. Skinner	February 8, 1831
Eleazer Miller	January 24, 1840
George W. Palmer	January 24, 1844
County Judge	June, 1847
David F. Doble	January, 1, 1882
Columbia.	
Killian K. Van Rensselaer	April 13, 1786
Philip L. Hoffman	March 23, 1791
William W. Van Ness	March 28, 1800
James I. Van Allen	February 2, 1804
Martin Van Buren	February 20, 1808
James Vanderpool	March 19, 1813
James I. Van Allen	April 8, 1815
Abraham M. Van Buren 2	September 14, 1822
John Gaul, Jr	January 10, 1837
William H. Tobey	January 23, 1841
Joseph D. Monell	January 24, 1845
Charles B. Dutcher	June, 1847
Elijah Payn	November, 1851
Robert B. Monell	November, 1855
Charles Esselstyn	November, 1859
Hugh W. McClellan	November, 1867
Herman V. Esselstyn	November, 1871
Isaac N. Collier *	November, 1877
Cortland.	
John McWhorter	April 8, 1808
Mead Merrill	April 3, 1810
Luther F. Stevens	March 4, 1811
John McWhorter	March 27, 1815
Adin Webb	March 9, 1816
Jabez B. Phelps	March 27, 1823
Charles W. Lynde	April 15, 1828
Townsend Ross	March 9, 1832
Anthony Freer	May 4, 1836
Adin Webb	May 4, 1840
Anthony Freer	May 1, 1844
County Judge since	June, 1847
Cumberland.	
Thomas Chandler	July 16, 1766
Crean Brush	April 14, 1772
James Clay	August 18, 1778
Delaware.	
Anthony Marvin	March 20, 1797
John R. Gregory	February 12, 1811

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed by Governor. 2 Died October 30, 1836.

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SURROGATES.	ELECTED.
Amos Douglass	March 9, 1813
Robert North	February 16, 1815
Amasa J. Parker	April 3, 1832
Charles Hathaway	April 18, 1814
Nelson K. Wheeler	April 18, 1844
County Judge since	June, 1847
Dutchess.	
Gilbert Livingston	June 16, 1778
Anthony Hoffman	March 28, 1785
Gilbert Livingston	March 13, 1787
James Tallmadge, Jr	November 9, 1804
Thomas J. Oakley	February 9, 1810
George Bloom	March 11, 1811
Philo Ruggles	March 19, 1813
Derrick B. Stockholm	February 16, 1815
John Brush	July 9, 1819
Ebenezer Nye	March 1, 1821
James Hooker	March 7, 1828
Robert Wilkinson	February 10, 1840
Virgil D. Bonesteel	February 10, 1844
John P. H. Tallman	June 1847
Edgar Thorn	November, 1855
Peter Dorland	November, 1859
Milton A. Fowler	November, 1867
Peter Dorland	November, 1871
Collins Sheldon	November, 1877
Horace D. Hufent	November, 1883
Erie.	
Roswell Chapin	February 17, 1821
Ebenezer Johnson	February 19, 1828
Martin Chittenden	February 24, 1832
Israel T. Hatch	January 11, 1833
Samuel Caldwell	July 6, 1836
Thomas C. Love	January 15, 1841
Peter M. Vosburgh	January 24, 1845
Peter M. Vosburgh	June 1847
Charles D. Norton	November, 1851
Abram Thorn	November, 1855
Charles C. Severance	November, 1859
Jonathan Hascall	November, 1863
Horatio Seymour	November, 1867
Zebulon Ferris *	November 1871
Jacob Stern	November, 1883
Essex.	
William Gilliland	March 24, 1800
James McCrea	October 29, 1801
Thomas Tredwell	March 14, 1807
Ezra C. Gross	February 15, 1815
Ashley Pond	March 2, 1819
John Calkins	March 3, 1821
Augustus C. Hand	April 15, 1831
Orlando Kellogg	January 24, 1840
Robert W. Livingston	January 24, 1844
County Judge since	June, 1847
Franklin.	
Joshua Nicholls	March 23, 1808
Albon Man	April 7, 1814
Ebenezer Brownson	July 8, 1816
James B. Spencer	April 16, 1828
Sidney Lawrence	November 14, 1837
Martin L. Parlin	March 31, 1843
County Judge since	June 1847
Fulton.	
Archibald McFarland	July 17, 1838
County Judge since	June, 1847
Genesee.	
Jeremiah R. Munson	April 2, 1804
Richard Smith	April 8, 1805
Andrew A. Ellicott	March 23, 1811
Richard Smith 1	March 10, 1812
Andrew A. Ellicott	April 17, 1815
Ebenezer Mix	February 14, 1821
Harvey Putnam	May 23, 1840
Timothy Fitch	May 25, 1841
Samuel Willett	May 25, 1845
County Judge since	June 1847
Greene.	
John H. Cuyler	March 29, 1800
Dorrance Kirtland	June 18, 1808

SURROGATES.	ELECTED.
John Adams	March 15, 1810
Dorrance Kirtland	February 5, 1811
Malbone Watson	April 18, 1838
County Judge since	June 1847
Hamilton.	
Thomas H. Kline	February 23, 1838
Isaac Brown	July 7, 1840
Isaac J. Vanderwarker	February 10, 1843
William R. Van Arnum	May 12, 1846
County Judge since	June, 1847
Herkimer.	
Moses De Witt	February 17, 1791
Sanford Clark	March 19, 1798
Dan Chapman	March 23, 1803
Philo M. Hackley	March 28, 1807
Abijah Tambling	November 6, 1816
Nathaniel S. Benton	March 29, 1821
Arphaxed Loomis	January 10, 1828
Charles S. Benton	July 10, 1837
Lauren Ford	April 2, 1841
Ezra Graves	April 2, 1845
County Judge since	June, 1847
Jefferson.	
Benjamin Skinner	April 3, 1805
Amasa Trowbridge	February 12, 1811
John M. Canfield	March 15, 1811
Elisha Camp	February 26, 1813
David Perry	June 27, 1815
Lyman Munson	April 2, 1816
Benjamin Wright	November 26, 1820
Lyman Munson	February 13, 1821
Benjamin Wright	March 27, 1823
John Clarke	February 28, 1840
Nathaniel P. Wardwell	February 28, 1844
Lysander H. Brown	June 1847
James R. A. Perkins	November, 1851
Milton H. Merwin	November, 1859
David M. Bennett	November 1863
William W. Taggart *	November, 1867
Ross C. Scott *	November, 1877
Kings.	
Johannes E. Lott	April 6, 1787
James Lefferts	June 11, 1793
William Livingston	January 16, 1800
John C. Vanderveer	March 16, 1814
Jeremiah Lott	March 29, 1814
Richard Cornwell	February 26, 1832
Alden Spooner	April 26, 1841
Alonzo G. Hammond	May 3, 1845
Andrew B. Hodges 2	June, 1847
Jesse C. Smith 3	November, 1850
Rodman B. Dawson	November, 1854
Roswell B. Brainard	November, 1858
William D. Veeder	November, 1866
Walter L. Livingston	November, 1876
Abram H. Dailey 4	May 12, 1877
Jacob J. Bergen	November, 1, 1882
Lewis.	
Isaac W. Bostwick	April 3, 1805
Chillus Doty	March 15, 1815
Barnabas Yale	June 6, 1820
Chillus Doty	February 13, 1821
Sylvester Miller	March 28, 1823
Andrew W. Doig	February 28, 1835
William L. Easton	February 7, 1840
Daniel S. Bailey	February 7, 1844
County Judge since	June, 1847
Livingston.	
James Roseburgh	February 26, 1821
Samuel W. Spencer	March 20, 1832
Benjamin F. Angel	March 23, 1836
William H. Kelsey	April 22, 1846
Benjamin F. Angel	March 3, 1844
County Judge since	June, 1847
Madison.	
Thomas H. Hubbard	March 26, 1806

* Re-elected.
1 Did not qualify.
2 Resigned; to take effect January 1, 1850.
3 Appointed *vice* Hodges, resigned.
4 Appointed in place of Livingston, removed by order of Supreme Court.

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SURROGATES.	ELECTED.
Asa B. Sizer	February 26, 1816
John G. Stower	February 19, 1821
Otis P. Granger	April 13, 1827
James B. Eldredge	February 18, 1840
James W. Nye	February 18, 1844
County Judge since	June, 1847
Monroe.	
Elisha Ely	March 10, 1821
Orrin E. Gibbs	March 28, 1823
Mortimer F. Delano	April 30, 1835
Enos Pomeroy	January 29, 1840
Mortimer F. Delano	January 29, 1844
Simeon B. Jewett 1	October 20, 1845
Moses Sperry	June, 1847
Denton G. Shuart	November, 1851
Henry P. Norton	November, 1855
Alfred G. Mudge	November, 1859
William P. Chase	November, 1863
W. Dean Shuart 5	November, 1867
Joseph A. Adlington	November, 1883
Montgomery.	
Christopher P. Yates	March 23, 1878
Isaac Paris	March 13, 1787
Josiah Crane	April 6, 1790
Charles Walton	February 18, 1800
James Lansing	August 13, 1801
Tobias A. Stouteburgh	February 12, 1821
Richard H. Cushney	July 17, 1838
Giles F. Van Vechten	April 1, 1843
County Judge since	June, 1847
New York.	
David Gelston	March 30, 1787
Sylvanus Miller	August 8, 1801
Ogden Edwards	April 6, 1807
Sylvanus Miller	February 8, 1808
John W. Mulligan	March 20, 1810
Sylvanus Miller	February 19, 1811
James Campbell	February 13, 1821
David D. Ogden	January 17, 1840
Charles McVean	January 24, 1844
Alex. W. Bradford	November, 1848
Edward C. West 2	November, 1857
Gideon J. Tucker 3	November, 1862
Robert C. Hutchings	November, 1869
Stephen D. Van Schaick	November, 1875
Delano C. Calvin	November, 1876
Daniel G. Rollins	November, 1881
Niagara.	
Archibald S. Clarke	March 26, 1808
Otis R. Hopkins	May 27, 1812
Amos Callender	March 16, 1813
Ebenezer Johnson	February 28, 1815
Roswell Chapman	February 17, 1821
Rufus Spaulding	April 2, 1821
Willard Smith	February 25, 1822
Hiram Gardner	March 31, 1831
Joseph C. Morse	January 30, 1836
Henry A. Carter	February 28, 1841
Josiah K. Skinner	February 28, 1844
County Judge	June, 1847
Thomas M. Webster	November, 1851
Mortimer M. Southworth	November, 1855
George W. Bowen	November, 1859
Henry D. Scripture	November, 1863
John T. Murray	November, 1867
Joshua Gaskill	November, 1871
George P. Ostrander	November, 1877
William J. Bulger	November, 1883
Oneida.	
Arthur Breese	March 19, 1798
Joshua Hathaway	March 23, 1808
Erastus Clark	February 23, 1813
Joshua Hathaway	March 16, 1815
Greene C. Bronson	April 13, 1819
Joshua Hathaway	February 19 1821
Henry A. Foster	March 31, 1827
Alanson Bennett	January 12, 1831
Henry A. Foster	January 27, 1835
John Stryker	August 22, 1839
Othniel S. Williams	June, 1847

SURROGATES.	ELECTED.
Henry M. Burchard	November, 1855
Joseph S. Avery	November, 1863
Stephen Van Dresar	November, 1877
William B. Bliss	November, 1883
Onondaga.	
Moses De Witt	March 14, 1794
Thomas Munford	October 1, 1797
Thaddeus M. Wood	March 21, 1799
George Hall	April 2, 1800
Medad Curtiss	March 20, 1810
George Hall	February 18, 1811
James Porter	February 14, 1822
Freeborn G. Jewett	February 11, 1824
John Fleming, Jr	April 12, 1831
Isaac T. Minard	January 24, 1840
David D. Hillis	February 8, 1844
Isaac T. Minard	June, 1847
L. Harris Hiscock	November, 1851
Amasa H. Jerome	November, 1855
Samuel D. Luce	November, 1859
Oscar L. Sprague	November, 1863
De Witt C. Greenfield 4	October 9, 1865
Cyrus Sweet 5	November, 1869
George R. Cook 5	November, 1874
Ontario.	
John Cooper	May 5, 1789
Samuel Mellish	March 22, 1792
Israel Chapin, Jr	March 18, 1795
Amos Hall	February 23, 1796
Dudley Saltonstall	January 25, 1798
Reuben Hart	February 16, 1809
Eliphalet Taylor	February 13, 1810
Reuben Hart	February 5, 1811
Eliphalet Taylor	March 9, 1813
Reuben Hart	March 17, 1815
Stephen Phelps	April 10, 1817
Ira Selby	March 5, 1821
Jared Wilcox	March 28, 1823
Jared Wilson	March 31, 1827
Orson Benjamin	January 29, 1840
George R. Parburt	April 10, 1844
County Judge	June, 1847
George Wilson, 2d	November 2, 1851
Orson Benjamin 6	December 2, 1852
Samuel Salisbury	February 18, 1853
John N. Whiting	November, 1855
Orson Benjamin	November, 1857
Elihu M. Morse 7	October 11, 1861
Isaac R. Parcell	November, 1869
Charles A. Richardson	November, 1873
Edward P. Babcock	November, 1879
Orange.	
Henry Ludlow	June 17, 1727
Judges of Common Pleas	November 24, 1750
William Finn	December 2, 1754
John Gale	July 6, 1750
Edward Smith	 1762
Benjamin Tusten, Jr	 1778
James Everett	October 23, 1779
Edward Ely	March 31, 1815
Edward Ely	February 15, 1821
Wheeler Case	March 27, 1823
Daniel H. Tuthill	October 6, 1827
John B. Booth	October 24, 1831
George M. Grier	February 7, 1840
Charles Borland	February 27, 1844
Benjamin F. Duryea	June, 1847
James W. Fowler	November, 1851
John C. McConnell	November, 1855
David A. Scott 5	November, 1859
Gilbert O. Hulse	November, 1867
Henry A. Wadsworth 5	November, 1871
Roswell C. Coleman	November, 1883
Orleans.	
William White	April 19, 1825
Alexis Ward	April 3, 1829
John Chamberlain	March 8, 1833
Thomas S. Clark	January 21, 1836
Dan H. Cole	January 21, 1840
Thomas S. Clark	January 21, 1844
County Judge since	June, 1847

1 Appointed *vice* Delano, deceased. 2 Died ——, 1862, and Tucker elected for balance of term.
3 Elected for full term, November 3, 1863, and re-elected in 1866.
4 Appointed in October, *vice* Sprague, and elected in November. 5 Re-elected.
6 Appointed *vice* Wilson, resigned.
7 Appointed *vice* Benjamin. Elected in November, 1861, and re-elected in 1865.

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SURROGATES.	ELECTED.
Oswego.	
Elias Brewster	March 21, 1816
Abraham P. Vosburgh	February 17, 1817
Orris Hart	April 8, 1819
Chester Hayden	February 19, 1821
John A. Davis	March 28, 1823
Joseph W. Helme	March 27, 1826
Orville Robinson	March 5, 1830
Joseph Torrey	February 9, 1838
Joel Turrill	February 8, 1843
Orris Hart 1	November 3, 1845
William P. Curtis 2	October 1, 1846
County Judge	June, 1847
James Brown	November, 1851
Amos G. Hull	November, 1855
Timothy W. Skinner	November, 1863
Henry L. Howe	November, 1867
Timothy W. Skinner 3	November, 1871
Francis David	November, 1883
Otsego.	
James Cannon	February 17, 1791
Moses Kent	March 19, 1794
Philip Vanderveer	November 8, 1804
Ferdinand Vanderveer	February 7, 1805
Ambrose Clark	March 10, 1808
Billey Williams, Jr	March 16, 1813
Ambrose L. Jordan	March 2, 1815
Nathaniel Fenton	June 17, 1818
William G. Angel	February 12, 1821
Elisha Foot	November 22, 1824
George A. Starkweather	February 1, 1833
Jamas Brackett	January 12, 1841
Schuyler Crippen	March 25, 1845
Hiram Kellogg	June, 1847
Thomas McIntosh, Jr	November, 1855
Edward M. Card	November, 1863
Byron J. Scofield	November, 1867
James H. Keyes	November, 1877
Albert C. Tennant	November, 1883
Putnam.	
Joel Frost	June 18, 1812
Ralsaman C. Austin	April 2, 1813
Joel Frost	February 28, 1815
Walker Todd	March 6, 1819
Joel Frost	February 27, 1821
Jeremiah Hine	March 28, 1822
Walker Todd	January 31, 1833
Howard H. White	January 14, 1840
Abraham Smith	April 2, 1840
Azor B. Crane	April 2, 1843
County Judge since	June, 1847
Queens.	
John Bridges	January 4, 1721
John Messenger	October 23, 1735
Samuel Clowes, Jr	November 23, 1748
Samuel Clowes Thomas Braine	December 8, 1759
Edward Dawson	April 23, 1767
Joseph Robinson	February 5, 1784
David Lamberson, Jr	February 24, 1816
John D. Ditmis	June 6, 1820
John W. Seaman	February 14, 1821
Nicholas Wyckoff	March 4, 1826
Henry I. Hagner	April 8, 1834
County Judge	June, 1847
Morris Fosdick	November, 1857
William H. Onderdonk	November, 1865
James W. Covert	November, 1869
Alexander Hagner	November, 1873
Garret J. Garetson 4	April 19, 1880
Charles De Kay Townsend	November, 1880
Rensselaer.	
Moses Kent	February 18, 1791
John Woodworth	June 7, 1793
Jeremiah Osborn	March 18, 1803
Alanson Douglass	March 31, 1806
David Allen	April 2, 1813
William McManus	February 28, 1815
Benjamin Smith	June 13, 1818
Nicholas M. Masters	June 7, 1820
Thomas Clowes	March 31, 1821
Philip Vielle	April 17, 1827
Job Pierson	March 28, 1835
Cornelius L. Tracy	January 31, 1840
Stephen Reynolds	January 31, 1844

SURROGATES.	ELECTED.
George T. Blair	June, 1847
Robert H. McClellan	November, 1855
Moses Warren	November, 1859
E. Smith Stralt	November, 1867
Moses Warren 5	January 31, 1871
William Lord	November, 1883
Richmond.	
Walter Dongan	 1735
Benjamin Seaman	December 8, 1759
Adrian Bancker	March 13, 1787
Abraham Bancker	September 29, 1792
John Houseman	May 30, 1809
Cornelius Bedell	April 3, 1810
Jonathan Lewis	February 5, 1811
Cornelius Bedell	April 8, 1813
Tunis Egbert	February 13, 1815
Richard Connor	March 11, 1820
Tunis Egbert	February 14, 1821
John Garretson	January 11, 1826
Richard Crocheron	March 16, 1830
Lewis R. Marsh	February 3, 1843
County Judge since	June, 1847
Rockland.	
Peter Taulman	March 21, 1798
Tunis Smith	April 6, 1807
Peter Taulman	February 8, 1808
Garret Onderdonk	March 5, 1810
Richard Blauvelt	February 15, 1811
Bernard O'Blenis	June 6, 1820
James Stevens	March 3, 1821
John Van Houghten	February 17, 1829
John J. Wood	January 21, 1837
George Benson	January 22, 1841
Horatio G. Prall	January 27, 1845
County Judge since	June, 1847
St. Lawrence.	
Matthew Perkins	March 10, 1802
Andrew McCollom	February 16, 1809
George Boyd	June 5, 1812
Gouverneur Ogden	March 3, 1813
Silas Wright, Jr	February 24, 1821
Horace Allen	January 21, 1824
James Reddington	March 30, 1840
Charles G. Myers	March 30, 1844
Benjamin G. Baldwin	June, 1847
James Reddington	November, 1855
Harvey D. Smith	November, 1859
Stillman Foote	November, 1863
Dexter A. Johnson	November, 1877
Vasco P. Abbott	November, 1880
Saratoga.	
Sidney Berry	February 17, 1791
Henry Walton	September 26, 1794
Beriah Palmer	November 10 1806
Thomas Palmer	March 31, 1812
Daniel G. Garnsey	March 5, 1813
Thomas Palmer	February 17, 1815
George Palmer	July 8, 1816
John W. Thompson	May 7, 1834
John C. Hulbert	June, 1847
Cornelius A. Waldron	November, 1855
Elias H. Peters	November, 1877
Schenectady.	
William J. Teller	May 30, 1809
Robert Hudson	April 6, 1813
William J. Teller	March 3, 1815
John Yates	February 12, 1816
Giles F. Yates	February 21, 1821
John Saunders	February 13, 1840
David Cady Smith	February 13, 1844
County Judge since	June, 1847
Schoharie.	
Storm A. Becker	June 10, 1795
John Gebhard	February 26, 1811
Storm A. Becker	March 9, 1813
John Gebhard	February 28, 1815
William Mann	February 4, 1822
Henry Hamilton	March 2, 1832
Thomas Smith	March 26, 1840
Demosthenes Lawyer	March 26, 1844
County Judge since	June, 1847

1 Appointed *vice* Turrill, resigned. 2 Appointed *vice* Hart, resigned. 3 Re-elected.
4 Appointed by Governor in place of Hagner, deceased.
5 Appointed by the Governor; elected in November and re-elected in 1877.

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SURROGATES.	ELECTED.
Schuyler.	
The County Judge	
Seneca.	
Jared Sandford	April 2, 1804
John Sayre	February 14, 1811
Jared Sandford	April 6, 1813
William Thompson	February 28, 1815
Luther F. Stevens	April 3, 1819
William Thompson	March 31, 1821
Samuel Birdsall	December 3, 1827
Jehial H. Halsey	July 22, 1837
John Morgan	March 2, 1843
County Judge since	June, 1847
Steuben.	
Stephen Ross	March 31, 1796
Henry A. Townsend	March 24, 1800
George McClure	March 25, 1805
John Metcalfe	April 6, 1813
James Read	April 8, 1815
Samuel Baker	April 10, 1817
William Read	March 20, 1821
James Brundridge	March 28, 1823
William Woods	January 8, 1827
Robert Campbell	January 31, 1835
David Rumsey	January 24, 1840
Ansel J. McCall	February 3, 1844
County Judge	June, 1847
Guy H. McMaster	November, 1883
Suffolk.	
William Smith	May 15, 1691
Giles Sylvester	June 13, 1706
Joseph Fordham	April 14, 1709
Jekamiah Scott	 1723
B. Sylvester	 1727
Henry Smith	 1739
Malby Gelston	December 2, 1753
Elijah Hutchinson	December 2, 1753
William Thrope	November 29, 1754
Samuel Landon	February 9, 1757
Richard Miller	December 3, 1766
William Smith	December 20, 1766
Jared Landon	April 19, 1768
Nathan Woodhull	January 6, 1769
David Gelston	January 27, 1775
Hugh Gelston, Jr	October 2, 1786
Thomas Tredwell	April 17, 1787
Nicoll Floyd	November 8, 1791
Ebenezer M. Case	March 28, 1823
Hugh Halsey	April 13, 1827
George Miller	January 31, 1840
Charles A. Floyd	January 31, 1844
County Judge	June, 1847
James H. Tuthill	November, 1879
Sullivan.	
James S. Dunning	June 1, 1809
Livingston Billings	March 5, 1810
James S. Dunning	February 5, 1811
Livingston Billings	March 19, 1813
James S. Dunning	February 13, 1815
Peter F. Hunn	February 12, 1816
Archibald C. Niven	March 11, 1828
William B. Wright	February 20, 1840
Robert S. Halstead	February 20, 1844
County Judge since	June, 1847
Tioga.	
John Mersereau	February 17, 1791
Balthazer De Haert	March 27, 1798
William Woodruff	February 22, 1802
William Jenkins	January 28, 1805
Caleb Baker	April 7, 1806
Robert Lawrence	February 27, 1808
Isaac S. Boardman	March 4, 1820
Robert Lawrence	February 24, 1821
Caleb Baker	April 13, 1825
William Maxwell	February 10, 1829
Thomas Farrington	April 30, 1835
Nathaniel W. Davis	January 20, 1840
Alanson Munger	January 24, 1844
County Judge since	June, 1847
Tompkins.	
Andrew D. W. Bruyn	April 11, 1817

SURROGATES.	ELECTED.
Edmond G. Pelton	March 21, 1821
Miles Finch	March 27, 1823
Charles Humphrey	March 4, 1831
Evans Humphrey	January 8, 1834
Arthur S. Johnson	March 3, 1838
George G. Freer	February 14, 1843
County Judge since	June, 1847
Ulster.	
John Elting	March 14, 1760
Petrus Edmondus Elmendorph	May 14, 1762
George Clinton	August 26, 1765
Joseph Gasherie	June 25, 1766
Joseph Gasherie	March 13, 1778
Arthur Parks	March 28, 1785
Henry Wisner	March 28, 1785
Joseph Gasherie	March 13, 1787
Daniel Brodhead, Jr	March 6, 1806
Peter Marius Green	March 12, 1810
Daniel Brodhead, Jr	February 5, 1811
Abraham Myer	March 23, 1813
Daniel Broadhead, Jr	February 13, 1815
Allen Anderson	February 13, 1821
Jonathan D. Ostrander	April 9, 1823
Lucius Elmendorf	April 30, 1835
James N. Mitchell	January 24 1840
Jonathan D. Ostrander	May 10, 1845
William Masten	June, 1847
Henry Broadhead, Jr	November, 1851
Jesse F. Bookstaver	November, 1855
James M. Cooper	November, 1859
Jacob Westbrook, Jr	November, 1863
Charles A. Fowler	November, 1867
Peter Cantine	November, 1871
Alton B. Parker*	November, 1877
Warren.	
Robert Wilkinson	March 19, 1813
Thomas Pattison	February 17, 1812
Joseph W. Paddock	July 8, 1819
John Beebe	April 15, 1820
Allen Anderson	March 27, 1823
Abraham Wing	November 7, 1827
Stephen Pratt	January 27, 1832
Seth C. Baldwin	February 6, 1835
Orange Ferris	February 17, 1840
Thomas S. Gray	March 16, 1845
County Judge since	June, 1847
Washington.	
Patrick Smith	January 28, 1775
Ebenezer Clark	March 13, 1778
Edward Savage	March 21, 1783
Melancton L. Woolsey	June 23, 1786
Edward Savage	March 13, 1787
Isaac Sargent	February 16, 1808
Edward Savage	February 9, 1810
Isaac Sargent	February 8, 1811
Nathaniel Pitcher	March 24, 1812
Edward Savage	March 5, 1813
Henry C. Martindale	July 8, 1816
Calvin Smith	July 3, 1819
Leonard Gibbs	February 24, 1821
Samuel Standish	January 13, 1824
John Willard	February 7, 1832
Alexander Robertson	January 10, 1837
John C. Parker	January 15, 1841
Luther Waite	January 27, 1842
Joseph Boles	June, 1847
David A. Boles	November, 1851
Marinus Fairchild	November, 1855
Urias G. Paris	November, 1859
James J. Lowrie	November, 1867
Lonson Fraser *	November, 1871
H. D. W. C. Hill	November, 1883
Wayne.	
John S. Tallmadge	April 18, 1823
Frederick Smith	January 11, 1826
Graham H. Chapin	March 10, 1826
Lyman Sherwood	February 12, 1833
James C. Smith	April 10, 1844
County Judge since	June 1847
Westchester.	
Gilbert Willett	1730
John Barton	February 9, 1754

* Re-elected.

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SURROGATES.	ELECTED.
Caleb Fowler	June 10, 1761
David Daton	June 19, 1766
Richard Hatfield	March 23, 1778
Philip Pell, Jr	March 13, 1787
Samuel Youngs	October 31, 1800
Edward Thomas	January 28, 1802
Samuel Youngs	February 19, 1807
Ezra Lockwood	March 10, 1806
Samuel Youngs	February 16, 1810
Ezra Lockwood	February 12, 1811
Samuel Youngs	March 19, 1813
Henry White	March 16, 1815
Samuel Youngs	July 8, 1819
Ebenezer White, Jr	February 17, 1821
Jonathan Ward	March 28, 1828
Alexander H. Wells	February 7, 1840
Frederick J. Coffin	May 1, 1844
Lewis C. Platt	June, 1847

SURROGATES.	ELECTED.
Robert H. Coles	November, 1855
Silas D. Gifford 1	February 5, 1862
John W. Mills	November, 1862
Owen T. Coffin*	November, 1870
Wyoming.	
Harvey Putnam	March 25, 1841
William Mitchell	January 14, 1843
County Judge since	June, 1847
Yates.	
Abraham P. Vosburgh	April 8, 1823
Andrew F. Oliver	April 13, 1827
Edward J. Fowle	February 7, 1840
Evert Van Buren	February 7, 1844
County Judge since	June, 1847

SPECIAL SURROGATES.

SURROGATES.	ELECTED.
Cayuga. 2	
Solomon Giles	November, 1852
Campbell W. Haynes	November, 1855
John T. M. Davie	November, 1861
Gardiner C. Gifford	November, 1867
John T. M. Davie	November, 1870
Richard C. Steel 2	November, 1871
James A. Wright	November, 1877
George B. Turner	November, 1879
Frank S. Curtis	November, 1883
Chautauqua. 2	
Francis S. Edwards	November, 1852
Charles F. Matteson 3	November 20, 1855
Samuel A. Brown	November, 1858
Austin Smith	November, 1861
Abram Dixon	November, 1864
Jabez B. Archibald*	November, 1870
John T. McDonough	November, 1876
Warren B. Hooker	November, 1878
William Russell	November, 1881
Essex. 4	
Martin F. Nicholson	November, 1857
Jefferson. 2	
George W. Hungerford	November, 1849
Isaac Van Vleck	November, 1851
Milton H. Merwin	November, 1854
Lafayette J. Bigelow	November, 1857
Samuel D. Barr	November, 1860
Azariah H. Sawyer	November, 1863
William W. Taggart 5	August 7, 1865
Ross C. Scott 6,*	January 3, 1868
Edgar North	November, 1877
John B. Emmes	November, 1880
Alonzo H. Francis	April 27, 1882
Frank T. Evans	November, 1882
Oneida. 2	
Ralph McIntosh	November, 1852
Nelson B. Stevens	November, 1855
Ralph McIntosh	November, 1858
David T. Jenkins	November, 1861
Eugene Stearns	November, 1867
Theodore Avery	November, 1870

SURROGATES.	ELECTED.
Henry J. Cookingham	November, 1873
Marcius D. Raymond 8,*	March 19, 1874
Elliott S. Williams	November, 1875
Emmett J. Ball*	November, 1878
Orange.	
Charles Borland	November, 1855
Frederick A. Hoyt	November, 1859
John V. D. Benedict	November, 1867
Henry C. Duryea	November, 1870
Daniel E. Pope	November, 1872
John P. Sears	November, 1873
John B. Sweezey*	November, 1877
Michael N. Kane	November, 1883
Oneego. 7	
William Sanders	November, 1854
Joshua B. Randall	November, 1857
William W. Scribner	November, 1863
Francis David	November, 1866
William H. Kenyon	November, 1872
Nathan B. Smith	November, 1875
Arvin Rice, Jr.*	November, 1878
St. Lawrence.	
Elam R. Page	November, 1866
Heber Sykes	November, 1868
Horace B. Ellsworth	November, 1871
Worth Chamberlain	November, 1874
Joseph Y Chapin*	November, 1877
Almeron Z. Squire	November, 1883
Sullivan.	
John G. Childs	November, 1866
Edward H. Pinney	November, 1869
Arthur C. Butts	November, 1872
Edward H. Pinney	November, 1875
Joseph Merritt	November, 1878
Charles Irwin	November, 1881
Washington. 9	
John H. Boyd	November, 1856
Leonard Wells	November, 1859
Daniel M. Westfall	November, 1865
Leonard Fletcher	November, 1872
John K. Larmon	November, 1880

* Re-elected.
1 Appointed *vice* Coles, deceased, January 15, 1862.
2 Act of April 10, 1849; term three years.
3 Appointed *vice* Edwards.
4 Office abolished January 28, 1860 (Laws 1860, § 12, ch. 4).
5 Appointed *vice* Sawyer.
6 Appointed; elected in November.
7 Act of 1851; term three years.
8 Appointed *vice* Cookingham, resigned.
9 Act of April 3, 1855; term three years.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

The original appellation of this office was that of Assistant Attorney-General. The districts embraced several counties, and were seven in number. (Act February 12, 1796.) The office was filled by the Governor and Council during pleasure. The Attorney-General officiated personally in New York county. The office of District Attorney was created April 4, 1801. At first the State was divided into seven districts as before, but subsequently several new ones were formed. By a law, passed April, 1818, each county was constituted a separate district, for the purposes of this office. During the prevalence of the Second Constitution, District Attorneys were appointed by the Court of General Sessions in each county.

ACT OF 1796.

ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED.	ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED.
First District. 1		*Fifth District.* 5	
Nathaniel Lawrence	February 16, 1796	Abraham Van Vechten	February 16, 1796
Cadwallader D. Colden	January 16, 1798	George Metcalfe	February 16, 1797
Second District. 2		*Sixth District.* 6	
Jacob Radcliff	February 23, 1796	William Stuart	March 31, 1796
Coenrad E. Elmendorph	January 27, 1798	Nathaniel W. Howell	February 9, 1797
Third District. 3		*Seventh District.* 7	
Ambrose Spencer	February 23, 1796	Thomas R. Gold	February 26, 1797
Fourth District. 4			
Anthony L. Blanchard	March 12, 1796		

ACT OF 1801.

ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED.	ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED.
First District. 8		Moses I. Cantine	March 5, 1805
Richard Riker	August 19, 1801	John V. D. Scott	March 10, 1806
Cadwallader D. Colden	February 13, 1810	Moses I. Cantine	February 8, 1808
Richard Riker	February 19, 1811	Thomas P. Grosvenor	April 3, 1810
Barent Gardenier	March 5, 1813	Moses I. Cantine	February 15, 1811
Thomas S. Lester	April 8, 1815	*Fourth District.* 11	
Second District. 9		Anthony I. Blanchard	1801
Coenrad E. Elmendorph	1801	John Russell	April 8, 1803
Smith Thompson	August 19, 1801	John Savage	April 5, 1806
Lucas Elmendorf	October 28, 1801	Roger Skinner	June 7, 1811
Randall S. Street	February 9, 1810	John Savage	August 11, 1812
Samuel Hawkins	February 15, 1811	David Russell	March 23, 1813
Randall S. Street	March 19, 1813	Jesse L. Billings	February 13, 1815
George Bloom	February 13, 1815	*Fifth District.* 12	
Third District. 10		George Metcalfe	1801
Ebenezer Foot	August 13, 1801	Daniel L. Van Antwerp	March 16, 1811

1 Kings, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk and Westchester counties.
2 Dutchess, Orange and Ulster counties.
3 Columbia and Rensselaer counties.
4 Clinton and Washington counties.
5 Albany, Montgomery, Saratoga and Schoharie counties.
6 Onondaga, Ontario, Steuben and Tioga counties.
7 Herkimer and Otsego counties.
8 Kings, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk, Westchester until 1816, and New York until 1815. It was one of the original districts.
9 Delaware, Dutchess, Rockland and Ulster counties. One of the original districts.
10 Columbia, Greene and Rensselaer counties. One of the original districts.
11 Clinton, Essex, Warren, Washington, St. Lawrence from 1802 to '3, and Franklin from 1808. One of the original districts.
12 Albany, Montgomery, Saratoga, Schoharie, Schenectady from 1809.

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ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED.
Fifth District.	
Daniel Cady	February 28, 1813
Samuel S. Lush	April 6, 1813
Richard M. Livingston	February 16, 1815
Sixth District. 1	
Nathan Williams	August 20, 1801
Joseph Kirkland	February 23, 1813
Thomas H. Hubbard	February 26, 1816
Seventh District. 2	
William Stuart	March 2, 1802
Daniel W. Lewis	March 9, 1810
William Stuart	February 12, 1811
Vincent Matthews	March 12, 1813
Daniel Cruger	April 17, 1815
Eighth District. 3	
Samuel Whittlesey	April 6, 1808
Amos Benedict	February 9, 1810
Samuel Whittlesey	February 12, 1811
Amos Benedict	March 3, 1813
Ela Collins	March 15, 1815
Ninth District. 4	
Nathaniel King	March 30, 1819
Daniel Kellogg	February 30, 1809
Joseph L. Richardson	April 17, 1815
Tenth District. 5	
Polydorus B. Wisner	March 12, 1813
John C. Spencer	February 13, 1815
Eleventh District. 6	
Alexander McDonald	March 19, 1813
William Nelson	July 10, 1815
Twelfth District. 7	
John Rodman	March 31, 1815
Hugh Maxwell	January 28, 1817
Thirteenth District. 8	
David Woodcock	April 15, 1817

ACT OF 1818.[9]

ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Albany.	
David L. Van Antwerp	June 21, 1818
Samuel A. Foote	July 3, 1819
Benjamin F. Butler	February 19, 1821
Edward Livingston	June 14, 1825
Rufus W. Peckham	March 27, 1838
Henry G. Wheaton	March 30, 1841
Edwin Litchfield	March 30, 1844
Andrew J. Colvin	March 21, 1846
Samuel H. Hammond	June, 1847
Andrew J. Colvin	November, 1850
Hamilton Harris	November, 1853
Samuel G. Courtney	November, 1856
Ira Shafer	November, 1859
Solomon F. Higgins	November, 1862
Henry Smith	November, 1865
Rufus W. Peckham, Jr.	November, 1868
Nathaniel C. Moak	November, 1871
John M. Bailey	November, 1874
Lansing Hotaling	November, 1877
D. Cady Herrick 10	November, 1880
Allegany.	
James Cochran	April 17, 1820
Samuel S. Haight	November 13, 1820
John Cooke	 1827
George Miles	 1836
Alexander S. Diven	 1841
Wilkes Angel	 1843
Marshall B. Champlin	 1845
Lucien P. Wetherby	
Lucien P. Wetherby	June, 1847
Augustus L. Davison	November, 1850
William A. Stewart	November, 1853
Hamilton Ward	November, 1856
Milo H. Wygant	November, 1859
Hamilton Ward	November, 1862
James S. Green	November, 1865
Rufus Scott 10	November, 1868
Charles N. Flenagin 10	November, 1874
George H. Loveridge	November, 1880
Oscar A. Fuller	November, 1883
Broome.	
John A. Collier	June 11, 1818
Thomas G. Waterman	February 25, 1822
Mason Whiting	April 10, 1823
Peter Robinson	May 20, 1823
Mason Whiting	November 30, 1831
Joseph S. Bosworth	..... ? 1837
Hamilton Collier	December 1, 1837
Ausburn Birdsall	February 12, 1842
Luther Badger	June, 1847
Jacob Morris 11	November 28, 1849
Francis B. Smith	November, 1853
George A. Northrup	November, 1856
Orlow W. Chapman 12	September 4, 1862
Peter W. Hopkins 4	January 6, 1868
Theodore F. McDonald 10	November, 1874
David H. Carver	November, 1880
George B. Curtiss	November, 1883
Cattaraugus.	
A. Gibbs	 1831
James Burt	 1836
Daniel B. Wheeler	 1843
William P. Angel	 1845
William P. Angel	June, 1847
William H. Wood	November, 1850
Alexander Sheldon	November, 1853
William P. Angel	November, 1856
Samuel S. Spring	November, 1859
Merrill T. Jenkins	November, 1865
William G. Laidlaw	November, 1871
Frank W. Stevens 10	November, 1877
George M. Rider	November, 1883
Cayuga.	
Joseph L. Richardson	June 11, 1818
John Porter	February 14, 1821
Theodore Spencer	 1828
Richard L. Smith	January 21, 1832
Michael S. Myers	January 25, 1838
Dennison Robinson	January 27, 1841

1 Chenango, Herkimer, Lewis, Oneida, Otsego, Madison from 1806, and Jefferson from 1805 to '8. One of the original districts.

2 Cayuga, Onondaga, Ontario, Steuben, Tioga, Allegany from 1806, Broome from 1806 to '17, Seneca, from 1804 to '13, Genesee from 1802 to '13, Chautauqua and Niagara from 1808 to '13, Cattaraugus from 1808. One of the original districts.

3 Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties. Formed March 18, 1806.

4 Cayuga, Chenango, Madison, Onondaga, Cortland until 1817. Formed March 29, 1809.

5 Chautauqua, Genesee, Niagara, Ontario and Seneca counties. Formed March 12, 1813.

6 Putnam, Rockland and Westchester counties. Formed March 12, 1813.

7 New York county. Formed March 24, 1815.

8 Broome, Cortland, Seneca and Tompkins counties. Formed April 15, 1817.

9 In this table, the dates before 1822 are those of their appointment; after that period, those of taking the first oath of office. In about one-third of the counties, the dates, after 1822, are from unofficial data, and may be incorrect, and in several instances are entirely wanting.

10 Re-elected.

11 Appointed *vice* Badger, resigned.

12 Appointed *vice* Northrop, deceased; elected general election, 1862.

13 Appointed *vice* Chapman, resigned.

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ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Cayuga.	
Luman Sherwood	June 3, 1844
Ebenezer W. Arms	June, 1847
Theodore M. Pomeroy	November, 1850
Solomon Giles	November, 1856
George I. Post	November, 1859
Richard C. Steel	November, 1862
Charles C. Dwight 1	March 27, 1866
William B. Mills	November, 1866
Sereno E. Payne	November, 1872
Robert L. Drummond *	November, 1878
Chautauqua.	
Daniel G. Garnsey	June 11, 1818
James Mullett, Jr	February 14, 1826
Samuel A. Brown	February 16, 1828
Joseph Walt	June 30, 1838
David Mann	October 22, 1841
Abner Hazeltine	June, 1847
Daniel Sherman	November, 1850
George Baker	November, 1853
John F. Smith	November, 1856
William O. Stevens	November, 1859
George Barker 2	December 1, 1862
Nathan S. Scott	November, 1865
Benjamin F. Skinner	November, 1868
Edward R. Bootey	November, 1871
Abner Hazeltine, Jr	November, 1877
Chester B. Bradey	November, 1880
Arthur B. Ottaway	November, 1883
Chemung.	
Andrew K. Gregg	July, 1836
Andrew K. Gregg	April 14, 1838
Hiram Gray	April 22, 1841
Don Carlos Woodcock	July 21, 1841
William North	July 9, 1844
Elijah P. Brooks	January 14, 1845
Erastus P. Hart	June, 1847
Edward Quinn	November, 1850
Archibald Robinson 3	December 6, 1855
Solomon B. Tomlinson	November, 1856
John Murdock	November, 1859
Erastus F. Babcock	November, 1865
John T. Davidson 4	May 16, 1868
Robert Stephens	November, 1868
Walter L. Dailey	November, 1871
Sylvester S. Taylor	November, 1874
Archibald Robertson	November, 1877
J. Sloat Fassett 5	November 21, 1879
John B. Stanchfield *	November, 1880
Chenango.	
Simon G. Throop	June 11, 1818
Lot Clark	April 11, 1822
John C. Clark	October, 1823
Robert Monell	? 1827
Lot Clark	? 1828
John Clapp	? 1836
George M. Smith	? 1841
Robert O. Reynolds	? 1843
George M. Smith	
James M. Banks	June, 1847
Dwight H. Clark	November, 1850
Isaac S. Newton	November, 1853
Elizur H. Prindle	November, 1869
Solomon Bundy	November, 1862
Calvin L. Tefft	November, 1865
Robert A. Stanton	November, 1868
Calvin L. Tefft	November, 1871
David H. Knapp	November, 1874
John W. Church	November, 1877
George M. Tillson	November, 1880
George A. Haven	November, 1883
Clinton.	
John Palmer	June 11, 1818
J. Douglass Woodward	January 1, 1832
Lemuel Stetson	January 1, 1838
Lorenzo D. Brock	January 1, 1844
Lorenzo D. Brock	June, 1847
Thomas Armstrong	November, 1850

ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Jesse Gay	November, 1853
Charles E. Everest	November, 1856
Henry S. Johnson	November, 1859
James Averill	November, 1862
George H. Beckwith	November, 1865
John G. McDermott	November, 1868
Henry E. Barnard	November, 1871
S. Alonzo Kellogg	November, 1874
Lucien L. Shedden*	November, 1877
Wilmer H. Dunn	November, 1883
Columbia.	
Joseph D. Monell	June 11, 1818
Thomas Bay	July 9, 1819
Julius C. Wilcoxson	March 30, 1821
Josiah Sutherland, Jr	October 19, 1832
Theodore Miller	March 4, 1843
Robert C. Andrews	June, 1847
John C. Newkirk	November, 1850
William A. Porter	November, 1853
David S. Cowles 6	October 6, 1856
Francis Sylvester	November, 1859
James Storm	November, 1862
John M. Welch	November, 1865
John B. Longley	November, 1868
Charles M. Bell	November, 1871
Gershom Bulkley	November, 1874
John B. Longley	November, 1877
Aaron B. Gardinier *	November, 1880
Cortland.	
Augustus A. Donnoley	February 13, 1819
Edward C. Reed	? 1827
William H. Shankland	? 1836
Horatio Ballard	1842
Augustus S. Ballard	June, 1847
R. Holland Duell	November, 1850
Edwin C. Reed 7	January 7, 1856
Abram P. Smith	November, 1856
George B. Jones	November, 1859
Alvah D. Waters	November, 1865
Riley Champlin 8	April 26, 1870
Lewis Bowton	November, 1870
Benjamin T. Wright	November, 1873
Byron A. Benedict*	November, 1876
Irving H. Palmer	November, 1882
Delaware.	
William H. Elting	June 11, 1818
John B. Spencer	February 13, 1821
Selah R. Hobbie	November 11, 1823
Noadiah Johnson	June 11, 1827
Amasa J. Parker	December 10, 1833
Samuel Gordon	December 17, 1836
Nelson K. Wheeler	December 17, 1839
James A. Hughston	December 19, 1842
Truman H. Wheeler	December 9, 1845
Amasa J. Ten Broeck	June, 1847
William Murray, Jr	November, 1850
Robert Parker	November, 1853
John Grant	November, 1856
George W. Clark	November, 1859
Reuben H. Root	November, 1862
Ferris Jacobs, Jr	November, 1865
Harvey F. Davidson	November, 1868
Ferris Jacobs, Jr	November, 1871
Daniel T. Arbuckle	November, 1874
Abram C. Crosby	November, 1877
Jonas M. Preston	November, 1880
Samuel H. Farnham	November, 1883
Dutchess.	
George Bloom	June 11, 1818
Philo Ruggles	July 8, 1819
Francis A. Livingston	February 14, 1821
Stephen Cleveland	? 1826
George A. Shufeldt	? 1836
E. M. Swift	? 1843
William Eno	? 1845
Joseph T. Lee	June, 1847
James Emott, Jr. 9	February 3, 1849
Thomas C. Campbell	November, 1849
Silas Woodell	November, 1855

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed *vice* Steel, resigned; elected general election, 1868.
2 Appointed *vice* Stevens; elected general election, 1862. 3 Appointed *vice* Quinn.
4 Appointed *vice* Babcock, removed from county. 5 Appointed by Governor.
6 Appointed *vice* Porter, resigned; elected general election, 1856. 7 Appointed *vice* Duell, resigned.
8 Appointed *vice* Waters, deceased. 9 Appointed *vice* Lee, deceased.

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ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Dutchess.	
Benj. Platt Carpenter	November, 1858
Allard Anthony 1	December 15, 1860
William J. Thorn	November, 1867
Tristram Coffin	November, 1870
James L. Williams	November, 1873
William R. Woodin *	November, 1876
John Hackett	November, 1882
Erie.	
Heman B. Potter	February 13, 1819
Thomas C. Love	? 1829
George P. Baker	? 1836
Henry K. Smith	? 1838
Henry W. Rogers	? 1841
Solomon G. Havens	? 1844
George P. Barker	? 1846
Benjamin H. Austin	June, 1847
Charles H. S. Williams	November, 1850
John L. Talcott 2	December 3, 1852
Albert Swain	November, 1853
James M. Humphrey	November, 1856
Freeman J. Fithian	November, 1859
Cyrenius C. Torrence	November, 1862
Lyman K. Bass	November, 1865
Benjamin H. Williams	November, 1871
Daniel N. Lockwood	November, 1874
Charles W. Goodyear 3	November 17, 1877
Robert C. Titus	November, 1877
Edward W. Hatch *	November, 1880
Essex.	
Ralph Hascall	June 11, 1818
Dean Edson	March 3, 1821
David B. McNeil	October 2, 1828
Gardiner Stow	April 11, 1833
Moses T. Clough	September 24, 1844
Moses T. Clough	June, 1847
Edward S. Shumway *	November, 1850
James P. Butler 4	April 12, 1852
Hiram M. Chase	November, 1855
Byron Pond	November, 1858
Artemus B. Waldo	November, 1861
Martin Finch	November, 1864
Arod K. Dudley *	November, 1867
Rowland C. Kellogg*	November, 1876
Franklin.	
Asa Hascall	June 13, 1818
Joseph H. Jackson	? 1841
Asa Hascall	? 1843
William A. Wheeler	June, 1847
Ashbel B. Parmalee 5	April 12, 1850
Henry A. Paddock	November, 1853
Walter H. Payne	November, 1856
Albon Man	November, 1859
Horace A. Taylor	November, 1862
Samuel A. Beman *	November, 1868
John P. Badger*	November, 1877
Henry G. Kilburn	November, 1883
Fulton.	
John W. Cady	January 20, 1840
Clark S. Grinnell	April 10, 1840
Thomas L. Wakefield	June, 1847
Alexander H. Ayers 6	July 20, 1849
William Wait	November, 1849
John H. H. Frisbee	November, 1852
James W. Dudley 7	May 3, 1853
John S. Enos	November, 1853
John M. Carroll	November, 1859
Richard H. Rosa *	November, 1862
Jerry Keck *	November, 1874
Clayton M. Parke *	November, 1880
Genesee.	
Daniel D. Brown	June 11, 1818
Heman J. Redfield	February 14, 1821
Levi Rumsey	? 1829
Daniel H. Chandler	February 4, 1834
Isaac A. Verplank	February 17, 1838
John H. Martindale	February 3, 1842
Moses Taggart	February 16, 1845

ATTORNEYS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Isaac A. Verplank	October 20, 1846
John H. Martindale	June, 1847
Seth Wakeman	November, 1850
George Bowen	November, 1856
James M. Willett	November, 1859
William Tyrrell	November, 1862
C. Fitch Bissell	November, 1865
William C. Watson*	November, 1868
C. Fitch Bissell	November, 1874
Thomas P. Heddon	November, 1877
Safford E. North *	November, 1880
Greene.	
Alexander Fraser	June 22, 1811
Erastus Barnes	February 15, 1827
Lewis Benton	? 1828
Malbone Watson	? 1832
Lucius Robinson	1837-39
Danforth K. Olney	? 1840
Lyman Tremain	? 1846
Rufus W. Watson	June, 1847
Danforth K. Olney	November, 1850
Peleg C. Matoon	November, 1853
John A. Griswold	November, 1856
James Olney	November, 1859
A. Melvin Osburn	November, 1865
William E. Leete	November, 1868
Sidney Crowell	November, 1871
Addison C. Griswold	November, 1874
Eugene Raymond	November, 1877
G. Howard Jones	November, 1880
Augustus Sherman	November, 1883
Hamilton.	
G. Ratrie Parbut	? 1841
Isaac I. Vanderwarker	? 1843
Cyrus H. Brownell	? 1845
Samuel B. Salisbury	June, 1847
Richard Peck	November, 1849
Samuel K. Peck 8	January 19, 1852
Cyrus H. Brownell	November, 1852
Robert G. Ostrander	November, 1855
James H. Brownell	November, 1861
Willard W. Locke	November, 1864
Jacob McIntyre	November, 1867
James H. Brownell*	November, 1870
Thomas J. Rhodes	November, 1879
Jacob McIntyre	November, 1882
Herkimer.	
Simeon Ford	June 11, 1818
Michael Hoffman	May, 1823
George H. Feeter	1835
Aaron Hackley	1838
James B. Hunt	1843
Michael Hoffman	March, 1835
Simeon Ford	September, 1835
Dudley Burwell	1836
Hiram Nolton	1837
George B. Judd	June, 1847
Volney Owen 9	November, 1850
Lauren Ford 9	November 19, 1856
George A. Hardin 10	January 28, 1858
Clinton A. Moon	November 5, 1861
Sewell S. Morgan	November, 1864
Charles G. Burrows	November, 1867
Albert M. Mills	November, 1870
Joseph J. Duddlestone, Jr	November, 1873
Abram B. Steele *	November, 1879
Jefferson.	
David W. Bucklin	June 12, 1818
Horatio Shumway	February 26, 1820
David W. Bucklin	February 13, 1821
Robert Lansing	1826
George C. Sherman	1833
Dyer M. Burnham	1840
Joseph Mullen	1843
Robert Lansing	1846
Joshua Moore, Jr	1849
Joshua Moore, Jr	June, 1847
James F. Starbuck	November, 1850
Delano C. Calvin	November, 1853
David M. Bennett	November, 1856

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed *vice* Carpenter, resigned; elected 1861 and 1864.
2 Appointed *vice* Williams, resigned November, 1859.
3 Appointed *vice* Lockwood, resigned. 4 Appointed *vice* Shumway, resigned.
5 Appointed *vice* Wheeler, resigned. 6 Appointed *vice* Wakefield, resigned.
7 Appointed *vice* Frisbee, resigned. 8 Appointed *vice* R. Peck, County Judge.
9 Appointed November 19, 1856, *vice* Owen, removed from the State, elected November, 1856; resigned January 18, 1858. 10 Appointed *vice* Ford; elected November, 1858.

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ATTORNEYS.	ELECTED.
Bradley Winslow	November, 1859
Lafayette G. Bigelow	November, 1862
Bradley Winslow	November, 1865
Pardon C. Williams	November, 1868
Watson M. Rogers*	November, 1874
Edgar C. Emerson *	November, 1880
Kings.	
James B. Clarke	March 2, 1819
Nathan B. Morse	April 26, 1830
William Rockwell	 1833
Nathan B. Morse	June 3, 1839
Harmanus B. Duryea	June, 1847
Richard C. Underhill	November, 1853
John G. Schumaker	November, 1856
John Winslow	November, 1859
Samuel D. Morris	November, 1862
Winchester Britton	November, 1871
Thomas H. Rodman 1	February 21, 1874
John Winslow 2	May 9, 1874
Winchester Britton	November, 1874
Isaac S. Catlin*	November, 1877
James P. Ridgeway	November, 1883
Lewis.	
Ela Collins	June 11, 1818
Charles Dayan	March 24, 1840
William Collins	March 24, 1845
David M. Bennett	June, 1847
Eliada S. Merrill	November, 1850
Henry E. Turner	November, 1856
Leonard C. Kilham	November, 1859
Cornelius E. Stephens	November, 1862
Seymour F. Adams	November, 1865
Edward A. Brown 3	January 24, 1867
Eliada S. Merrill	November, 1867
Henry E. Turner	November, 1870
T. Miller Reed *	November, 1873
Charles S. Mereness	November, 1879
George W. Whitaker	November, 1882
Fred. C. Schraub 4	February 13, 1884
Livingston.	
George Hosmer	February 26, 1821
Orlando Hastings	January 27, 1824
George Hosmer	May 29, 1824
Calvin H. Bryan	January 20, 1836
Augustus A. Bennett	May 30, 1836
George Hastings	May 27, 1839
Amos A. Hendee	June, 1847
William H. Kelsey	November, 1850
James Wood, Jr.	November, 1853
Amos A. Hendee	November, 1856
Gersham Bulkley	November, 1859
George J. Davis	November, 1862
James B. Adams 5	November, 1866
Edwin A. Nash	November, 1869
Daniel W. Noyes	November, 1875
Charles J. Bissell 6	August 30, 1878
John A. Strang *	November, 1878
Madison.	
Thomas H. Hubbard	June 11, 1818
William K. Fuller	March 26, 1821
Philo Gridley	..... ?1829
Justin Dwinnell	..... ?1837
Charles Mason	..... ?1845
Henry C. Goodwin	June, 1847
William E. Lansing	November, 1850
David J. Mitchell	November, 1853
Asahel C. Stone	November, 1856
Albert N. Sheldon	November, 1859
Delos W. Cameron	November, 1862
Lambert B. Kern	November, 1865
Alexander Cramphin	November, 1868
Gerritt A. Forbes	November, 1871
Sherman B. Daboll	November, 1874
John E. Smith	November, 1877
Henry Barclay	November, 1880
John E. Smith 7	December 28, 1882
Edgar N. Wilson	November, 1883
Monroe.	
Timothy Childs	March 5, 1821
Vincent Matthews	..... ?1831
Hector L. Stevens	..... ?1831
Horace Gay	..... ?1836
Abner Pratt	..... ?1836
Jasper W. Gilbert	..... ?1843

ATTORNEYS.	ELECTED.
Nicholas E. Paine	..... ?1846
William S. Bishop	June, 1847
Martin S. Newton	November, 1850
Edward A. Raymond	November, 1853
Calvin Huson	November, 1856
Joseph A. Stull	November, 1859
William A. Bowman	November, 1862
Christopher C. Davison	November, 1865
John M. Davy	November, 1868
George Raines	November, 1871
Edward B. Fenner *	November, 1877
Joseph W. Taylor	November, 1883
Montgomery.	
Alfred Conkling	June 11, 1818
William J. Dodge	February 12, 1821
Charles McVean	..... ?1836
Garrit L. Root	 1841
Howland Fish	..... ?1843
Henry Adams	..... ?1846
John A. Mitchell	June, 1847
Stephen Sammons	November, 1850
Peter G. Webster	November, 1853
Abraham Hees	November, 1856
James H. Cook	November, 1859
Henry Sacia	November, 1862
Daniel S. Morrell	November, 1865
Hezekiah Baker	November, 1868
John D. Wendell	November, 1871
Harvey Dunkel *	November, 1874
Robert B. Fish	November, 1880
Henry V. Borst	November, 1883
New York.	
Pierre C. Van Wyck	June 1, 1818
Hugh Maxwell	February 13, 1821
Ogden Hoffman	 1829
Thomas Phœnix	 1835
James R. Whitney	 1838
Matthew C. Patterson	 1844
John McKeon	 1846
John McKeon	June, 1847
N. Bowditch Blunt	November, 1850
Lorenzo B. Shepard 8	July 25, 1854
A. Oakey Hall	November, 1854
Peter B. Sweeney	November, 1857
Joseph Blunt 9	October 5, 1858
Nelson J. Waterbury	November, 1858
A. Oakey Hall	November, 1859
Samuel B. Garvin	November, 1869
Benjamin K. Phelps *.	November, 1872
Daniel G. Rollins 10	January 10, 1881
John McKeon	November, 1881
Peter B. Olney 11	December 10, 1883
Niagara.	
Charles G. Olmstead	June 11, 1818
Heman B. Potter	February 13, 1819
Zina H. Colvin	April 2, 1821
Elias Ransom, Jr.	 1830
William Hotchkiss	 1833
Joseph C. Morse	January, 1836
Robert H. Stevens	May, 1836
Jonathan L. Woods	 1839
Alfred Holmes	 1843
Sherburne B. Piper	 1845
Sherburne B. Piper	June, 1847
George D. Lamont	November, 1850
John L. Buck	November, 1853
Andrew W. Brazee	November, 1856
Mortimer M. Southworth	November, 1859
Frank Brundage	November, 1874
Benjamin J. Hunting	November, 1877
Eugene M. Ashley *	November, 1880
Oneida.	
Nathan Williams	June 11, 1818
Samuel Beardsley	February 13, 1821
Hiram Denio	October 30, 1825
Ichabod C. Baker	September 8, 1834
Timothy Jenkins	December 20, 1840
Calvert Comstock	September 9, 1845
Calvert Comstock	June, 1847
Roscoe Conkling 12	April 22, 1850
Samuel B. Garvin	November, 1850
J. Thomas Spriggs 13	August 31, 1853
Henry T. Utley	November, 1856
Jairus H. Munger	November, 1853
Hiram T. Jenkins	November, 1859

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed *vice* Britton, removed. 2 Appointed *vice* Rodman, resigned.
3 Appointed January 24, 1867, *vice* Adams, resigned. 4 Appointed by the Governor, *vice* Whitaker, dec'd.
5 Appointed January, 1865, *vice* Davis, resigned; elected November, 1866.
6 Appointed *vice* Noyes, resigned. 7 Appointed *vice* Barclay, resigned. 8 Appointed *vice* Blunt, deceased.
9 Appointed *vice* Sweeney, resigned. 10 Appointed *vice* Phelps, deceased.
11 Appointed by the Governor *vice* McKeon, deceased. 12 Appointed *vice* Comstock, resigned.
13 Appointed *vice* Garvin, resigned.

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ATTORNEYS.	ELECTED.
Daniel Ball	November, 1868
Daniel C. Stoddard	November, 1871
Milton D. Barnett *	November, 1877
William A. Matteson*	November, 1880
Onondaga.	
Victor Birdseye	June 17, 1818
Jerome L. Briggs	? 1836
William J. Dodge	? 1841
Le Roy Morgan	? 1843
Henry Sheldon	June, 1847
Rowland H. Gardner	November, 1850
Charles Andrews	November, 1853
Henry S. Fuller	November, 1856
Frank Hiscock	November, 1859
William H. Gifford	November, 1862
Levi W. Hall	November, 1865
Frederick A. Lyman	November, 1868
William P. Goodelle	November, 1871
William James	November. 1874
Nathaniel M. White	November 1877
Harrison Hoyt	November 1880
Ceylon H. Lewis	November 1883
Ontario.	
John C. Spencer	June 11, 1818
Abraham P. Vosburgh	March 31, 1821
Bowen Whiting	January 1, 1823
Henry F. Penfield	May 16, 1832
George W. Clinton	May 19, 1835
Nathan Parke	August 16, 1836
Thomas M. Howell	May 23, 1840
Barzillai Slosson [1]	June, 1847
James C. Brown [1]	August 23, 1849
Stephen R. Mallory [2]	October 2, 1849
Jacob B. B. Faurot	November, 1853
Thomas O Perkins [3]	November, 1855
Edwin Hicks [3]	March 7, 1857
William H. Smith	November, 1857
Edwin Hicks	November, 1863
Frank Rice *	November, 1875
Oliver C. Armstrong	November, 1881
Orange.	
Samuel R. Betts	June 12, 1818
Henry G. Wisner	June 6, 1820
Ogden Hoffman	May 9, 1823
Charles Borland	January 6, 1826
Isaac R. Van Duzer	January 2, 1829
Samuel J. Wilkin	May 28, 1835
Charles Borland, Jr	May 30, 1835
Nathan Wescott	June 19, 1841
Hugh B. Bull	June 1847
Charles H. Winfield	November, 1851
David F. Gedney	November, 1856
Charles C. McQuoid	November, 1859
Abram S. Cassedy	November, 1862
John Hallock Drake	November, 1865
Stephen W. Fullerton	November, 1868
Lewis E. Carr	November, 1871
Charles F. Brown	November, 1874
Walter C. Anthony *	November, 1877
Russell Headley	November, 1883
Orleans.	
George W. Fleming	? 1828
Henry R. Curtis	? 1831
George W. Fleming	? 1832
Henry R. Curtis	? 1836
Sanford E. Church	? 1846
Sanford E. Church	June, 1847
William K. McAllister	November, 1850
Benjamin L. Bessac	November, 1853
Henry D. Tucker	November, 1856
John W. Graves	November, 1859
John G. Sawyer	November, 1862
Irving M. Thompson	November, 1865
Henry A. Childs*	November, 1868
Charles A. Keeler	November, 1877
Isaac S. Signor	November, 1880
Clark D. Knapp	November, 1883
Oswego.	
James F. Wright	April 17, 1820
Samuel B. Beach	February 19, 1821
David P. Brewster	? 1829
Abraham P. Grant	? 1836
Orville Robinson	? 1841
Leander Babcock	? 1843

ATTORNEYS.	ELECTED.
William Duer	? 1845
Ransom H Tyler	June, 1847
John B. Higgins	November, 1850
Arch. N. Luddington	November, 1853
John C. Churchill	November, 1856
George G. French	November, 1859
William H. Baker	November, 1862
Sylvanus C. Huntington	November, 1865
William H. Baker 4	November, 1866
Newton W. Nutting	November, 1869
John J. Lamoree	November, 1872
Benjamin F. Chase	November, 1878
Nathan B. Smith	November, 1881
Otsego.	
Ambrose L. Jordan	June 11, 1818
Robert Campbell	June 6, 1820
Samuel Chase	February 13, 1821
Eben B. Morehouse	? 1829
Schuyler Crippen	? 1837
John B. Steele	? 1845
DeWitt C. Bates	June, 1847
Elijah Brown	November, 1850
Louis L. Bundy	November, 1853
Edwin Countryman	November, 1859
James A. Lynes	November, 1862
Samuel S. Edick	November, 1865
Samuel A. Bowen	November, 1871
Philor Benedict	November, 1877
Robert M. Townsend	November, 1880
Clarence L. Barbour	November, 1883
Putnam.	
Walker Todd	June 12, 1818
Frederick Stone	February 27, 1821
Jeremiah Hine	? 1829
Frederick Stone	1838
Charles Ga Nun	June, 1847
John G. Miller	April 10, 1850
Frederick Stone	November, 1850
John G. Miller	November, 1853
Peter M. Jordan 5	November, 1856
Levi H. McCoy	November, 1858
Jackson O. Dykman	November, 1861
James D. Little	November, 1864
Samuel J. Owen *	November, 1870
William Wood *	November, 1876
Frederick W. Barnum 6	January, 4, 1884
Queens.	
Eliphalet Wickes	June 12, 1818
William T. McCoun	1821
Benj. F. Thompson	1826
William H. Carroll	1836
Alexander Hadden	1842
John G. Lamberson	?1846
John C. Lamberson	June, 1847
William H. Onderdonk	November, 1853
John J. Armstrong	November, 1859
Benjamin W. Downing *	November, 1865
John Fleming	November, 1883
Rensselaer.	
William H. Manus	June 11, 1818
Job Pierson	February 15, 1821
Samuel Cheever	March 31, 1821
Job Pierson	October 3, 1823
Jacob C. Lansing	January 28, 1833
John Coon	February 8, 1836
David L. Seymour	October 14, 1839
Martin I. Townsend	October 14, 1842
Robert A. Lottridge	June, 1847
Anson Bingham	November, 1853
Robert A. Lottridge	November, 1856
George Van Santvoord	November, 1859
John H. Colby	November, 1862
Robert A. Lottridge	November, 1865
Timothy S. Banker	November, 1868
Francis Rising	January, 1872
John C. Greene	November, 1872
Albert E. Wooster	November, 1875
Samuel Foster	November, 1878
La Mott W. Rhodes	November, 1881
Richmond.	
George Metcalfe	June 11, 1818
Henry B. Metcalfe	? 1826
Thomas S. Kingsland	? 1833
George Catlin	? 1839
Roderick N. Morrison	? 1840

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed *vice* Slosson, resigned; to take effect October 1st.
2 Appointed *vice* Brown, declined. 3 Appointed *vice* Perkins; elected 1857.
4 Appointed *vice* Huntington, deceased. 5 Resigned. 6 Appointed by the Governor, *vice* Wood, resigned.
7 Appointed *vice* Banker, deceased.

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ATTORNEYS.	ELECTED.
Lott C. Clark	?1841
Lott C. Clark	June, 1847
George Catlin 1	November 28, 1849
George White	November, 1850
Alfred De Groot	November, 1853
Abraham W. Winant	November, 1859
John H. Hedley	November, 1865
Sidney F. Rawson	November, 1871
John Croak 2	November, 1874
George Galloghar 2	November, 1880
Rockland.	
Edward Suffern	June 11, 1818
John T. Smith	June 1, 1820
William F. Frazer	April 16, 1833
Horatio D. Prall	June, 1847
Andrew Ed. Suffern 3	March 18, 1853
Thomas Lawrence	November, 1859
Marcena M. Dickinson	November, 1862
L. T. E. Robinson	November, 1868
Hiram B. Fenton	November, 1869
Delos McCurdy 4	January 29, 1872
Seth B. Cole	November, 1872
Marcena M. Dickinson	November, 1875
Alonzo Wheeler 2	November 1878
St. Lawrence.	
John Scott	April 8, 1819
Bishop Perkins	February 24, 1821
John W. Grant	May 21, 1840
William A. Dart	April 17, 1845
Charles G. Myers	June, 1847
Thomas V. Russell 5	November, 1853
Bennett H. Vary	November, 1860
Leslie W. Russell	November, 1869
John R. Brinckerhoff 2	November, 1872
Lewis C. Long	November, 1881
Saratoga.	
Richard M. Livingston	June 11, 1818
Wm. La Fayette Warren	February 13, 1821
Nicholas Hill, Jr.	September 6, 1836
Chesselden Ellis	April 25, 1837
William A. Beach	September 11, 1843
John Lawrence	June, 1847
William T. Odell	November 29, 1853
John O. Mott	November, 1856
Charles S. Lester	November, 1859
Isaac C. Ormsby	November, 1862
Winsor B. French	November, 1868
Isaac C. Ormsby	November, 1869
John Van Rensselaer	November, 1880
John Foley	November, 1883
Schenectady.	
John K. Paige	June 11, 1818
Alonzo C. Paige	September 3, 1823
Platt Potter	January 15, 1839
Benjamin F. Potter	June, 1847
Samuel L. Baker	November, 1850
James Fuller 6	August 22, 1851
John Van Santvoord	November, 1851
Samuel T. Freeman 7	November 29, 1853
Simeon Calkins 8	January 7, 1856
Judson S. Landon	November, 1856
John G. McChesney	November, 1862
John L. Hill	November, 1865
Austin A. Yates	November, 1868
Alonzo P. Strong 9	December 24, 1873
Daniel C. Beattie	November, 1874
Charles E. Palmer	November, 1877
J. Teller Schoolcraft 2	November, 1880
Schoharie.	
Henry Hamilton	June 11, 1818
David F. Sacia	February 13, 1821
Thomas Lawyer	February 4, 1822
Jacob Houck, Jr	October 11, 1831
Robert McClellan	June 7, 1836
Benonai Spafford	June 8, 1837
William A. Sternbergh	October 12, 1844

ATTORNEYS.	ELECTED.
Peter C. Danforth	June 5, 1845
William H. Engel	June, 1847
Joseph Mackey	November, 1850
John B. Strain	November, 1853
Nathan P. Hinman	November, 1856
Stephen L. Mayham	November, 1859
William H. Young	November, 1862
Henry C. Cook	November, 1868
Albert Baker	November, 1869
William L. Baldwin	November, 1874
William E. Thorne	November, 1877
Alonzo B. Coons	November 1880
George H. Hiller	November 1883
Schuyler.	
Lewis F. Riggs	November, 1854
Marcus Lyon 10	March 12, 1855
Daniel Jameson	November, 1855
Henry C. Van Duzer	November, 1858
John W. Brown	November, 1861
Samuel C. Keeler	November, 1864
Oliver P. Hurd	November, 1867
William L. Norton	November, 1870
Charles H. Fletcher	November, 1873
Charles W. Davis	November, 1876
W. Le Roy Norton	November, 1879
Washington Robertson	November, 1882
Seneca.	
Lemuel W. Ruggles	June 18, 1818
Jesse Clark	March 31, 1821
John Maynard	? 1836
Elisha Foote, Jr.	? 1837
Joseph Herron	? 1843
Samuel Birdsall	? 1846
David Heron	June, 1847
William H. Burton 11	March 23, 1850
Josiah T. Miller	November, 1850
David Heron	November, 1853
James K. Richardson 12	November, 1856
Addison T. Knox 13	January 6, 1859
Josiah T. Miller	November, 1859
William C. Hazelton	November, 1862
Frederick L. Manning	November, 1865
William C. Hazelton	November, 1868
Patrick J. Rodgers	November, 1871
William V. Bruyn	November, 1874
Patrick J. Rodgers	November, 1877
William C. Hazelton	November, 1880
Corydon Rood	November, 1883
Steuben.	
Daniel Cruger	June 11, 1818
John Cook	February 19, 1821
Henry Welles	October 22, 1824
Edward Howell	February 7, 1829
B. W. Franklin	? 1834
Edward Howell	June 21, 1836
Lazarus H. Read	March 4, 1840
Andrew G. Chatfield	December 2, 1845
Morris Brown	June 20, 1846
Alfred D Ferris	June, 1847
Robert L. Brundage	November, 1850
Joseph Herron	November, 1853
John Maynard 14	January 7, 1856
Chris. John McDowel	November, 1859
Harlo Hakes	November, 1862
John H. Butler	November, 1865
Alphonso H. Burrell	November, 1871
Ellsworth D. Mills 2	November, 1874
Daniel L. Benton	November, 1880
Irvin W. Near	November, 1883
Suffolk.	
Silas Wood	June 12, 1818
Selah B. Strong	March 6, 1821
Charles A. Floyd	January 10, 1830
Selah B. Strong	October 7, 1830
William Wickham, Jr.	June 7, 1847
J. Lawrence Smith	November, 1856
George Miller 15	January 2, 1858
Henry P. Hedges	November, 1861
Samuel A. Smith 16	January, 1866
James H. Tuthill	November, 1871

1 Appointed *vice* Clark, resigned. 2 Re-elected. 3 Appointed *vice* Prall, resigned.
4 Appointed *vice* Fenton, resigned January 20, 1872.
5 Re-elected 1856 and 1859; failed to qualify last term, and appointed February 13, 1860.
6 Appointed *vice* Baker, resigned. 7 Appointed *vice* Van Santvoord, resigned.
8 Appointed *vice* Freeman, resigned. 9 Appointed *vice* Yates, resigned.
10 Appointed *vice* Riggs, resigned. 11 Appointed *vice* Heron, removed.
12 Resigned December 31, 1858. 13 Appointed *vice* Richardson, resigned.
14 Appointed *vice* Herron, resigned.
15 Appointed by Governor, *vice* Smith, resigned; elected 1858.
16 Appointed January, 1866.

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ATTORNEYS.	ELECTED.
William Wickham	November, 1875
Nathan D. Petty *	November, 1878
Sullivan.	
Lemuel Jenkins	June 22, 1818
Jesse M. Foster	March 27, 1819
Peter P. Hun	 1823
Alpheus Dimmick	 1836
Archibald C. Niven	June, 1847
Charles H. Van Wyck	November, 1850
William J. Groo	November, 1856
Isaac Anderson	November, 1859
John A. Thompson	November, 1862
Edward H. Pinney	November, 1865
Benjamin Reynolds	November, 1868
Alpheus Potts	November, 1871
John F. Anderson	November, 1874
James I. Curtis	November, 1880
William W. Smith	November, 1883
Tioga.	
John L. Tillinghast	June 19, 1818
William Maxwell	March 21, 1822
Eleazer Dana	May, 1823
Aaron Konkle	January, 1826
Andrew K. Gregg	March, 1835
Stephen Strong	July, 1836
Ezra S. Sweet	July, 1838
John W. Taylor	June, 1841
George Sidney Camp	February, 1843
Stephen Strong	February, 1844
Ezra S. Sweet	June, 1847
Alanson Munger	November, 1850
Benjamin F. Tracy	November, 1853
Delos O. Hancock	November, 1859
Isaac S. Catlin	November, 1865
Delos O. Hancock	November, 1867
Eugene B. Gere	November, 1870
Lyman Settle*	November, 1873
Howard J. Mead*	November, 1879
Tompkins.	
David Woodcock	June 11, 1818
Amasa Dana	January 28, 1823
Samuel Love	May 15, 1837
Benjamin G. Ferris	May 16, 1840
Alfred Wells	May 17, 1845
Arthur S. Johnson	June 14, 1847
Douglass Boardman	June, 1847
William March	November, 1850
John A. Williams	November, 1853
Marcus Lyon	November, 1856
Harvey A. Dowe 1	June 10, 1864
Samuel F. Wilcox	November, 1865
Merritt King	November, 1867
Samuel D. Halliday	November, 1873
Simeon Smith 2	1875
David M. Dean*	November, 1876
Clarence L. Smith	November, 1882
Ulster.	
John Champlin	June 12, 1818
Abraham Myer	November 10 1820
John C. Tillotson	April 11, 1822
C. H. Ruggles	 1828
Nathaniel Sickles	 1836
Willet Linderman	 1837
John Van Buren	 1846
John Van Buren	June, 1847
Robert F. McAuley	November, 1850
John Lyon	November, 1853
Joseph D. Shafer	November, 1856
David M. De Witt	November, 1862
Frederick L. Westbrook	November, 1868
Oliver P. Carpenter	November, 1871
James M. Vanwagonen	November, 1874
Alphonso T. Clearwater*	November, 1877
Warren.	
Ashbel Clark	June 11, 1818
Horatio Buel	February 13, 1821
Seth C. Baldwin	May 13, 1823
William Hay	April 19, 1825
Seth C. Baldwin	September 4, 1827
Enoch H. Rosecrantz	September 10, 1835
Alfred G. Farlin	April 15, 1845
George Richards	June 7, 1847
Levi H. Baldwin	November, 1850
Stephen Brown	November, 1853

ATTORNEYS.	ELECTED.
Isaac Mott	November, 1856
Freedom G. Dudley	November, 1868
Andrew J. Cheritree	November, 1871
Isaac Mott 2	November, 1873
Melville A. Sheldon	November, 1873
Charles M. Mott 2	January 9, 1876
Henry A. Howard *	November, 1879
Washington.	
John Savage	June 11, 1818
Jesse Billings	June 5, 1820
Henry C. Martindale	February 24, 1821
Leonard Gibbs	 1828
Cornelius L. Allen	 1836
Charles F. Ingalls	 1843
Henry B. Northrup	June, 1847
Joseph Potter	November, 1850
Archibald L. McDougall	November, 1856
Joseph Potter 3	September 23, 1862
A. Dallas Wait	November 4, 1862
Royal C. Betts	November, 1868
Samuel Thomas	November, 1874
Marinus Fairchild	November, 1877
Edgar Hull*	November, 1880
Wayne.	
William H. Adams	September 23, 1823
Graham H. Chapin	September 26, 1829
William H. Adams	September 29, 1830
John M. Holley	February 2, 1831
Theron R. Strong	January 31, 1835
Charles D. Lawton	September 26, 1839
John M. Holley	October 5, 1842
George H. Middleton	September 26, 1845
Lyman Sherwood	May 30, 1846
Coles Bashford	June, 1847
George Olmstead 4	October 4, 1850
Stephen K. Williams	November, 1850
Joseph Willing	November, 1853
Jared F. Harrison	November, 1856
Jacob E. Decker	November, 1858
William F. Aldrich	November, 1861
George W. Williams, Jr.	November, 1864
John H. Campl	November, 1867
Charles H. Roy	November, 1870
Murganzy Hopkins	November, 1873
Marwin I. Greenwood	November, 1876
John Vandenberg	November, 1879
Jefferson W. Hoag	November, 1882
Westchester.	
Robert P. Lee	June 12, 1818
Aaron Ward	July 8, 1819
William Nelson	February 21, 1822
Richard R. Voris	September 27, 1844
William W. Scrugham	June, 1847
Edward Wells	November, 1856
William H. Pemberton	November, 1859
Pheland L. McClelan	November, 1862
John S. Bates	November, 1865
Jackson O. Dykeman	November, 1868
Daniel C. Briggs	November, 1871
Robert Cochran	November, 1874
Nelson H. Baker *	November, 1877
Wyoming.	
William Riley Smith	June 21, 1841
James R. Doolittle	June, 1847
Harlow L. Comstock	November, 1850
Ferdinand C. D. McKay 5	January 12, 1856
Thomas Corlett	November, 1859
Byron Healy	November, 1865
Elbert E. Farman 6 *	January 9, 1868
Andrew J. Knight	November, 1874
Leverett Spring 7	December 6, 1876
I. Sam Johnson*	November, 1876
Yates.	
Abraham P. Vosburgh	April 24, 1823
James Taylor	September 27, 1826
Charles G. Judd	October 10, 1839
John L. Lewis, Jr.	August 31, 1832
Daniel Morris	January, 1, 1848
Delazon J. Sunderlin	November, 1850
Abraham V. Harpending	November, 1853
Henry M. Stewart	November, 1856
John D. Wolcott	November, 1862
Hanford Struble*	November, 1868
Henry M. Stewart	November, 1874
John T. Knox*	November, 1877
Andrew C. Harwick	November, 1883

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed *vice* Lyon, removed from the county. 2 Appointed.
3 Appointed *vice* McDougall, resigned. 4 Appointed *vice* Bashford, resigned.
5 Appointed *vice* Comstock, resigned. 6 Appointed *vice* Healy, resigned.
7 Appointed by Governor, *vice* Knight.

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SHERIFFS.

Sheriffs during the Colonial period were appointed annually, in the month of October, unless otherwise noticed. Under the First Constitution they were appointed annually by the Council of Appointment, and no person could hold the office for more than four successive years. The Sheriff could hold no other office, and must be a freeholder in the county to which appointed. Since the adoption of the Constitution of 1821, Sheriffs have been elected for a term of three years, and are ineligible to election for the next succeeding term.

SHERIFFS.

SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	
Albany.		
John Manning	April	6, 1665
Gerrit Swart	August	17, 1668
Andrew Draeyer	October,	1673
Michael Siston	November	4, 1674
Johannes Provoost	October,	1677
Richard Pretty	October,	1678
Lodovicus Cobes	October,	1679
Richard Pretty	October,	1680
Gasper Teller	March	1, 1691
John Apple	December	1, 1692
Simon Young	June	19, 1696
Johannes Groenendyke	October,	1698
John Williams	October,	1699
Jonathan Broadhurst	October,	1700
Jacobus Turk	October,	1702
David Schuyler	October,	1705
Henry Holland	October,	1706
Thomas Williams	October,	1712
Samuel Babington	October,	1716
Gerrit van Schayck	October,	1719
Henry Holland	October,	1720
Philip Verplanck	October,	1722
Thomas Williams	October,	1723
Goosie van Schayck	October,	1728
James Stevenson	October,	1731
John Lindesay	October,	1732
Henry Holland	October,	1739
John Rutger Bleecker	October,	1746
Jacob Ten Eyck	October,	1747
Thomas Williams	October,	1748
Richard Miller	October,	1749
Abraham Yates	October,	1754
Abraham Yates, Jr	October,	1755
Jacob van Schaick	October,	1759
Harmanus Schuyler	June	18, 1761
Henry Ten Eyck	October,	1770
Hendrick J. Wendell	September	27, 1777
John Ten Broeck	March	22, 1781
Hendrick J. Wendell	November	29, 1782
John Ten Broeck	September	29, 1786
Peter Gansevoort, Jr.	September	29, 1790
John Ostrander, Jr.	September	29, 1792
John Given	September	29, 1796
Hermanus P. Schuyler	February	25, 1800
John J. Cuyler	January	28, 1801
Hermanus H. Wendell	January	12, 1803
Lawrence L. Van Cleeck	February	28, 1807
Solomon Southwick	February	10, 1808
Jacob Mancius	February	13, 1810
Peter P. Dox	February	12, 1811
Jacob Mancius	February	23, 1813
Isaac Hempstead	March	17, 1815
Leonard H. Gansevoort	March	6, 1819
Cornelius Van Antwerp	February	12, 1821
Cornelius Van Antwerp	November,	1822
C. H. Ten Eyck	November,	1825
John Beckey [1]	November,	1828
Asa Colvard	November,	1829
Albert Gallup	November,	1831
Angus McDuffie	November,	1834
Michael Artcher	Noven.ber,	1837
Amos Adams	November,	1840
Christopher Batterman	November,	1843
Oscar Tyler	November,	1846
William Beardsley	November,	1849
John McEwen	November,	1852
William P. Brayton	November,	1855
Thomas W. Van Alstyne	November,	1858
Henry Crandall	November,	1861
Henry Fitch	November,	1864
Harris Parr	November,	1867
George A. Birch	November,	1870
Albert Gallup	November,	1873
John Wemple	November,	1876
James A. Houck	November,	1879
William H. Keeler	November,	1882
Allegany.		
John Gibson	April	7, 1807
John Hawley	February	28, 1810
Ebenezer Hyde	February	21, 1811
John Mullender	March	23, 1813
John Gibson	March	2, 1814
Jedediah Nobles	March	25, 1816
Asa Lee Davidson	April	24, 1818
Joseph Wilson	February	12, 1821
Joseph Wilson	November,	1822
Hugh Magee	November,	1825
Daniel McHenry	November,	1828
Jesse Bullock	November,	1831
John T. Wright	November,	1840
David Brown	November,	1843
Joshua Rathbone	November,	1846
Joab B. Hughes	November,	1849
Gamaliel Benjamin	November,	1852
Samuel C. Colton	November,	1855
Henry Brown	November,	1858
Edward S. Bruce	November,	1861
John T. Wright	November,	1864
Uriah L. Davis	November,	1867
Joseph Gillies	November,	1870
Stephen N. Bennett	November,	1873
William H. Withey	November,	1876
Joseph Gillies	November,	1879
Ittai J. Elliott	November,	1882
Broome.		
William Woodruff	April	2, 1806
Jacob McKinney	February	22, 1808
Chester Patterson	May	31, 1809
Thomas Whitney	March	9, 1813
Oliver Huntington	February	24, 1816
William Chamberlain	June	10, 1818
Chauncey Hyde	February	12, 1821
Joseph Paterson	March	28, 1821
Noah Shaw	November,	1822
Benjamin B. Nichols	November,	1825
Jesse Hinds, Jr.	November,	1828
James Stoddard	November,	1831
Robert O. Edwards	November,	1834
Robert Harpur	November,	1837
Levi Dimmick	November,	1840

[1] Removed October 5, 1829.

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SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Joseph Bartlett	November, 1843
Usebe Kente	November, 1846
Benjamin T. Miller	January 24, 1848
William Kent	November, 1848
Mason Wattles	November, 1851
James B. Balch	November, 1854
Erastus Burghardt	November, 1857
John B. Bowen	November, 1860
Frederick W. Martin	November, 1863
Robert Brown	November, 1866
Frederick W. Martin	November, 1869
Philotis Edmister	November, 1872
George W. Dunn	November, 1875
L. Chester Bartlett	November, 1878
S. Foster Black	November, 1881
Cattaraugus.	
Israel Curtiss	March 28, 1817
Benjamin Chamberlain	February 17, 1820
Jacob Downing	June 1, 1820
Benjamin Chamberlain	February 12, 1821
Ebenezer Lockwood	November, 1822
Benjamin Chamberlain	November, 1825
Henry Sexton	November, 1828
Henry Wooster 1	January 19, 1831
John Hurlburt 2	October 20, 1831
Samuel Barrows	November, 1831
Abraham Searle	November, 1834
Richard Wright	November, 1837
Abraham Searle	November, 1840
George W. White	November, 1843
John Palmer	October 10, 1846
Alonzo A. Gregory	November, 1846
Addison Crowley	November, 1849
Alonzo A. Gregory	November, 1852
Addison Crowley	November, 1855
Alonzo A. Gregory	November, 1858
Benjamin McLean	November, 1861
Richard Welch	November, 1864
William Cooper, Jr.	November, 1867
William M. Brown	November, 1870
William W. Henry	November, 1873
George L. Winters	November, 1876
Gilbert L. Mosher	November, 1879
John Little, Jr	November, 1882
Cayuga.	
Joseph Annin	March 14, 1799
Peter Hughes	August 10, 1801
Solomon Buel	January 13, 1804
Jacob T. C. DeWitt	March 13, 1806
Jonathan Richmond	February 24, 1808
Zenas Goodrich	February 11, 1812
Charles H. Morrell	March 3, 1813
Nathaniel Garrow	February 28, 1815
Archibald Green	February 13, 1819
Nathaniel Garrow	February 12, 1821
Nathaniel Garrow	November, 1822
Archibald Green	November, 1825
Peleg Gallup	November, 1828
Peter Yawger	November, 1831
Warren Parsons	November, 1834
George H. Carr 3	March 30, 1838
Hiram Rathbun	November, 1838
George H. Carr	November, 1841
Augustus Pettibone	November, 1844
Joseph P. Swift	November, 1847
Stephen Fancher	November, 1850
John T. Knapp 4	December 7, 1853
John T. Knapp	November, 1853
Edwin P. Hoskins	November, 1856
Daniel D. Duck	November, 1859
James Mead	November, 1862
Sidney Mead	November, 1865
John E. Savery	November, 1868
John G. Hosmer	November, 1871
Andrew J. Sanders	November, 1874
Thomas Reed	November, 1877
John Choate	November, 1880
Reuben J. Myers	November, 1883
Charlotte. *See* Washington.	
Chautauqua.	
David Eason	February 9, 1811
Jonathan Sprague	March 10, 1815
Eliphalet Dewey	April 16, 1817
Elial T. Foote	April 15, 1820
Gilbert Douglass	February 12, 1821
Gilbert Douglass	November, 1822
Elijah Risley	November, 1825
Daniel Sherman	November, 1828
Benjamin Douglass	November, 1831
William Sexton	November, 1834
Judson Sutherland	November, 1837
Amos W. Muzzy	November, 1840
Orrin McClure	November, 1843
Jarvis R. Rice	November, 1846
Noah D. Snow	November, 1849
Alpheus S. Hawley	November, 1852
Milton Smith	November, 1855
William Vorce	November, 1858
Charles Kennedy	November, 1861
Amos K. Warren	November, 1864
Lewis Andrews	November, 1867
Lewis T. Harrington	November, 1870
Corydon Hitchcock	November, 1873
Leander S. Phelps	November, 1876
Eldred Lott	November, 1879
Charles A. Merrill	November, 1882
Chemung.	
Albert A. Beckwith	November, 1837
Samuel Minier	November, 1840
William R. Judson	November, 1843
William Skellenger	November, 1846
William T. Reeder	November, 1849
Daniel S. Pickering	November, 1852
William M. Gregg	November, 1855
Henry Baker	November, 1858
William Halliday	November, 1861
Edwin W. Howell	November, 1864
Jud. Smith	November, 1867
George O'Hanlon	November, 1870
Allen Cooper	November, 1873
Edmund O. Beers	November, 1876
Levi D. Little	November, 1879
George E. Stanley	November, 1882
Chenango.	
Uri Tracy	March 22, 1798
Nathaniel Locke	August 12, 1801
Anson Carey	March 1, 1805
William Munroe	March 23, 1809
Isaac Foote, Jr.	April 5, 1810
William Munroe	February 8, 1811
Isaac Foote, Jr.	February 26, 1813
Samuel Campbell	March 6, 1815
William Munroe	March 6, 1819
Thomas Mead	February 12, 1821
Thomas Mead	November, 1822
Samuel A. Smith	November, 1825
Augustus C. Welch	November, 1828
Amos A. Franklin	November, 1831
Jabez Robinson	November, 1834
William Hatch	November, 1837
Enos S. Halbert	November, 1840
Joseph P. Chamberlain	November, 1843
William Church	November, 1846
Levi H. Case	November, 1849
Romeo Warren	November, 1852
William H. Amsbry	November, 1855
Peter B. Rathbone	November, 1858
Edward Childs	November, 1861
Daniel A. Carpenter	November, 1864
John E. Matthewson	November, 1867
Uriah Rosapaugh	November, 1870
William M. Brown	November, 1873
Silas R. Hill	November, 1876
Alvin C. Hazard	November, 1879
Ira W. June	November, 1882
Clinton.	
Benjamin Mooers	March 7, 1788
John Admoss (Adams?)	February 4, 1792
Daniel Ross	February 21, 1794
Chauncey Fitch	February 2, 1797
Benjamin Graves	February 24, 1801
Isaac S. Platt	March 16, 1804
David G. Bright	March 6, 1806
Isaac S. Platt	February 9, 1809
Benjamin Graves	March 5, 1810
Isaac S. Platt	February 5, 1811
Benjamin Graves	March 16, 1815
Elisha Button	March 2, 1815
Caleb Luther	March 2, 1819

1 Appointed *vice* Sexton, resigned.
2 Appointed *vice* Wooster, deceased.
3 Appointed *vice* Parsons.
4 Appointed *vice* Fancher, deceased.

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SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Caleb Luther	November, 1822
Roswell Wilson	November, 1825
David Hatch	November, 1828
Thomas Crook	November, 1831
Ichabod Fitch	November, 1834
Thomas D. Gilson	November, 1837
James S. Shedden	November, 1840
John Fitzgerald	November, 1843
Shaubael Burdick	November, 1846
Harvey Bromley	November, 1847
Erastus S. Mead	November, 1850
Lot Chamberlain	November, 1853
Erastus S. Mead	November, 1856
Albert La Due	November, 1859
Orrel Town	November, 1862
Harney S. Ransom	November, 1865
Darius Ayre	November, 1868
William C. Randall	November, 1871
John H. Hopkins	November, 1874
Byron J. Holt	November, 1877
Nathan H. Mooney	November, 1880
Wales Parsons	November, 1883
Columbia.	
Lawrence Hogeboom	April 13, 1786
Cornelius Hogeboom 1	February 26, 1789
John C. Hogeboom	November 8, 1791
John Noyes	September 29, 1795
Peter B. Ten Broeck	February 14, 1796
Samuel Edmonds	January 22, 1801
Barent Vanderpool	February 25, 1802
John C. Hogeboom	February 22, 1806
Moncrief Livingston	February 2, 1810
John King	February 5, 1811
Reuben Swift	March 9, 1813
John King	February 13, 1815
Alexander Smith, Jr.	February 9, 1819
James Warner	February 14, 1821
Samuel E. Hudson	November, 1822
Edward O. Holley	November, 1825
John Pixley	November, 1828
Edward O. Holley	November, 1831
Leonard W. Ten Broeck	November, 1834
Leonard Freeland	November, 1837
Abraham P. Miller	November, 1840
Henry C. Miller	November, 1843
Jacob R. Hallenbeck	November, 1846
Abraham F. Miller	November, 1849
William Best	November, 1852
Henry Waldo	November, 1855
Ezra Waterbury	November, 1858
Sherman Van Ness	November, 1861
Whiting Sheldon	November, 1864
John H. Overhiser	November, 1867
Stephen W. Ham	November, 1870
William H. Van Tassel	November, 1873
Henry M. Hanor	November, 1876
Chester Miller	November, 1879
Jacob H. Proper	November, 1882
Cortland.	
Asahel Minor 2	April 8, 1808
William Mallery	June 9, 1808
Joshua Ballard	April 3, 1810
Billa Trobridge	March 25, 1814
William Stewart	March 2, 1815
Noah R. Smith	February 13, 1819
Moses Hopkins	February 12, 1821
Moses Hopkins	November, 1822
David Coye	November, 1825
Adin Webb	November, 1828
William Andrews	November, 1831
Gilmore Kinney	November, 1834
Eleazer W. Edgecomb	November, 1837
Alanson Carley	November, 1840
Christian Etz	November, 1843
George Ross	November, 1846
James C. Pomeroy	November, 1849
Frederick Ives	November, 1852
John S. Sampson	November, 1855
Silas Baldwin	November, 1858
Frederick Ives	November, 1861
Nicholas H. Haynes	November, 1864
Isaac W. Brown	November, 1867
John D. Benton	November, 1870
Nicholas H. Haynes	November, 1873
Harlow G. Borthwick	November, 1876
Gerret S. Van Hoesen	November, 1879
Harlow G. Borthwick	November, 1882

SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Cumberland.	
Nathan Stone	July 16, 1766
John Arms	March 31, 1768
Daniel Whipple	April 17, 1770
William Patterson	October 1, 1773
Jesse Burke	July 10, 1775
Paul Spooner	May 5, 1777
Simeon Edwards	August 18, 1778
Timothy Phelps	June 5, 1782
Delaware.	
Elias Butler	March 20, 1797
James I. White	March 6, 1799
Clark Lawrence	August 17, 1801
Roswell Hotchkiss	March 29, 1805
Nathan Edgerton, Jr.	March 6, 1809
Jabez Bostwick	February 21, 1811
Robert Leal	March 9, 1813
Jabez Bostwick	February 13, 1815
Martin Keeler	March 6, 1819
Isaac Burr	March 28, 1820
Martin Keeler	February 12, 1821
Roger Case	November, 1822
Martin Keeler	November, 1825
Gurdon H. Edgerton	November, 1828
John H. Gregory	November, 1831
Duncan J. Grant	November, 1834
John M. Betts	November, 1837
John Edgerton	November, 1840
Green Moore	November, 1843
De Witt C. Thomas	November, 1846
David Rowland	November, 1848
Duncan McDonald	November, 1852
Alexander H. Burhans	November, 1855
Baldwin Griffin	November, 1858
Gabriel S. Mead	November, 1861
John Calhoun	November, 1864
Hamilton S. Preston	November, 1867
Edward A. Griffith	November, 1870
Darius S. Jackson	November, 1873
William J. Clark	November, 1876
John Crawford	November, 1879
William H. Douglass	November, 1882
*Dutchess.*3	
J. van de Voert	October, 1721
William Squire	October, 1731
James Wilson	October, 1737
Henry Filkin	October, 1743
William Barnes	October, 1748
Isaac Brinckerhoff	October, 1749
Clear Everit	October, 1754
James G. Livingston	October, 1761
Henry Rosekrans, Jr.	October, 1769
Philip J. Livingston	October, 1772
Melancton Smith 4	May 8, 1777
Melancton Smith	January 6, 1778
Lewis Dubois	March 21, 1781
Harmon Hoffman	March 9, 1785
John De Witt	February 28, 1789
John Van Benthuysen	February 18, 1793
John DeWitt	February 21, 1794
William Radcliff	February 7, 1797
Robert Williams	February 18, 1801
Joseph Thorn	February 23, 1805
John Van Benthuysen	March 5, 1807
Joseph C. Field	November 12, 1808
John Van Benthuysen	February 9, 1810
Joseph C. Field	February 15, 1811
Derick A. Brinckerhoff	February 4, 1812
John Radcliff	March 19, 1813
William Griffin	April 8, 1817
Gilbert Ketchum	February 9, 1819
Richard C. Van Wyck	July, 1819
William Griffin	February 12, 1821
William Griffin	November, 1822
John A. Wood	November, 1825
Obadiah Titus	November, 1828
Abraham Myers	November, 1831
Thomas N. Perry	November, 1834
Stephen D. Van Wyck	November, 1837
Thomas N Perry	November, 1840
Alonzo H. Mory	November, 1843
David N. Seaman	November, 1846
Alonzo H. Mory	November, 1849
Henry Rikert	November, 1852
Moses C. Sands	November, 1855
James Hammond	November, 1858
Judah Swift	November, 1861
George Lamoree	November, 1864

1 Murdered in 1791.
2 Appointed by Convention, declined.
3 United with Ulster county until 1721.
4 Appointed by the Provincial Convention.

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SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Richard Kenworthy	November, 1867
Cornelius Pitcher	November, 1870
John G. Halstead	November, 1873
David Warner 1	March 7, 1876
James E. Dutcher	November, 1876
Sylvester H. Mase	November, 1879
James E. Dutcher	November, 1882
Erie.	
John G. Camp	February 4, 1821
Wray S. Littlefield	November, 1822
John G. Camp	November, 1825
Lemuel Wasson	November, 1828
Stephen Osburn	November, 1831
Lester Bruce	November, 1834
Charles P. Persons	November, 1837
Lorenzo Brown	November, 1840
Ralph Rumb	November, 1843
Timothy A. Hopkins	November, 1846
Leny Farnham	November, 1849
Joseph Candee	November, 1852
Orrin Lockwood	November, 1855
Gustavus A. Scroggs	November, 1858
Robert H. Best	November, 1861
Oliver J. Eggert	November, 1864
Charles Darcey	November, 1867
Grover Cleveland	November, 1870
John B. Weber	November, 1873
Joseph L. Haberstro	November, 1876
William W. Lawson	November, 1879
Harry H. Koch	November, 1882
Essex.	
Thomas Stowers	March 5, 1799
Jonathan Lynde	February 13, 1802
John Hoffnagle, Jr.	March 6, 1806
William Kirby	February 16, 1808
Delevan Delance	February 21, 1812
George Throop	March 5, 1813
Luther Adgate	February 13, 1815
Boughton Lobdell	March 2, 1819
William Kirby	March 3, 1821
William Kirby	November, 1822
Samuel Murdock	November, 1825
Leander I. Lockwood	November, 1828
Samuel Murdock	November, 1831
Samuel Everest	November, 1834
John Harris	November, 1837
Alanson Wilder	November, 1840
Chilton A. Trimble	November, 1843
Norman Page	November, 1846
Aaron B. Mack	November, 1849
Charles W. Ensign	November, 1852
Jacob Parmeter	November, 1855
Elisha A. Adams	November, 1858
William W. Tabor	November, 1861
Ransom L. Locke	November, 1864
Abijah Perry	November, 1867
Chauncey D. Bullis	November, 1870
Samuel S. Olcott	November, 1873
Judson C. Ware	November, 1876
Edward H. Talbot	November, 1879
Rolin L. Jenkins	November, 1882
Franklin.	
John Wood	March 17, 1808
Lemuel Chapman	February 26, 1812
Zerubabel Curtis	April 5, 1814
James Campbell	February 28, 1815
John Wood	March 19, 1818
John Mitchell	February 25, 1823
John Mitchell	November, 1822
Reeve Peck	November, 1825
John Backus	November, 1828
Oren Lawrence	November, 1830
Aaron Beeman	November, 1833
Guy Meigs	November, 1836
William Andrus	November, 1839
Loyal C. Lathrop	November, 1842
Benjamin W. Clark	November, 1845
Rufus R. Stevens	November, 1848
James C. Drake	November, 1851
James C. Sawyer	November, 1854
George H. Stephens	November, 1857
Daniel F. Soper	November, 1860
George G. Gurley	November, 1863
Robert A. Delong	November, 1866
William H. Hyde	November, 1869
Robert A. Delong	November, 1872
James A. Stockwell	November, 1875
Lyman J. Folsom	November, 1878
James A. Stockwell	November, 1881
Fulton.	
David J. McMartin	November, 1838
Knapthalie Cline	November, 1841
Michael Thompson	November, 1844
Daniel Potter	November, 1847
Amasa Shipple	November, 1850
Elisha Bentley	November, 1853
Bradford T. Simmons	November, 1856
Austin Kasson	November, 1859
Jacob P. Miller	November, 1862
James Pierson	November, 1865
William P. Brayton	November, 1868
Oliver Getman	November, 1871
John Dunn	November, 1874
Hiram Praim	November, 1877
Robert Humphrey, Jr.	November, 1880
John E. Leavitt	November, 1883
Genesee.	
Richard M. Stoddard	April 4, 1803
Benjamin Barton	March 17, 1807
Asher Bates	February 4, 1808
Nathan Marvin	March 7, 1810
Aaron Van Cleve	February 21, 1811
Parmenio Adams	March 16, 1815
William Sheldon	March 1, 1816
Parmenio Adams	March 16, 1818
Worthy L. Churchill	February 12, 1821
Worthy L. Churchill	November, 1822
W. R. Thompson	November, 1825
John Wilder	November, 1828
Earl Kidder 2	February, 1831
John A. McElwain	November, 1831
Nathan Townsend	November, 1834
John Wilder	November, 1837
Rufus Robertson 3	November, 1840
James Long	November, 1842
John Sprague	November, 1845
Henry Monell	November, 1848
Samuel B. Lusk	November, 1851
James R. Mitchell	November, 1854
Alvin Pease	November, 1857
Ferdinand H. Hull	November, 1860
Parley Upton	November, 1863
Archibald D. McLach	November, 1866
William I. Parish	November, 1869
George H. Robertson	November, 1872
John H. Ward	November, 1875
George W. Griffis	November, 1878
Irving D. Southworth	November, 1881
Gloucester.	
John Taplin	March 17, 1770
Nathaniel Merrill 4	May 8, 1777
Greene.	
George Hale	March 29, 1800
Peter C. Adams	February 25, 1802
PeterOusterhout	January 28, 1806
Isaac Van Loon	February 2, 1810
Jacob Haight	February 5, 1811
Lemuel Hotchkiss	April 8, 1813
Jacob Haight	February 16, 1815
Peter C. Adams	February 9, 1819
Joel Bellamy	February 13, 1821
Joel Bellamy	November, 1822
Sidney Tuttle	November, 1825
Platt Adams	November, 1828
Aaron C. Hall	November, 1831
John Laraway	November, 1834
Horace Austin	November, 1837
Isaac B. Hinman	November, 1840
Samuel Dubois	November, 1843
Robert Fulton	November, 1846
George W. Halcott	November, 1849
Nathaniel Ormsbee	November, 1852
Franklin B. Lamont	November, 1855
George L. France	November, 1858
Addison P. Jones	November, 1861
Milo C. Osborne	November, 1864
William H. Myers	November, 1867
Benjamin F. Barkley	November, 1870
Platt Coonley	November, 1873
Prentiss W. Hallenbeck	November, 1876
Addison J. Churchill	November, 1879
Francis G Walters	November, 1882
Hamilton.	
James Harris	November, 1838
Almon Brundidge	November, 1841

1 Appointed *vice* Halstead, deceased. 2 Appointed *vice* Wilder.
3 Forfeited his office, June, 1842; restored July 12, 1842. 4 Appointed by Convention.

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Ephraim Phillips	November, 1843
Robert G. Ostrander	November, 1847
Almond Brundidge	November, 1850
Joseph Bass	November, 1853
James H. Brownell	November, 1856
Samuel Horsley	November, 1859
William Petit	November, 1862
James Moon	November, 1865
Andrew H. Anibal	November, 1868
Robert J. Cochran	November, 1871
Caleb R. Carpenter	November, 1874
John M. Gilman	November, 1877
John G. Hasley [1]	.....
Patrick Mitchell	November, 1880
Caleb R. Carpenter	November, 1883
Herkimer.	
William Colbreath	February 17, 1791
Peter Smith	February 18, 1795
William Colbreath	February 9, 1796
Chauncey Woodruff	March 19, 1798
William H. Cook	March 17, 1802
Ephraim Snow	March 6, 1806
William H. Cook	March 5, 1807
John Mahon	February 22, 1808
Philo M. Hackley	February 28, 1810
John Mahon	March 4, 1811
Henry Hopkins	February 23, 1813
John Mahon	March 2, 1815
Robert Shoemaker	February 13, 1817
Stephen Hallett	February 13, 1821
Stephen Hallett	November, 1822
John Dygert	November, 1825
John Graves	November, 1828
Frederick P. Bellinger	November, 1831
Francis E. Spinner	November, 1834
Stephen W. Brown	November, 1837
William C. Crain	November, 1840
Jeremiah Cory	November, 1843
William L. Skinner	November, 1846
Daniel Hawn	November, 1849
Lorenzo Caryl	November, 1852
Peter Countryman	November, 1855
James J. Cook	November, 1858
Seth M. Richmond	November, 1861
George M. Cleland	November, 1864
James H. Wetherwax	November, 1867
Alexander Smith	November, 1870
Volney Eaton	November, 1873
James H. Ives	November, 1876
DeWitt C. Paine	November, 1879
Valentine Brown	November, 1882
Jefferson.	
Abel Sherman	April 3, 1805
Hugh Henderson	February 24, 1808
Perley Keyes	March 15, 1808
David I. Andrus	March 16, 1812
John Paddock	February 23, 1813
David I. Andrus	February 16, 1815
Joseph Clark	February 26, 1818
Amasa Trowbridge	March 6, 1819
Jason Fairbanks	February 12, 1821
Jason Fairbanks	November, 1822
Henry H. Coffeen	November, 1825
John Fay	November, 1828
Heman Millard	November, 1831
Chauncey Baker	November, 1834
Abner Baker	November, 1837
Albert P. Brayton	November, 1840
Herman Strong	November, 1843
Walter Collins	November, 1846
Rufus Herrick	November, 1849
John C. Rouse	November, 1852
Wells Benton	November, 1855
Abner Baker	October 12, 1857
Tilley R. Pratt [2]	November, 1857
Francis A. Cross	November, 1860
Nathan Strong	November, 1863
James Johnson	November, 1866
Addison W. Wheelock	November, 1869
George Babbitt	November, 1872
Abner W. Peck	November, 1875
Leonard Seaton	November, 1878
G. Harrison Smith	November, 1881
Kings.	
Mr. Stillwell	October, 1683
Roeloff Martense	October, 1685
Gerrit Strycker	October, 1686
Myndert Coerten	December 13, 1689
Gerrit Strycker	March 21, 1691
Jacobus Kiersted	May 24, 1694
Englebert Lott	October, 1698
John Elbertson	October, 1699
Benjamin Vandewater	October, 1700
Richard Stillwell	October, 1702
Benjamin Vandewater	October, 1715
Tunis Lott	October, 1717
Dominicus Vanderveer	October, 1730
Peter Strycker	October, 1736
Dominicus Vanderveer	February 24, 1738
Jacobus Ryder	October, 1749
Maurice Lott	October, 1754
Rem Vanderbilt	October, 1762
Jeremiah Vanderbilt	October, 1763
Nicholas Couwenhoven	October, 1765
Alexander Forbush	November 24, 1765
Rutger Van Brunt	October, 1767
William Boerum	February 4, 1784
Peter Vandervoort	September 28, 1785
Charles Turnbull	December 29, 1788
John Vanderveer	March 8, 1791
Cornelius Bergen	February 18, 1793
Peter S. Cortelyou	February 7, 1797
Cornelius Bergen	February 17, 1800
John Schoonmaker	February 16, 1804
Benjamin Birdsall	March 9, 1807
John Dean	February 26, 1810
Abiel Titus	February 5, 1811
William D. Creed	June 5, 1811
John Dean	March 23, 1813
Lawrence Brower	March 28, 1815
Jacob Garrison	March 19, 1817
John Wyckoff	August 29, 1817
John T. Bergen	February 12, 1821
John T. Bergen	November, 1822
John Wyckoff	November, 1825
John T. Bergen	November, 1828
John Lawrence [3]	March 15, 1831
John Van Dyne	November, 1834
William M. Udall	November, 1837
Francis B. Stryker	November, 1840
William Jenkins	November, 1843
Daniel Van Voorhies	November, 1846
Andrew B. Hodges	November, 1849
Englebert Lott	November, 1852
Jerome Ryerson	November, 1855
George Remsen [4]	April 3, 1857
Burdett Stryker	November, 1857
Anthony F. Campbell	November, 1860
John McNamee	November, 1863
Patrick Campbell	November, 1866
Andrew Walter	November, 1869
Aras G. Williams	November, 1872
Albert Daggett	November, 1875
Thomas M. Riley	November, 1878
Lewis R. Stegman	November, 1881
Lewis.	
Chillus Doty	April 3, 1805
Ehud Stevens	June 9, 1808
John Ives	February 28, 1810
Chillus Doty	March 2, 1811
Silas Stow	March 2, 1814
Levi Adams	March 15, 1815
Sylvester Miller	June 15, 1818
Ehud Stevens	June 6, 1820
Ira Stephens	January 10, 1821
Sylvester Miller	February 12, 1821
Ira Stephens	November, 1822
David Miller	November, 1825
Hezekiah Scovill	November, 1828
Ashley Davenport	November, 1831
John Whittlesey	November, 1834
Elias Gallup	November, 1837
Alvin Farr	November, 1840
Elihu Parsons	November, 1843
George Shepard	November, 1846
Aaron Parsons, Jr.	November, 1849
Peter Kirley	November, 1852
Gilbert E. Woolworth	June, 1855
Chester Ray	November, 1858
Van Rensselaer Waters	November, 1861
Elisha Crofoot	November, 1864
Peter Kirley	November, 1867
James B. Philips	November, 1870
J. Mather House	November, 1873
C. Frank Smith	November, 1876
J. Mather House	November, 1879
George S. Fisher	November, 1882

1 Decided elected by Court, instead of Gilman.
2 Appointed *vice* Benton, died July 29, 1857.
3 Appointed *vice* Bergen, resigned.
4 Appointed *vice* Ryerson, deceased.

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Livingston.	
Gideon T. Jenkins	February 26, 1821
William Carnahan	November, 1822
Martin Nash	November, 1825
Russell Norton	November, 1828
Augustus Gibbs	November, 1831
Josiah Wendell	November, 1834
William W. Weed	November, 1837
James Brewer	November, 1840
William H. Scott	November, 1843
William Scott	November, 1846
Harvey Hill	November, 1849
Norman Chapel 1	December 15, 1851
William Scott	November, 1852
Hugh McCartney	November, 1855
John N. Hurlburt	November, 1858
William B. Lemen	November, 1861
Thomas C. Chase	November, 1864
George Hyland, Jr	November, 1867
Henry L. Arnold	November, 1870
Elijah Youngs	November, 1873
William B. Wooster	November, 1876
Martin F. Linsley	November, 1879
Thomas O'Meara	November, 1882
Madison.	
Jeremiah Whipple	March 26, 1806
William Hatch	March 5, 1810
Jeremiah Whipple	February 5, 1811
Elijah Pratt	March 25, 1814
John Mattison	February 28, 1815
Moses Maynard	March 2, 1819
Ezra Cloyes	February 19, 1821
Ezra Cloyes	November, 1822
Ezekiel Carpenter	November, 1825
Pardon Barnard	November, 1828
Joseph S. Palmer	November, 1831
Thomas Wylie	November, 1834
John M. Messenger	November, 1837
Isaac Brown	November, 1840
Samuel French	November, 1843
William B. Brand	November, 1846
Francis F. Stevens	November, 1849
Stephen M. Potter	November, 1852
Milton Barnett	November, 1855
Sanford P. Chapman	November, 1858
William F. Bonney	November, 1861
Asahel C. Stone	November, 1864
Andrew J. French	November, 1866
Edwin R. Barker	November, 1869
Milton Delano	November, 1872
Wilber M. Henderson	November, 1875
Milton Delano	November, 1878
Putnam C. Brownell	November, 1881
Monroe.	
James Seymour	March 7, 1821
John T. Patterson	November, 1822
James Seymour	November, 1825
James K. Livingston	November, 1828
Ezra M. Parsons	November, 1831
Elias Pond	November, 1834
Darius Perrin	November, 1837
Charles S. Pardee	November, 1840
Hiram Sibley	November, 1843
George Hart	November, 1846
Octavius P. Chamberlain	November, 1849
Chauncey B. Woodworth	November, 1852
Alexander Babcock	November, 1855
Hiram Smith	November, 1858
James H. Warren	November 1861
Alonzo Chapman	November, 1864
Caleb Moore	November, 1867
Isaac V. Sutherland 2	1869
Joseph B. Campbell	November, 1869
Charles S. Campbell	November, 1872
Henry E. Richmond	November, 1875
James K. Burlingame	November, 1878
Francis A. Schoeffel	November, 1881
Montgomery.	
Alexander White	March 16, 1772
John Frey 3	September, 1775
Anthony van Veghten 4	May 8, 1777
Anthony van Veghten 5	February 2, 1778
Abraham Van Horne	March 27, 1781
Samuel Clyde	March 28, 1785
John Winn	February 28, 1789
John Little	February 11, 1793
Josiah Crane	February 18, 1795
James Hildreth	January 25, 1798
Benjamin Van Vleck	March 9, 1799
James Hildreth	August 10, 1801
James McIntyre	January 29, 1806
Jacob Snell	February 9, 1810
John Eisenlord	February 9, 1811
Jacob Snell	February 23, 1813
John Eisenlord	February 16, 1815
John Holland	August 28, 1817
Seth Wetmore	February 12, 1821
Seth Wetmore	November, 1822
Charles Easton	November, 1825
John French	November, 1828
Isaac Jackson	November, 1831
Malachi Kettle	November, 1834
William T. Sammons	November, 1837
Thomas Burns	November, 1840
Lynds Jones	November, 1843
Edwin W. Erwin	November, 1846
Barney Becker	November, 1849
Livingston Spraker	November, 1852
Abram Hoffman	November, 1855
Lorenzo B. Clark	November, 1858
Alexander Snell	November, 1861
James W. Kline	November, 1864
David B. Hegeman	November, 1867
Alfred J. Wagner	November, 1870
James W. Kline	November, 1873
Stephen Fonda	November, 1876
William J. Scharff	November, 1879
Isaac A. Rosa	November, 1882
New York.	
Allard Anthony	June 12, 1665
John Manning	July 24, 1667
Allard Anthony	October 13, 1671
Anthony Demilt	August 1, 1673
Thomas Gibbs	November 10, 1674
John Sharp	October 17, 1675
Thomas Ashton	October, 1676
John Archer	April 7, 1679
John Collier	October, 1680
John Tuder	November 13, 1683
John Knight	October, 1685
Robert Hammond	October, 1687
Johannes Jansen	October, 1689
Abraham Brasher	January 8, 1691
Thomas Lyndal	March 21, 1691
Thomas Codrington	October 14, 1691
Stanley Handcock	October, 1692
Ebenezer Wilson	October, 1697
The Coroner	July 6, 1698
Isaac Dereymer	October, 1698
Charles Oliver	October, 1699
Peter DeMilt	October, 1700
Isaac Dereymer	October, 1701
The Coroner	May 19, 1702
Ebenezer Wilson	June 11, 1702
William Anderson	October, 1707
Francis Harrison	July 31, 1710
Thomas Farmer	July 23, 1717
William Dugdale	February 28, 1723
Henry Beekman	October, 1728
John Symes	October, 1734
William Cosby	October, 1735
William Jamison	October, 1740
John Ayscough	April 25, 1746
John Roberts	October, 1753
Marinus Willett	February 4, 1784
Robert Boyd	September 29, 1787
Marinus Willett	September 29, 1791
Jacob John Lansing	September 29, 1795
James Morris	December 29, 1798
John Stagg	August 10, 1801
Joseph Constant	October 7, 1803
William Cutting	April 1, 1807
Benjamin Ferris	February 16, 1808
Edward Dunscomb	February 13, 1810
Benjamin Ferris	February 19, 1811
Thomas R. Mercein	March 5, 1813
Simon Fleet	March 16, 1813
Ruggles Hubbard	April 20, 1815
James L. Bell	August 27, 1817

1 Appointed *vice* Harvey Hill, deceased.
2 Appointed *vice* Moore, deceased.
3 Elected by the people.
4 Appointed by the Provincial Convention.
5 Resigned March 20, 1781

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SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Mordecai M. Noah	February 13, 1821
Peter H. Wendover	November, 1822
Oliver M. Lowndes	November, 1825
James Shaw	November, 1828
Jacob Westervelt	November, 1831
John Hillyer	November, 1834
Jacob Acker	November, 1837
Monmouth B. Hart	November, 1840
William Jones	November, 1843
John J. V. Westervelt	November, 1846
Thomas Carnley	November, 1849
John Orser	November, 1852
James C. Willett	November, 1855
John Kelly	November, 1858
James Lynch	November, 1861
John Kelly	November, 1864
James O'Brien	November, 1867
Matthew T. Brennan	November, 1870
William C. Conner	November, 1873
Bernard Reilly	November, 1876
Peter Bowe	November, 1879
Alexander V. Davidson	November, 1882
Niagara.	
Asa Ransom	March 26, 1808
Samuel Pratt, Jr.	March 7, 1810
Asa Ransom	February 5, 1811
Nathaniel Sill	March 16, 1813
Cyrenus Chapin	March 26, 1813
Asa Ransom	March 5, 1814
James Cronk	February 18, 1818
Almond H. Millard	April 2, 1821
Almond H. Millard	November, 1822
Eli Bruce 1	November, 1825
John Phillips	November, 1827
Hiram McNiel	November, 1830
George Rynall	November, 1833
Tamerlane T. Roberts	November, 1836
Theodore Stone	November, 1839
James A. Cooper	November, 1842
Frank Spaulding	November, 1845
Alvah Hill	November, 1848
Elisha Clapp 2	January 27, 1851
Chester F. Shelley	November, 1854
Benjamin Farley	November, 1857
George Swain	November, 1860
James D. Ames	November, 1863
Alfred Ransom	November, 1866
Oscar E. Mann	November, 1869
Norman O. Allen	November, 1872
Joseph Batten	November, 1875
S. Clark Lewis	November, 1878
Thomas Stainthorpe	November, 1881
Oneida.	
William Colbrath	March 19, 1798
Elizur Moseley	December 31, 1798
Charles C. Brodhead	November 5, 1800
James S. Kipp	November 10, 1804
Benajah Merrill	February 21, 1807
James S. Kipp	February 8, 1808
Benajah Merrill	February 26, 1810
James S. Kipp	February 5, 1811
Apollos Cooper	March 16, 1815
John B. Pease	February 9, 1819
John E. Hinman	February 13, 1821
John E. Hinman	November, 1822
David Pierson	November, 1825
John E. Hinman	November, 1828
Samuel M. Mott	November, 1831
Erastus Willard	November, 1834
Lyman Curtiss	November, 1837
David Moulton 3	November, 1840
Theodore S. Faxton 4	December 19, 1842
Israel S. Parker	January 11, 1843
Palmer V. Kellogg	November, 1844
Lester Barker	November, 1847
John R. Jones	November, 1850
Hugh Crocker	November, 1852
Calvin Hall	November, 1855
William J. McKown	November, 1858
Hugh Crocker	November, 1861
David B. Danforth	November, 1864
George F. Weaver	November, 1867
Lewis Gaylord	November, 1870
George Benedict	November, 1873
Frederick G. Weaver	November, 1876
Francis X. Meyers	November, 1879
Thomas D. Penfield	November, 1882

SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Onondaga.	
John Harris	March 14, 1794
Abiather Hull	February 9, 1796
Comfort Tyler	February 17, 1798
Elnathan Beach	March 21, 1799
Ebenezer Rice Hawley	January 27, 1801
Elijah Phillips	March 2, 1804
Robert Earll	February 20, 1808
Elijah Rust	March 20, 1810
Robert Earll	February 18, 1811
Elijah Rust	March 3, 1813
Jonas Earll, Jr.	February 28, 1815
Hezekiah L. Granger	February 9, 1819
Giles Cornish	July 9, 1819
Luther Marsh	February 12, 1821
Luther Marsh	November, 1822
Lewis Smith	November, 1825
John H. Johnson	November, 1828
Johnson Hall	November, 1831
Dorastus Lawrence	November, 1834
Elihu L. Phillips	November, 1837
Frederick Benson	November, 1840
Heber Wetherby	November, 1843
Joshua C. Chuddeback	November, 1846
William C. Gardner	November, 1849
Holland W. Chadwick	November, 1852
James M. Monro	November, 1855
George L. Maynard	November, 1858
Byron D. Benson	November, 1861
Jared C. Williams	November, 1864
De Witt C. Toll	November, 1867
William Evens	November, 1870
David Cossett	November, 1873
John J. Meldram	November, 1876
Hiram K. Edwards	November, 1879
Minor G. Bennett	November, 1882
Ontario.	
Judah Colt	April 7, 1790
Nathaniel Norton	January 29, 1794
Roger Sprague	January 23, 1798
Benjamin Barton	February 16, 1802
Stephen Bates	March 13, 1806
James R. Gurnsey	March 26, 1807
Stephen Bates	February 8, 1808
James Rees	February 13, 1810
Stephen Bates	February 5, 1811
William Shepard	February 23, 1813
Nathaniel Allen	March 17, 1815
Phinehas P. Bates	February 13, 1819
Samuel Lawrence	March 10, 1821
Phinehas P. Bates	November, 1822
Joseph Garlinghouse	November, 1825
Jonathan Buell	November, 1828
Jonas M. Wheeler	November, 1831
Joseph Garlinghouse	November, 1834
Myron H. Clark	November, 1837
John Lamport	November, 1840
Eri Densmore	November, 1843
Phenas Kent	November, 1846
William H. Lamport	November, 1849
Owen Edmondston	November, 1852
Henry C. Swift	November, 1855
William Hildreth	November, 1858
Harlow Munson	November, 1861
John Whitwell	November, 1864
William W. Clarke	November, 1867
Darwin Cheney	November, 1870
Nathaniel R. Boswell	November, 1873
David V. Benham	November, 1876
Orrin S. Bacon	November, 1879
Hiram Peck	November, 1882
Orange.	
Minnie Johannes	October, 1685
Floris Willemse Crom	February 19, 1690
Stanley Handcock	October, 1694
John Peterson	October, 1699
Teunis Dowisen	October, 1700
John Perry	October, 1702
Jeremiah Caniff	October, 1706
Cornelius Cuyper	October, 1708
Cornelius Haring	October, 1709
Timothy Halstead	October, 1718
Thomas Husk	August 21, 1719
William Pullen	October, 1730
Michael Dunning	October, 1737

1 Removed September 26, 1827; Governor issued proclamation for new election.
2 Appointed *vice* Alvah Hill, deceased. 3 Removed December 19, 1842.
4 Appointed *vice* Moulton, superseded; declined, and Parker appointed.

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SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Theodore Snediker	October, 1739
Joseph Sackett	October, 1747
Jonathan Laurence	October, 1756
Daniel Everett	October, 1758
Daniel Denton	October, 1761
Jesse Woodhull	October, 1764
James Mathews	October, 1772
Jesse Woodhull	December 3, 1772
Jesse Woodhull 1	May 8, 1777
Isaac Nicoll	September 24, 1777
William W. Thompson	March 22, 1781
Hezekiah Howell	March 9, 1785
Thomas Waters	February 28, 1789
Benjamin Jackson	February 11, 1793
Thomas Waters	February 27, 1797
John Blake	August 8, 1802
John Blake, Jr	January 13, 1803
William A. Clarke	February 18, 1805
Benjamin Strong	February 16, 1809
John G. Horton	February 28, 1810
Benjamin Strong	February 5, 1811
Benjamin Sears	March 5, 1813
Thomas S. Lockwood	February 23, 1815
Moses De Witt Burnett	February 9, 1819
Nathaniel P. Hill	February 15, 1821
Amzi L. Ball	November, 1822
Stacy Beakes	November, 1825
Joshua Conger	November, 1828
James Hulse	November, 1831
Charles Niven	November, 1834
Edward L. Welling	November, 1837
David Sease	November, 1840
Adam H. Sinsabaugh	November, 1843
Edward W. Welling	November, 1846
John Van Etten, Jr	November, 1849
Adam Linburn	November, 1852
William H. Houston	November, 1855
John Cowdrey	November, 1858
Benjamin Hanmore	November, 1861
George A. Denniston	November, 1864
David Van Sickle	November, 1867
Charles H. Weygant	November, 1870
James W. Hoyt	November, 1873
Reuben R. Carr	November, 1876
Benjamin B. Odell	November, 1879
Harrison Mills	November, 1882
Orleans.	
Oliver Benton	November, 1825
William Allis	November, 1828
Harmon Goodrich	November, 1831
Asahel Woodruffe	November, 1835
John Boardman	November, 1838
Horace B. Perry	November, 1841
Abraham Bebee	November, 1844
Austin Day	November, 1847
Rufus E. Hill	November, 1850
Ferdinand A. Day	November, 1853
George W. Bedell	November, 1856
Danby B. Sprague	November, 1859
Robert P. Bordwell	November, 1862
Erastus M. Spaulding	November, 1865
Robert P. Bordwell	November, 1868
Benjamin F. Van Camp	November, 1871
Thomas Parker	November, 1874
Oscar Munn	November, 1877
Erastus M. Spaulding	November, 1880
Sullivan E. Howard	November, 1883
Oswego.	
John S. Davis	March 21, 1846
Peter Pratt	February 4, 1820
Orris Hart	February 13, 1821
Orris Hart	November, 1822
Asa Dudley	November, 1825
Hastings Curtiss	November, 1828
William Hale	November, 1831
Jonathan Case	November, 1834
Jabez H. Gilbert	November, 1837
Norman Rowe	November, 1840
Marinus W. Matthews	November, 1843
Horatio J. Carey 2	December 5, 1844
Alvin Lawrence	November, 1845
Norman Rowe	November, 1848
George W. Stilwell	November, 1851
Rufus Hawkins	November, 1854
Charles A. Perkins	November, 1857
Sidney M. Tucker	November, 1860

SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Robert D. Gillespie	November, 1863
Sidney M. Tucker	November, 1866
James Doyle	November, 1869
Henry H. Lyman	November, 1872
Frank S. Low	November, 1875
J. Lyman Bulkley	November, 1878
Edwin L. Huntington	November, 1881
Otsego.	
Richard R. Smith	February 17, 1791
Benjamin Gilbert	March 30, 1792
Samuel Dickson	March 11, 1793
Benjamin Gilbert	February 21, 1794
Uriah Luce	February 6, 1798
Benjamin Gilbert	March 16, 1799
Solomon Martin	March 29, 1802
Arunah Metcalf	February 22, 1806
Benjamin Gilbert	February 26, 1810
Isaac Williams, Jr	February 26, 1811
Williams Sprague	February 23, 1813
James Hawks	February 28, 1815
Pascal Franchott	March 6, 1819
Seth Chase	June 5, 1820
Joseph B. Walton	February 12, 1821
Joseph B. Walton	November, 1822
John H. Hiser	November, 1825
Harvey W. Babcock	November, 1828
Don F. Herrick	November, 1831
Levi Judson	November, 1834
Halsey Spencer	November, 1837
Henry Jones	November, 1840
Amos Winsor	November, 1842
John Brown	November, 1845
Jonas Planter	November, 1848
Seth W. Field	November, 1851
Harmon Edmunds	November, 1854
Thomas Heath	November, 1857
Andrew A. Mather	November, 1860
William Comstock	November, 1863
Harvey W. Brown	November, 1866
Daniel Franklin	November, 1869
Alexander N. Benedict	November, 1872
Peter Barton	November, 1875
James F. Clark	November, 1878
John Kelly	November, 1881
Putnam.	
William H. Johnston	June 18, 1812
Peter Crosby	April 2, 1813
Peter Waring	February 28, 1815
Edward Buckbee	March 6, 1819
John Patterson	June 10, 1820
Edward Buckbee	February 27, 1821
Edward Buckbee	November, 1822
Thomas W. Taylor	November, 1825
Joseph Cole, 2d	November, 1828
Nathaniel Cole	November, 1831
Thomas W. Taylor	November, 1834
George W. Travis	November, 1837
William W. Taylor	November, 1840
James Smith	November, 1843
William W. Taylor	November, 1846
Joseph E. M. Hobby 3	April 5, 1849
James J. Smalley	November, 1849
Harvey Mead	November, 1852
Charles T. Brewster	November, 1855
Daniel B. Lockwood	November, 1858
Charles T. Brewster	November, 1861
John J. Smalley	November, 1864
John Butler	November, 1867
Richard R. Horton	November, 1870
James O. Cole	November, 1873
Edmund Doane	November, 1876
James O. Cole	November, 1879
James J. Dakin 4	November, 1882
Jeremiah W. Hazen	November, 1883
Queens.	
Thomas Willett	October, 1683
John Coe	December 13, 1689
John Laurence	January 19, 1691
John Jackson	March 21, 1691
John Harrison	December 1, 1692
John Laurence	October, 1698
Peter Berian	October, 1699
Zachariah Mills	October, 1702
Thomas Hicks	October, 1703
Thomas Cardale	October, 1704
Thomas Jones	October, 1705
Elbert Willett	October,

1 Appointed by Convention, but not commissioned. 2 Appointed *vice* Matthews, deceased.
3 Appointed *vice* Taylor, resigned.
4 Died July 28, 1883; Under Sheriff William E. Wilson acted until January 1, 1884.

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Thomas Cardale	October, 1706
Thomas Willett	October, 1707
Cornelius Willett	October, 1708
William Creed	October, 1709
John Everett	May 6, 1710
Alexander Baird	October, 1712
Benjamin Hicks	October, 1718
Samuel Willett	October, 1720
Benjamin Hicks	October, 1723
Thomas Hicks	October, 1727
Adam Lawrence	October, 1735
Henry Hicks	December 15, 1738
Adam Lawrence	October, 1744
John van Wyck	October, 1747
Adam Lawrence	February 10, 1753
Thomas Willett	October, 1770
Uriah Mitchell	February 4, 1784
Jonah Hallett	February 1, 1788
Daniel Menema	February 4, 1792
John Fleet	February 4, 1796
John B. Hicks	February 7, 1800
James Mitchell	August 11, 1801
Nicholas Wyckoff	February 22, 1806
John B. Hicks	March 15, 1810
Jonathan Howard	February 8, 1811
John B. Hicks	March 12, 1813
Jonathan Howard	February 13, 1815
Richard Cornell	February 9, 1819
Bernard Bloom	July 10, 1819
Samuel Mott	February 12, 1821
Samuel Mott	November, 1822
John Simonson	November, 1825
Samuel Mott	November, 1828
John Simonson	November, 1831
Thomas Tredwell	November, 1834
Elbert Tredwell	November, 1837
Jonathan T. Furman	November, 1840
John A. Searing	November, 1843
Isaac Willets	November, 1846
Robert S. Seabury	November, 1849
George S. Downing	November, 1852
Bernardus Hendrickson	November, 1855
Joseph Curtis	November, 1858
Jacob Platt Carll	November, 1861
William Durland	November, 1864
George Durland	November, 1867
Armistead C. Henry	November, 1870
Charles A. Sammis	November, 1873
Benjamin F. Rushmore	November, 1876
Alonzo B. Wright	November, 1879
Garrit Furman	November, 1882
Rensselaer.	
Albert Pawling	February 18, 1791
William Guilleland	February 7, 1795
James Dole	January 16, 1798
Moses Vail	November 11, 1800
Michael Henry	August 18, 1801
Thomas Turner	January 29, 1806
Levinus Lansing	February 27, 1807
Thomas Turner	February 8, 1808
Hosea Moffit	February 14, 1810
Thomas Turner	February 5, 1811
Gerrit Peebles	January 14, 1813
Jeremiah Schuyler	April 2, 1813
John Breese	February 16, 1815
Michael S. Vandercook	March 2, 1819
Moses Warren	February 19, 1821
Moses Warren	November, 1822
H. Vanderburgh	November, 1825
William P. Haskin	November, 1828
Ebenezer C. Barton	November, 1831
Augustus Filley	November, 1834
Cornelius Schuyler	November, 1837
Volney Richmond	November, 1840
Gideon Reynolds	November, 1843
Gilbert Cropsey	November, 1846
Abraham Whitbeck	November, 1849
John Price	November, 1852
William Wells	November, 1855
Gerothman W. Cornell	November, 1858
Joseph P. Battershall	November, 1861
Gerothman W. Cornell	November, 1864
Matthew V. A. Fonda	November, 1867
James McKeon	November, 1870
John A. Quackenbush	November, 1873
Albert L. Hotchkin	November, 1876
James H. Ingram	November, 1879
Eben C. Reynolds	November, 1882
Richmond.	
John Palmer	September 15, 1683
Thomas Lovelace	November 1, 1684
Thomas Stillwell	October, 1685
Eli Crosson	December 14, 1689
Thomas Stillwell	March 21, 1691
John Stillwell	May 2, 1692
John De Pue	October, 1698
Jacob Coulsen	October, 1699
Christian Corssen	October, 1700
John De Pue	October, 1701
Lambert Garretson	June 14, 1702
William Tillyer	October, 1709
Benjamin Bill	October, 1722
Charles Garretson	October, 1730
Paul Micheaux	September 14, 1736
Nicholas Larzalere	December 28, 1739
John Hillyer	October, 1751
Thomas Frost	November 20, 1775
Abraham Bancker	February 4, 1784
Lewis Ryers	February 1, 1788
Benjamin Parker	February 4, 1792
Isaac Cubberly	February 4, 1796
John Hillyer	February 9, 1799
Jacob Crocheron	February 13, 1802
Jonathan Lewis	March 6, 1806
Daniel Guion	March 20, 1810
Jacob Crocheron	February 5, 1811
Jacob Hillyer	April 8, 1813
Henry Perine	February 13, 1815
Jacob Hillyer	March 2, 1819
Jacob Crocheron	February 13, 1821
Jacob Crocheron	November, 1822
Walter Betts	November, 1825
Harmon B. Cropsey	November, 1828
Lawrence Hillyer	November, 1831
Israel Oakley	November, 1834
Andrew B. Decker	November, 1837
Jacob Simonson	November, 1840
Israel O. Dissosway	November, 1843
Jacob G. Guyon	November, 1846
Israel O. Dissosway	November, 1849
Abraham Ellis	November, 1852
Abraham Lockwood	November, 1855
Isaac M. Marsh	November, 1858
Moses Alston	November, 1861
Abram Winant	November, 1864
Jacob G. Winant	November, 1867
Moses Alston	November, 1870
William C. Denyse	November, 1873
Benjamin Brown	November, 1876
Abram V. Connor 1	November, 1879
Willett C. Connor	April 7, 1882
Benjamin Brown	November, 1842
Rockland.	
Jacob Wood	March 21, 1798
Peter Talman	April 5, 1799
Peter Stevens	February 20, 1800
Evert Hogencamp	February 27, 1804
Peter Stevens	February 22, 1808
Isaac Blanch	March 5, 1810
Peter Stevens	February 15, 1811
Thomas Hay	March 5, 1814
John B. Haring	February 18, 1818
Abraham Stephens	May 31, 1820
John B. Haring	February 13, 1821
John B. Haring	November, 1822
A. P. Stephens	November, 1825
John B Haring	November, 1828
Richard Blauvelt	November, 1831
Harmon Blauvelt	November, 1834
John W. Felter	November, 1837
John C. Blauvelt	November, 1840
Archibald Cassedy	November, 1843
Asbory De Noyells	November, 1846
Hageman Onderdonk	November, 1849
Henry L. Sherwood	November, 1852
John H. Stephens	November, 1855
William Perry	November, 1858
John H. Stephens	November, 1861
Daniel C. Springsteen	November, 1864
William J. Penny	November, 1867
Daniel C. Springsteen	November, 1870
Charles B. Benson	November, 1873
William Hutton	November, 1876
Henry Christie	November, 1879
John A. Haring	November, 1882
St. Lawrence.	
Elisha Tibbets	March 10, 1802
Thomas J. Davies	March 23, 1803
John Boyd	March 5, 1807
Thomas J. Davies	February 31, 1811
Joseph York	March 2, 1814
David C. Judson	February 18, 1818
Charles D. Raymond	February 24, 1821
Charles D. Raymond	November, 1822
Levi Lockwood	November, 1825

1 Died April 3, 1882.

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Minet Jenison	November, 1828
Lemuel Buck	November, 1831
Jonathan Hoyt	November, 1834
Luman Moody	November, 1837
Benjamin Squire	November, 1840
Noble S. Elderkin	November, 1843
Josiah Wald	November, 1846
Henry Barber	November, 1849
Reuben Nott	November, 1852
Paine Converse	November, 1855
Shubeal R. Gurley	November, 1858
Lorenzo Chamberlain	November, 1861
Edward J. Chapin	November, 1864
William E. Tanner	November, 1867
William H. Walling	November, 1870
Edward J. Chapin	November, 1873
Orson O. Wheeler	November, 1876
Alexander Matheson 1	November, 1879
Lorenzo Smith	November, 1882
Saratoga.	
Jacob Ford, Jr	February 17, 1791
Douw I. Fonda	February 7, 1794
Henry Davis	January 11, 1798
Seth C. Baldwin	August 26, 1801
Daniel Bull	January 17, 1804
Asahel Porter	February 21, 1808
Daniel Bull	February 8, 1807
Asahel Porter	February 9, 1810
Nathaniel Ketchum	February 11, 1811
Hezekiah Ketchum	January 13, 1813
James Brisbin, Jr	February 17, 1815
John Dunning	February 13, 1819
John R. Mott	February 12, 1821
John Dunning	November, 1822
L. B. Langworthy	November, 1825
John Dunning	November, 1828
John Vernam	November, 1831
Joseph Jennings	November, 1834
Samuel Freeman	November, 1837
Robert Speir	November, 1840
Isaac Frink	November, 1843
Thomas Low	November, 1846
Theodore W. Sanders	November, 1849
William T. Seymour 2	January 8, 1852
Henry H. Hathorn	November, 1852
Philip H. McOmber	November, 1855
George R. Powell	November, 1858
Henry H. Hathorn	November, 1861
Joseph Baucas	November, 1864
Tabor R. Reynolds	November, 1867
Thomas Noxen	November, 1870
Franklin Carpenter	November, 1873
Douw P. Winney	November, 1876
Henry C. Vandenbergh	November, 1879
Nathaniel M. Haughton	November, 1882
Schenectady.	
James V. S. Riley	March 11, 1809
John V. Van Ingen	February 26, 1810
James V. S. Riley	February 14, 1811
John Brown	February 23, 1813
Gideon Holliday	February 13, 1815
Isaac Riggs	February 13, 1818
Lewis Eaton	February 12, 1821
A. Van Slyck	November, 1822
John F. D. Vedder	November, 1825
Gershom Van Voast	November, 1828
Isaac I. Yates	November, 1831
Matthew Putnam	November, 1834
Myndert M. R. Wemple	November, 1837
David F. Reese	November, 1840
Anthony H. Van Slyck	Noyember, 1843
John G. Van Voast	November, 1846
John F. Clute	November, 1849
Nicholas Brooks	November, 1852
Philip Dederick 3	January 16, 1855
Obadiah L. Deforest	November, 1855
Norman M. F. Clute	November, 1858
Abraham Gillispie	November, 1861
Samuel Wingate	November, 1861
Peter Miller	November, 1867
Clark V. Worden 4	November 14, 1868
Jacob Vedder	November, 1869
James McMillan, Jr	November, 1872
Hiram J. Ingersoll	November, 1875
Charles H. Van Vranken	November, 1878
Jacob De Forest	November, 1881

SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Schoharie.	
Jacob Lawyer, Jr	June 10, 1795
Jackson Lawrence	February 23, 1796
Jacob Mann	March 4, 1797
Peter Vrooman, Jr	August 8, 1801
Barent Vrooman	October 29, 1801
Stephen Lawrence	February 5, 1805
Gideon Wilber	February 24, 1808
Peter Swart, Jr	February 16, 1810
Stephen Lawrence	February 21, 1811
William C. Bouck	March 10, 1812
Peter Swart, Jr	March 9, 1813
Adam P. Becker	April 18, 1814
Abraham Keyser, Jr	February 28, 1815
Giles H. Hubbard	February 9, 1819
Constant Brown	February 12, 1821
Constant Brown	November, 1822
E. Van Horne	November, 1825
Jacob L. Lawyer	November, 1828
Peter Osterhout	November, 1831
Adam Mattice	November, 1834
Daniel Larkin	November, 1837
Cyrus Smith 5	November, 1840
Henry Mann, Jr. 6	July 1, 1842
John L. Brown	November, 1842
Tobias Bouck	November, 1845
Treat Durand	November, 1848
John V. Stryker	November, 1851
David D. L. McCulloch	November, 1854
Frederick Rowley	November, 1857
John R. Moran	November, 1860
Peter W. Ferris	November, 1863
Thomas H. Knickerbocker	November, 1866
Jacob Angle	November, 1869
John F. Sawyer	November, 1872
Jehiel Brazee	November, 1875
Orson Root	November, 1878
Ezra Twitchell	November, 1881
Schuyler.	
John J. Swartwout	November, 1854
Elvin K. Mandeville 7	January 26, 1856
Moses F. Weaver	November, 1856
Robert Lockwood	November, 1859
Peter C. Hager	November, 1862
Chester M. Hager	November, 1865
Charles W. Clanharty	November, 1868
John S. Swartwood	November, 1871
John Wood	November, 1874
Herman L. Estabrook 8	December 19, 1876
Henry B. Catlin	November, 1877
George E. Hurd	November, 1880
John M. Wakeman 9	April 1, 1882
James W. Lyon	November, 1882
Seneca.	
William Smith	April 2, 1804
Lewis Birdsall	March 3, 1806
William Smith	February 26, 1810
Lewis Birdsall	February 14, 1811
John Van Tuyl	February 26, 1813
Lewis Birdsall	February 28, 1815
Heman Camp	January 28, 1817
Jacob L. Larzelere	August 30, 1817
Josiah B. Chapman	July 8, 1819
Thomas Armstrong	February 20, 1821
Josiah B. Chapman	November, 1822
Israel W. Squires	November, 1825
James Rorison	November, 1828
Henry Moses	November, 1831
Israel W. Squires	November, 1834
James Stevenson	November, 1837
Nathaniel N. Hoyt	November, 1840
Benjamin W. Adams	November, 1843
Hugh Chapman	November, 1846
Aaron R. Wheeler	November, 1849
Horace C. Tracy	November, 1852
Stephen Compson	November, 1855
Hugh Chapman	November, 1858
Abram B. Slauson	November, 1861
Myron R. Cole	November, 1864
Josiah Rogers	November, 1867
John T. Stout	November, 1870
Abram B. Slauson	November, 1873
Cornelius Bodine	November, 1876
Solomon Carman	November, 1879
Charles H. Swarthout	November, 1882

1 Failed to qualify as required by law, and reappointed February 3, 1882.
2 Appointed *vice* Sanders, resigned.
3 Appointed *vice* Brooks, resigned.
4 Appointed by the Governor.
5 Removed June 21, 1842.
6 Appointed *vice* Smith, removed.
7 Appointed *vice* Swartwout, resigned.
8 Appointed *vice* Wood, deceased.
9 Appointed in place of Hurd, resigned.

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SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	
Steuben.		
William Dunn	March	31, 1796
John Wilson	March	3, 1800
Dugald Cameron	February	22, 1804
Jacob Teeple	February	16, 1808
Howell Bull	March	22, 1810
Cornelius Younglove	March	25, 1811
Thomas McBurney	March	7, 1812
Benjamin Wells	February	23, 1813
Lazarus Hammond	March	2, 1814
George McClure	February	28, 1815
Henry Shriver	March	2, 1819
John Magee	February	19, 1821
John Magee	November,	1822
John Kennedy	November,	1825
Alva Ellas	November,	1828
George Huntington	November,	1831
John T. Andrews	November,	1834
Henry Brother	November,	1837
Hiram Potter	November,	1840
Hugh Magee	November,	1843
Henry Brother	November,	1846
Oliver Allen	November,	1849
Gabriel F. Harrower	November,	1852
Lewis D. Fay	November,	1855
Orange Seymour	November,	1858
Edwin R. Kasson	November,	1861
William N. Smith	November,	1864
Willis E. Craig	November,	1867
William B. Boyd	November,	1870
Holland B. Williams	November,	1873
Frank D. Sherwood	November,	1876
Erastus P. Higgins	November,	1879
Esek Page	November,	1882
Suffolk.		
Joseph Fordham	October,	1683
Josiah Hobart	October,	1685
Matthew Howell	December	14, 1699
Josias Hobart	March	21, 1691
John Wick	October,	1699
John Mulford	October,	1700
John Wick	December	20, 1701
William Herrick	October,	1702
Thomas Clarke	October,	1703
Hugh Gray	October,	1704
Thomas Higbee	March	24, 1707
Richard Floyd	October,	1708
John Brush	October,	1710
Daniel Sayre	October,	1711
Joshua Horton	February	10, 1713
Joseph Wickham	October,	1714
Daniel Youngs	October,	1718
Samuel Dayton	October,	1723
William Sell	October,	1728
Joseph Smith	October,	1730
David Cory	October,	1731
Jacob Conklin	October,	1734
David Cory	October,	1735
Thomas Higbee	October,	1740
George Muirson	October,	1744
James Muirson	August	3, 1744
Thomas Wickes	February	4, 1744
Silas Halsey	September	29, 1787
Thomas Wickes	February	4, 1792
Phinehas Carll	January	25, 1793
John Brush	February	15, 1797
Phinehas Carll	February	25, 1799
Josiah Reeves	March	31, 1803
Phinehas Smith	March	2, 1807
Josiah Reeves	March	1, 1808
Benjamin Brewster	March	15, 1810
Josiah Reeves	March	14, 1811
Benjamin Brewster	March	12, 1813
Nathaniel Conklin	March	16, 1814
Josiah Reeves	April	8, 1815
Samuel Carll	March	13, 1819
Abraham H. Gardiner	February	17, 1821
Abraham H. Gardiner	November,	1822
Samuel Smith	November,	1825
Abraham H. Gardiner	November,	1831
Richard W. Smith	November,	1834
Silas Horton	November,	1837
Samuel Miller	November,	1840
David C. Brush	November,	1843
Henry T. Penny	November,	1846
David R. Rose 1	May	30, 1847
John Clark, 3d	November,	1849
Samuel Phillips	November,	1852

SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	
George F. Carman	November,	1855
Stephen J. Wilson	November,	1858
Daniel H. Osborn	November,	1861
John Shirley	November,	1864
George W. Smith	November,	1867
J. Henry Perkins	November,	1870
Egbert G. Lewis	November,	1873
George W. Cooper	November,	1876
Robert L. Petty	November,	1879
Selah W. Brewster	November,	1882
Sullivan.		
Uriah Lockwood	June	1, 1809
John Roosa	March	5, 1810
Uriah Lockwood	February	5, 1811
John Roosa	March	19, 1813
David Hammond	March	6, 1815
Elnathan Sears	March	2, 1819
Mahon W. Horton	February	14, 1821
Mahon W. Horton	November,	1822
David Hammond	November,	1825
Richard D. Childs	November,	1828
Mahon W. Horton	November,	1831
Joseph Grant	November,	1834
John G. Childs	November,	1837
Felix Kelly	November,	1840
William Guman	November,	1843
Neal Benson	November,	1846
James S. Wells	November,	1849
John C. Holly	November,	1852
Ares B. Leroy	November,	1855
William B. Curtis	November,	1858
Benjamin W. Winner	November,	1861
Clark Eaton	November,	1864
Benjamin W. Winner	November,	1867
James D. Decker	November,	1870
Benjamin W. Winner	November,	1873
LeGrand Morris	November,	1876
George Hill	November,	1879
Jacob Dietz	November,	1882
Tioga.		
James McMasters	February	17, 1791
Joseph Hinchman	February	18, 1795
Edward Edwards	March	19, 1799
Guy Maxwell	February	18, 1800
John Cantine	January	19, 1804
William Woodruff	January	8, 1805
William Jenkins	April	5, 1805
Jonathan Platt	February	16, 1810
Miles Forman	February	8, 1811
Jonathan Platt	March	3, 1813
Miles Forman	April	17, 1815
Elijah S. Hinman	March	27, 1819
Henry Wells	July	3, 1819
Miles Forman	February	24, 1821
William Jenkins	November,	1822
E. Shoemaker	November,	1825
Henry McCormick	November,	1828
Lyman Covell	November,	1831
John Jackson	November,	1834
Prentice Ransom	November,	1837
Robert L. Fleming	November,	1840
Charles R. Barstow	November,	1843
John J. Sackett	November,	1846
Nathan H. Woodford	November,	1849
Robbins D. Willard	November,	1852
Samuel Mills	November,	1855
Daniel L. Jenks 2	November,	1858
Frank L. Jones 3	February	9, 1860
Barney M. Stebbins 4	December	4, 1860
Hiram W. Shoemaker	November,	1860
Joseph B. Upham	November,	1863
Lewis W. Truesdell	November,	1866
Thomas F. Pearl	November,	1869
Charles C. Brooks	November,	1872
William H. Rightmire	November,	1875
Timothy Robertson	November,	1878
Burr J. Davis	November,	1881
Tompkins.		
Herman Camp	April	11, 1817
Henry Bloom	June	25, 1817
Nicoll Halsey	March	2, 1819
Nicholas Townley	February	12, 1821
Nicholas Townley	November,	1822
Ebenezer Vickery	November,	1825
Thomas Robertson	November,	1828
Peter Hager, 2d	November,	1831

1 Appointed *vice* Penny, deceased; elected November following.
2 Removed by the Governor, January 28, 1860.
3 Appointed *vice* Jenks, removed; resigned.
4 Appointed *vice* Jones, resigned.

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SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Minos McGowen	November, 1834
Jehiel Ludlow	November, 1837
Edward L. Porter	November, 1839
Ephraim Labar	November, 1842
John P. Andrews	November, 1845
Charles C. Howell	November, 1848
Lewis H. Van Kirk	November, 1851
Richard J. Ives	November, 1854
Smith Robertson	November, 1857
Homer Jennings	November, 1860
Edward Hungerford	November, 1863
Eron C. Van Kirk	November, 1866
Horace L. Root	November, 1869
Eron C. Van Kirk	November, 1872
Bernard M. Hagin	November, 1875
William J. Smith	November, 1878
J. K. Follett	November, 1881
Tryon.	
See Montgomery.	
Ulster.	
William Ashfordby	October, 1683
Henry Pawling	October, 1685
William De la Montagne	December 24, 1689
Johannes Hardenbrook	July 30, 1690
Cornelius Bogardus	March 21, 1691
Nicholas Antonio	October, 1693
Thomas Noxon	April 28, 1696
Stephen Gacherie	October, 1699
Barnard van Benthuysen	October, 1700
Boudewyn DeWitt	October, 1701
Thomas Noxon	June 14, 1702
Cornelius Bogardus	October, 1703
Thomas Noxon	October, 1705
Johannis Hardenbergh	October, 1709
No Sheriff from Oct., 1710, to	July, 1711
Jacobus van Dyck	October, 1727
John Wynkoop	October, 1730
Johannes Schepmoes	October, 1744
Abraham Low	September 6, 1746
Richard Albertson	February 11, 1752
Abraham Low, Jr.	February 16, 1753
Daniel Graham	October, 1766
Egbert Dumont	October, 1771
Thomas Colden	October, 1774
Egbert Dumond 1	May 8, 1777
Egbert Dumond	January 6, 1778
John J. Sleght	March 26, 1781
Egbert Dumond	March 9, 1785
Moses Yeomans	February 28, 1789
Benjamin Sears	February 18, 1793
Levi Dodge	February 21, 1794
Peter Ten Broeck	February 8, 1797
Henry Sleght	November 6, 1800
David Rea	November 5, 1804
Levi Jansen	June 5, 1807
Isaac Dubois	February 13, 1810
Levi Jansen	February 5, 1811
Charles Bruyn	February 11, 1812
Isaac Dubois	March 23, 1813
Charles Bruyn	March 22, 1815
Abraham Cantine	February 9, 1819
Joseph Devo	February 13, 1821
Joseph Devo	November, 1822
J. C. Brodhead	November, 1825
Derick Dubois	November, 1828
Benjamin Harcourt	November, 1831
John Everett	November, 1834
Solomon E. Elting	November, 1837
Derick Dubois	November, 1840
John H. Schryver	November, 1843
Charles Brodhead	November, 1846
Jacob I. Signer	November, 1849
John Griffiths	November, 1852
Maurice Wurts	November, 1855
Abraham A. Deyo, Jr.	November, 1858
Davis Winne	November, 1861
Simon S. Westbrook	November, 1864
Cyrenius F. Brill	November, 1866
John W. Kerr	November, 1870
Silas Saxton	November, 1873
William B. Webb	November, 1876
Albert A. Snyder	November, 1879
Joseph H. Riseley	November, 1882
Warren.	
Henry Spencer	November 19, 1813
Joseph Teft	February 17, 1815
Artemus Aldrich	March 10, 1817
James L. Thurman	March 16, 1818
Pelatiah Richards	November 10, 1820
Dudley Farlin	February 13, 1821
Dudley Farlin	November, 1822
Henry Spencer	November, 1825
Dudley Farlin	November, 1828
James T. Cameron	November, 1831
Joseph Russell	November, 1834
Timothy Bowman	November, 1837
Stephen Griffin	November, 1840
Timothy Bowman	November, 1843
James Lawrence	November, 1846
Luther Brown	November, 1849
King Allen	November, 1852
Lewis Pierson 2	January 27, 1855
Daniel Ferguson	November, 1855
Stephen Starbuck	November, 1858
Daniel V. Brown	November, 1861
Lewis Pierson	November, 1864
Westel W. Hicks	November, 1867
John Loveland	November, 1870
Gideon Towsley	November, 1873
John Loveland	November, 1876
Richard P. Smith	November, 1879
Truman H. Thomas	November, 1882
Washington.	
Philip P. Lansingh	October 12, 1772
Jonathan Parker	November 12, 1774
Edward Savage 1	May 8, 1777
Edward Savage	January 4, 1778
Joshua Conkey	March 22, 1781
Hamilton McCollister	March 24, 1785
Peter B. Tearse	February 24, 1789
Andrew White	February 18, 1793
Philip Smith	September 30, 1796
Abner Stone	February 22, 1798
Nathan Wilson	February 12, 1802
David Woods	March 13, 1806
Simon Stevens, Jr	February 16, 1810
John Doty	February 8, 1811
Wadsworth Bull	March 5, 1813
John Doty	February 13, 1815
Leonard Gibbs	February 25, 1818
John Doty	July 3, 1819
John Gale	February 12, 1821
John Gale	November, 1822
W. McFarland	November, 1825
Warren F. Hitchcock	November, 1828
Darius Sherrill	November, 1831
Benjamin Kerris	November, 1834
Philander C. Hitchcock	November, 1837
Leonard Wells	November, 1840
Horace Stowell	November, 1843
Daniel F. Payne	November, 1846
William A. Rustell	November, 1849
James R. Gandall	November, 1852
Hugh R. Cowan	November, 1855
Oliff Abell	November, 1858
Benjamin F. McNitt	November, 1861
Dennis P. Nye	November, 1864
James C. Shaw	November, 1867
Orin S. Hall	November, 1870
John Larmon	November, 1873
George W. Baker	November, 1876
James Hill	November, 1879
David Johnson	November, 1882
Wayne.	
Reuben H. Foster	November, 1825
Cullen Foster	November, 1828
Calvin D. Palmeter	November, 1831
Truman Hedinway	November, 1834
Hiram Mann	November, 1837
Simon V. W. Stout	November, 1840
John Borrodaile	November, 1843
George W. Barnard	November, 1846
Chester A. Ward	November, 1849
George W. Paddock	November, 1852
William P. Nottingham	November, 1855
Adrastus Snedeker	November, 1858
John P. Bennett	November, 1861
Bartlett R. Rogers	November, 1864
John P. Bennett	November, 1867
John N. Brownell	November, 1870

1 Appointed by Provincial Convention.

2 Appointed *vice* Allen, who failed to renew his bond.

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SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Richard P. Groat	November, 1873
Thomas M. Clark	November, 1876
William J. Glenn	November, 1879
Vernon R. Howell	November, 1882
Westchester.	
Benjamin Collier	November 9, 1683
Thomas Statham	December 14, 1689
Benjamin Collier	March 21, 1691
John Shute	October, [1] 1698
Edmund Ward	October, 1699
Jeremiah Fowler	October, 1700
Isaac Dunham	October, 1701
Roger Barton	October, 1702
Israel Honeywell, Jr.	October, 1709
Gilbert Willet	October, 1723
Jacobus van Dyck	October, 1727
Gilbert Willet	October, 1730
Nicholas Cooper	October, 1733
Isaac Willet	October, 1737
Lewis Graham	October, 1767
John De Lancey	October, 1769
James DeLancey	June 27, 1770
John Thomas, Jr.	May 8, 1777
John Thomas	January 6, 1778
Jesse Hunt	March 29, 1781
John Thomas	March 9, 1785
Philip Pell	March 13, 1787
Thomas Thomas	March 22, 1788
Samuel Haight	February 21, 1792
Elias Newman	March 1, 1796
William Barker	March 26, 1799
Jonathan Ward	February 17, 1802
Daniel Delevan	March 19, 1806
Joseph Hatfield	March 23, 1807
St. John Constant	March 10, 1808
Elijah Ward	February 16, 1810
St. John Constant	February 12, 1811
Lyman Cook	February 26, 1812
Zabud June	March 16, 1815
Lyman Cook	February 25, 1818
Ward B. Howard	February 14, 1821
John Townsend	November, 1822
Allan McDonald	November, 1825
David D. Webbers	November, 1828
Aaron Brown	November, 1831
Joseph H. Anderson	November, 1834
Amos T. Hatfield	November, 1837
Joseph Lyon	November, 1840
William H. Briggs	November, 1843
James M. Bates	November, 1846
Benjamin D. Miller	November, 1849
Alsop H. Lockwood	November, 1852
Daniel H. Little	November, 1855
William Bleakley, Jr.	November, 1858
Leeman B. Tripp	November, 1861
Darius Lyon	November, 1864
John Bussing	November, 1867

SHERIFFS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Robert F. Brundage	November, 1870
Ziba Carpenter	November, 1873
Robert F. Brundage	November, 1876
James C. Courter	November, 1879
Stephen D. Horton	November, 1882
Wyoming.	
William R. Groger	November, 1841
Roswell Gardner	November, 1843
Abraham Smith	November, 1846
Timothy H. Buxton	November, 1849
Jairus Moffet	November, 1852
Newcomb Demary, Jr.	November, 1855
Mills L. Rice	November, 1858
William D. Miner	November, 1861
John Renwick	November, 1864
William W. Davis	November, 1867
George A. Sweet	November, 1870
George M. Wilder	November, 1873
John P. Randall	February, 11, 1875
Albert P. Gage	November, 1875
E. A. Day	November, 1878
Albert P. Gage	November, 1881
Yates.	
Miles Benham	November, 1822
James P. Robinson	April 24, 1823
Ebenezer Brown	November, 1825
Miles Benham	November, 1828
Alfred Brown	November, 1831
Joseph Ketcham	November, 1834
Uriah Hanford	November, 1837
Jeremiah B. Andrews	November, 1840
Smith L. Mallory	November, 1843
Martin Holmes	November, 1846
George Wagener	November, 1849
Nathaniel Squires	November, 1852
Daniel Lanning	November, 1855
William T. Remer	November, 1858
John Underwood	November, 1861
Joseph F. Crosby	November, 1864
George Wagener	November, 1866
John L. Dintruff	November, 1870
Theodore Bogert	November, 1873
Spencer Clark	November, 1876
Charles Bell	November, 1879
Charles M. Speelman	November, 1882
Yorkshire.	
William Wells	March 11, 1665
Robert Coe	October 1669
John Manning	September 7, 1671
Silvester Salisbury	December 9, 1674
Philip Wells	July, 1675
Thomas Willett	July 1, 1676
Richard Betts	October, 1678
John Youngs	October, 1680

[1] Vice Wilder deceased.

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COUNTY CLERKS.

The County Clerk, during the Colonial period, was constituted by his commission, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of the Sessions of the Peace, in his county. Under the first State Constitution, it was his duty to keep the County Records, and act as Clerk of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas,[1] and Clerk of the Oyer and Terminer.[2] The seals of the County Clerks were the Seals of the Court of Common Pleas. County Clerks are now likewise Clerks of the Supreme Court in their respective counties, and their seals are declared to be the seals of the court. The term of office, since the adoption of the Constitution of 1821, has been three years.

COUNTY CLERKS.

CLERKS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Albany.	
Ludovicus Cobes	1669
Robert Livingston	1675
Johannes Cuyler	March 2, 1690
Robert Livingston	1691
William Shaw	1696
Robert Livingston	1705
Philip Livingston	1721
John Colden	February 23, 1749
Harme Gansevoort	September 25, 1750
Witham Marsh	1760
Stephen De Lancey	January 25, 1765
Leonard Gansevoort 3	May 8, 1777
Matthew Vischer	1778
Richard Lush	September 29, 1790
Charles D. Cooper	March 3, 1808
William P. Beers	February 28, 1810
Charles D. Cooper	February 5, 1811
John Lovett	March 3, 1813
George Merchant	March 31, 1815
Henry Truax	June 6, 1820
George Merchant	February 19, 1821
L. L. Van Kleck	November, 1822
Conrad A. Ten Eyck	November, 1824
Henry B. Haswell	November, 1837
William Mix	November, 1843
Lawrence Van Dusen	November, 1846
Robert S. Lay	November, 1849
Robert Harper	November, 1852
Robert Babcock	November, 1855
Smith A. Waterman 4	November, 1861
Giles K. Winne 5	February 9, 1865
Isaac N. Keeler 6	June 20, 1868
John McEwen	November, 1868
Albert C. Judson	November, 1871
William E. Haswell	November, 1874
John Larkin*	November, 1877
William D. Strevell	November, 1883
Allegany.	
Jacob S. Holt	April 7, 1807
Victor DuPont	November 9, 1808
Richard M. Lawrence	February 2, 1810
Joseph A. Rathbun	February 24, 1811
Evert Van Wickle	January 27, 1813
Amos Peabody	July 8, 1816
Amos Peabody	November, 1822
Judson W. Sherman	November, 1831
Samuel Van Wickle	November, 1837
William Windsor	November, 1840
Martin Butts	November, 1846
John I. Rockafeller	November, 1849
James M. Mott	November, 1852
William B. Alley	November, 1855
John W. Eldredge	November, 1858
George W. Green	November, 1861
William H. H. Russell	November, 1867
George H. Blackman*	November, 1876
William E. Smith	November, 1882
Broome.	
Ashbel Welles	April 2, 1806
Jacob McKinney	May 31, 1809
William Woodruff	February 26, 1810
Mason Wattles	February 18, 1811
William Woodruff	November 9, 1812
Ammi Doubleday	August 28, 1817
Latham A. Burroughs	February 14, 1821
Daniel Evans	November, 1822
Barzillai Marvin	November, 1831
John C. Moore	November, 1840
George Burr	November, 1843
John C. Moore	November, 1846
Erasmus D. Robinson	November, 1849
William C. Doane	November, 1855
Hallam E. Pratt	November, 1858
Charles O. Root	November, 1861
Joseph M. Johnson	November, 1867
Pliny A. Russell	November, 1873
Marcus W. Scott*	November, 1876
Charles F. Tupper	November, 1882
Cattaraugus.	
Sands Burton	March 28, 1817
Ebenezer Lockwood	June 1, 1820
Joseph McCluer	February 12, 1821
David Goodwin	March 6, 1822
Sands Burton	November, 1822
Henry Wooster	November, ?1824
John W. Stanton	November, 1825
Francis E. Baillet	November, 1837
George W. Gillett	November, 1840
Francis E. Baillet	November, 1843
Francis E. Baillet	November, 1846
James G. Johnson	November, 1849
Enos H. Southwick	November, 1852
Thomas Morris	November, 1855
Enos H. Southwick	November, 1858
Thomas A. Lyman	November, 1861
Samuel C. Springer	November, 1864
Enos C. Brooks	November, 1867
William W. Welsh	November, 1870
Eugene A. Nash	November, 1873
Arthur H. Howe	November, 1876
Marion J. Rich	November, 1879
Charles W. Terry	November, 1882

1 Minutes of Council of Appointment, vol. I, a, p. 2. Secretary's Office.
2 Act of February 12, 1796. 3 Appointed by the Provincial Convention. 4 Died February 7, 1865.
5 Appointed *vice* Waterman, deceased; elected November, 1865.
6 Appointed *vice* Winne, deceased. * Reelected.

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CLERKS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Cayuga.	
Benjamin Ledyard	March 14, 1799
Peter Hughes	January 13, 1804
Enos T. Throop	February 5, 1811
Elijah Miller	February 26 1813
Enos T. Throop	February 13, 1815
James Glover	March 2, 1819
George B. Throop	February 14, 1821
George B. Throop	November, 1822
Abraham Gridley	November, 1825
Michael S. Myers	November, 1828
William Richardson	November, 1837
Philip Van Arsdale	November, 1843
Ebenezer B. Cobb	November, 1846
Edwin B. Marvin	November, 1852
Benjamin B. Snow	November, 1858
John S. Lanehart	November, 1864
Lyman C. Comstock	November, 1870
Sidney J. Westfall*	November, 1876
Benjamin M. Wilcox	November, 1882
Charlotte. *See* Washington.	
Chautauqua.	
John E. Marshall	February 9, 1811
John Dexter	March 10, 1815
Thomas B. Campbell	April 15, 1820
John Dexter	February 12, 1821
John Dexter	November, 1822
James B. Lowry	November, 1828
George W. Tew	November, 1834
John G. Hinckley	November, 1840
Alvin Plumb	November, 1843
Matthew P. Bemus	November, 1846
Orson Stiles	November, 1849
Richard O. Green	November, 1852
Hanson A. Risley	November, 1855
Theron S. Bly	November, 1858
Sidney Jones	November, 1861
Charles L. Norton	November, 1864
Richard Willing	November, 1867
John R. Robertson	November, 1870
Herman Sixbey	November, 1873
John J. Aldrich*	November, 1876
Timothy D. Baldwin	November, 1882
Chemung.	
Isaac Baldwin	November, 1837
Simeon L. Rood	November, 1840
Green M. Tuthill	November, 1846
Albert T. Babcock	November, 1849
Richard Baker	November, 1855
Uriah S. Lowe	November, 1858
Solomon B. Tomlinson	November, 1861
George Bennett	November, 1864
Robert F. Stewart	November, 1867
John G. Copley	November, 1870
C. Hamilton Baker	November, 1876
Alexander C. Eustace 1	April 26, 1878
Theodore G. Smith	November, 1878
Alexander C. Eustace	November, 1881
Chenango.	
Samuel Sidney Breese	March 19, 1798
Uri Tracy	August 13, 1801
David G. Bright	February 13, 1815
Perez Randall	March 6, 1819
Nathan Chamberlin	June 7, 1820
William Mason	November 10, 1820
Perez Randall	February 13, 1821
Perez Randall	November, 1822
Jarvis K. Pike	November, 1831
Perez Randall	November, 1834
Cyrus Wheeler 2	March 29, 1839
Albert Purdy	November, 1839
John Latham	November, 1842
Burr B. Andrews	November, 1845
Nelson Pellet	November, 1848
Horace S. Reed	November, 1851
Thomas Milner	November, 1854
James G. Thompson	November, 1857
Andrew Shepardson*	November, 1872
Clinton.	
Melancton L. Wolsey	March 7, 1788
Charles Platt	March 23, 1808
John Walworth	November, 1822
Roswell Wilson	November, 1830
Nathan Taylor	November, 1832
Thomas Crook	November, 1835
L. Smith Mead	November, 1838
St. John B. L. Skinner	November, 1841
Charles H. Jones	November, 1844
David H. Parsons	November, 1850
Lewis W. Pierce	November, 1853
Frederick W. Ames	November, 1856
Darius M. Parsons 3	January 30, 1861
Miner Chamberlain	November, 1861
Hiram W. Stetson	November, 1864
Stephen Moffitt	November, 1867
William J. McCaffrey *, 4	January 22, 1873
John P. Brenan	November, 1882
Columbia.	
Robert Van Rensselaer	April 13, 1786
Jacob R. Van Rensselaer	January 22, 1801
Killian Hogeboom	January 8, 1802
Marshall Jenkins, Jr.	June 14, 1808
Ezekiel Gilbert	March 9, 1813
Cornelius Miller	March 28, 1815
Abraham B. Vanderpoel	February 24, 1820
Cornelius Miller	March 28, 1821
Justus McKinstry	November, 1822
Harmon Bay	November, 1825
Joseph D. Monell	November, 1828
James Storm	November, 1834
Killian Miller	November, 1837
J. A. Van Valkenburgh	November, 1840
John I. Traver	November, 1843
James Storms	November, 1846
John R. Currie	November, 1849
David C. Nefus	November, 1852
Cornelius Bortle	November, 1858
Henry P. Hermance	November, 1861
Edwin C. Terry	November, 1864
Henry B. Hall	November, 1873
Levi F. Longley	November, 1876
Charles Whitbeck	November, 1879
William S. Hallenbeck	November, 1882
Cortland.	
John Ballard	April 8, 1808
Reuben Washburn	April 3, 1810
John Ballard	March 4, 1811
Mead Merrill	April 2, 1813
William Mallery	March 2, 1815
Joshua Ballard	July 7, 1819
Matthias Cook	February 14, 1821
Samuel Hotchkiss, Jr.	November, 1822
Orin Stinson	November, 1834
Gideon C. Babcock	November, 1840
Samuel Hotchkiss	November, 1843
Rufus A. Reed	November, 1849
Allis W. Ogden	November, 1858
De Witt C. McGraw	November, 1861
Frank Place	November, 1867
William S. Maycomber	November, 1876
Howard J. Harrington	November, 1879
R. Walworth Bourne	November, 1882
Cumberland.	
John Chandler	July 16, 1766
Crean Brush	February 25, 1772
Samuel Gale	March 7, 1774
Delaware.	
Ebenezer Foote	March 29, 1797
Philip Gebhard	August 17, 1801
John Doll	March 29, 1803
Homer R. Phelps	March 6, 1809
Asahel E. Paine	February 26, 1810
Homer R. Phelps	February 12, 1811
Ambrose Bryan	March 9, 1813
Asahel E. Paine	February 16, 1815
Homer R. Phelps	February 12, 1821
Homer R. Phelps	November, 1822
John Burhans	November, 1825
Crawford B. Sheldon	November, 1828
William McClaughry	November, 1846
Benjamin Cannon	November, 1852
Robert S. Hughston	November, 1858
William Ward Grant	November, 1864
Smith H. White	November, 1870
Ransom A. Grant *	November, 1876
George T. Warner	November, 1882

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed *vice* Baker, deceased. 2 Appointed *vice* Randall, deceased.
3 Appointed *vice* Ames, resigned. 4 Appointed *vice* Moffitt; elected in November.

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CLERKS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Dutchess.	
Richard Sackett	1715
Henry Vanderburgh	1721
Henry Livingston	September 15, 1742
Henry Livingston	May 8, 1777
Robert Henry Livingston	May 11, 1789
Gilbert Livingston	November 9, 1804
David Brooks	June 5, 1807
Philip Spencer, Jr	January 26, 1809
David Brooks	February 9, 1810
Philip Spencer, Jr	February 15, 1811
David Brooks	February 23, 1813
Philip Spencer	February 13, 1815
Jacob Van Ness	July 1, 1815
John Van Benthuysen	March 2, 1819
John Johnston	February 4, 1820
Jacob Van Ness	February 14, 1821
Jacob Van Ness	November, 1822
Clapp Raymond	November, 1825
Henry S. Traver	November, 1828
Daniel W. Beadle	November, 1837
Robert Mitchell	November, 1840
Joseph T. Adriance	November, 1846
George H. Tompkins	November, 1852
Wilson B. Sheldon	November, 1858
Edgar Vincent	November, 1864
John W. Vincent	November, 1870
Andrew C. Warren	November, 1873
William A. Fanning	November, 1876
Wilson B. Sheldon	November, 1879
William A. Fanning	November, 1882
Erie.	
James L. Barton	February 17, 1821
Jacob A. Barber	November, 1822
Elijah Leech	November, 1828
Noah P. Sprague	November, 1831
Horace Clark	November, 1834
Cyrus K. Anderson	November, 1837
Noah P. Sprague	November, 1840
Manly Colton	November, 1843
Moses Bristol	November, 1846
Wells Brooks	November, 1849
William Andre	November, 1852
Peter M. Vosburgh	November, 1855
Obadiah J. Greene	November, 1858
Charles R. Durkee	November, 1861
Lewis P. Dayton	November, 1864
John H. Andrus	November, 1867
James H. Fisher	November, 1870
George L. Remington	November, 1873
David C. Oatman	November, 1876
Robert B. Foote	November, 1879
Joseph E. Ewell	November, 1882
Essex.	
Stephen Cuyler	March 5, 1799
Simeon Frisbee	March 7, 1808
William Kirby	March 5, 1813
Thomas Stower	February 13, 1815
Ashley Pond	March 3, 1821
Ashley Pond	November, 1822
Leonard Stow	November, 1827
Edward S. Cuyler	November, 1833
Edmund F. Williams	November, 1839
George S. Nicholson	November, 1848
Elisha A. Adams	November, 1851
Robert W. Livingston	November, 1857
William E. Calkins	November, 1860
Joseph A. Titus	November, 1872
John S. Roberts*	November, 1878
Franklin.	
James S. Allen	March 17, 1808
Gates Hoit	February 21, 1809
Asa Wheeler	March 11, 1811
Gates Hoit	March 3, 1813
Asa Wheeler	February 28, 1815
Ebenezer Brownson	March 20, 1821
Asa Wheeler	November, 1822
George B. R. Gove	November, 1825
Abel Wilson	November, 1828
Samuel S. Clark	November, 1831
Uriah D. Meeker	November, 1834
Lauriston Amsden	November, 1843
Henry S. Brewster	November, 1846
Samuel C. F. Thorndike	November, 1849
Francis D. Flanders	November, 1852
Edward S. Whitney	November, 1855
Uriah D. Meeker 1	June 14, 1861
Claudius Hutchins	November, 1861
William W. Paddock	November, 1867
Almerin W. Merrick*	November, 1873
George W. Dustin*	November, 1879
Fulton.	
Tobias Stoutenburgh	November, 1838
Stephen Waite	November, 1841
Peter W. Plantz	November, 1850
Archibald Anderson	November, 1853
Mortimer Wade*	November, 1854
William S. McKie*	November, 1877
Robert Humphrey, Jr	November, 1883
Genesee.	
James W. Stevens	April 4, 1803
Josiah Babcock	March 7, 1810
Simeon Cummings	February 21, 1811
John Z. Ross	March 1, 1816
Simeon Cummings	March 16, 1818
Chauncey L. Sheldon	February 14, 1821
Chauncey L. Sheldon	November, 1822
Ralph Coffin	November, 1825
David C. Miller	November, 1828
Timothy Fitch	November, 1831
Horace W. Soper	November, 1837
Hezekiah H. Carpenter	November, 1843
Samuel C. Holden	November, 1846
Merrill G. Soper	November, 1849
Hiram W. Hascall	November, 1855
George H. Holden	November, 1861
Carlos A. Hull*	November, 1867
Gloucester.	
John Peters	March 17, 1770
John Lawrence	June 30, 1774
Greene.	
James Bill	March 20, 1800
Richard McCarthy	June 10, 1811
James Bill	February 26, 1813
William Van Bergen	February 16, 1815
Richard McCarthy	February 13, 1821
Elisha D. Hall	March 6, 1821
Elisha D. Hall	November, 1822
Charles C. Abeel	November, 1825
William V. B. Hermance	November, 1831
William Pierson	November, 1840
Isaac Van Schaack	November, 1846
Jacob Van Orden	November, 1849
Joshua Atwater Cooke	November, 1855
Elijah P. Bushnell	November, 1861
Horatio L. Day	November, 1867
Omar V. Sage	November, 1873
John Avery*	November, 1879
Hamilton.	
Samuel Call	November, 1838
John C. Holmes	November, 1841
William B. Peck	November, 1853
Samuel Call	November, 1862
William H. Fry*	November, 1865
Herkimer.	
Jonas Platt	February 17, 1791
Joab Griswold	March 19, 1798
Elihu Griswold	April 6, 1804
Peter M. Myers	February 28, 1810
Elihu Griswold	March 4, 1811
Aaron Hackley, Jr	February 12, 1812
Peter M. Myers	February 23, 1813
Aaron Hackley, Jr	February 16, 1815
Walter Fish	April 16, 1817
John Mahon	February 13, 1821
Jabez Fox	November, 1822
Abijah Beckwith	November, 1825
Julius C. Nelson	November, 1831
John Dygert	November, 1834
Edwin A. Munson	November, 1840
Standish Barry	November, 1846
Elkanah T. Cleland	November, 1852
Cornelius T. E. Van Horn	November, 1855
Zenas Green	November, 1861
Douglas Bennett	November, 1867
Edward Simms	November, 1873
Palmer M. Wood*	November, 1879

* Re-elected.

1 Appointed *vice* Whitney.

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Jefferson.	
Henry Coffeen	April 3, 1805
Egbert Ten Eyck	March 5, 1807
Benjamin Skinner	February 12, 1811
Richard M. Esselyn	February 26, 1813
Benjamin Skinner	February 16, 1815
George Andrus	June 3, 1820
Henry H. Sherwood	February 13, 1821
Henry H. Sherwood	November, 1822
Peleg Burchard	November, 1828
Daniel Lee	November, 1840
Charles B. Hoard	November, 1843
James G. Lynde	November, 1846
Isaac Munson	November, 1849
John L. Marsh	November, 1852
Russell D. Biddlecom	November, 1858
Dexter Wilder	November, 1861
Nelson D. Ferguson	November, 1867
Jacob Stears, Jr	November, 1870
George Cole	November, 1876
Fred. Waddingham *	November, 1879
Kings. 1	
John West	April 29, 1675
Peter Smith	1682
John Knight	1683
Jacobus Vandewater	1687
Henry Filkin	June 12, 1702
John Michael Sperling	October 29, 1713
Adriaen Hegeman	1735
Simon Boerum	November 23, 1750
John Rapalje	July 24, 1775
Jacob Sharpe, Jr	1784
Lefferts Lefferts, Jr	April 5, 1800
Abraham Vanderveer	February 24, 1816
Joseph Dean	February 24, 1821
Abraham Vanderveer	November, 1822
Charles E. Bulkley	November, 1837
Adriaen Hegeman	November, 1840
John M. Hicks	November, 1843
Francis B. Striker	November, 1849
Charles A. Denike	November, 1852
William H. Campbell	November, 1855
Charles W. Thomas	November, 1858
John N. Stearns	November, 1861
John J. White	November, 1864
George G. Herman	November, 1870
John Delmar	November, 1876
Charles B. Elliott	November, 1879
Rodney Thursby	November, 1882
Lewis.	
Richard Cox	April 3, 1806
Edward Bancroft	March 12, 1816
John Safford	June 6, 1820
Edward Bancroft	February 13, 1821
Martin Hart	November, 1822
Andrew W. Doig	November, 1825
Carlos P. Scovil	November, 1831
Charles Orvis	November, 1840
Julius A. White	November, 1843
Lucian Clark	November, 1846
Harrison Barnes	November, 1849
Sidney Sylvester	November, 1855
Walter B. Foster	November, 1858
David A. Stewart	November 5, 1861
Rufus L. Rodgers	November, 1867
Thomas J. Lewis	November, 1870
Charles E. Mitchell	November, 1873
Eugene B. Woolworth	November, 1876
Edward H. Bush *	November, 1879
Livingston.	
James Ganson	February 26, 1821
Sylvester Brown	November, 1822
Levi Hovey	November, 1825
Chauncey R. Bond	November, 1828
Elias Clark	November, 1834
William H. Stanley	November, 1837
Samuel P. Allen	November, 1840
William H. Whiting	November, 1843
Israel D. Root	November, 1849
James S. Orton	November, 1852
Charles Root	November, 1855
Harvey G. Baker	November, 1861
Augustus A. Curtiss	November, 1867
Nathaniel A. Gearhart	November, 1871
Hurlburt E. Brown	November, 1874
Jerome B. Patterson	November, 1877
Mark J. Bunnell *	November, 1880

CLERKS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Madison.	
Asa B. Sizer	March 26, 1806
Samuel S. Forman	March 5, 1814
Josiah N. M. Hurd	February 28, 1815
Bennet M. Bicknell	February 19, 1821
Bennet M. Bicknell	November, 1822
John G. Curtis	November, 1825
Andrew Scott Sloan	November, 1831
Alex. Donaldson, Jr	November, 1837
Lewison Fairchild	November, 1840
Zadock T. Bentley	November, 1843
Andrew Scott Sloan	November, 1846
Lorenzo D. Dana	November, 1849
Lucius P. Clark	November, 1852
William E. Lansing	November, 1855
Charles L. Kennedy	November, 1858
Loring Fowler	November, 1861
Calvin Whitford	November, 1864
Nathan Brownell	November, 1867
Alfred E. Kennedy	November, 1870
Lucius P. Clark	November, 1873
John N. Woodbury	November, 1876
James Stewart	November, 1879
Walter H. Stewart	November, 1882
Monroe.	
Nathaniel Rochester	March 5, 1821
Elisha Ely	November, 1822
Simon Stone, 2d	November, 1825
William Graves	November, 1828
Leonard Adams	November, 1831
Samuel G. Andrews	November, 1834
Ephraim Goss	November, 1837
James W. Smith	November, 1840
Charles J. Hill	November, 1843
John C. Nash	November, 1846
John T. Lacy	November, 1849
W. Barron Williams	November, 1852
William N. Sage	November 1855
Dyer D. S. Brown	November, 1858
Joseph Cochrane	November, 1861
George H. Barry	November, 1864
Charles J. Powers	November, 1867
Alonzo L. Mabbett	November, 1870
John H Wilson	November, 1873
Edward A. Frost *	November, 1876
Henry D. McNaughton	November, 1882
Montgomery.	
Christopher P. Yates	September 24, 1777
Daniel Paris	January 25, 1800
Henry Frey Yates	January 6, 1802
John McCarthy	March 3, 1815
Peter H. Bostwick	February 1, 1821
Henry Frey Yates	February 2, 1822
Henry Frey Yates	November, 1822
George D. Ferguson	November, 1825
Alexander J. Comrie	November, 1828
George D Ferguson	November, 1831
Alexander J. Comrie	November, 1837
Henry Cook	November, 1840
Chester S. Brumley	November, 1843
John W. Van Derveer	November, 1849
Darius V. Berry	November, 1855
James L. Brookman	November, 1864
Abner H. Burtch	November, 1870
William N. Johnston*	November, 1876
Alonzo E. Hall	November, 1882
New York. 1	
Johannes Nevius	1665
Nicholas Bayard	1666
Ephraim Hermans	September, 1673
John Sharpe	November, 1674
Samuel Leete	October, 1675
Abraham Corbett	1679
John West	November 8, 1680
John Knight	June, 1686
Abraham Gouverneur	October 14, 1689
J. Nicolls	1691
William Sharpas	1692
John Chambers	November 9, 1739
Augustus Van Cortlandt	May 3, 1753
Robert Benson	February 9, 1784
Tunis Wortman	August 25, 1801
Thomas Morris	February 21, 1807
Tunis Wortman	February 8, 1808
Robert Benson	March 5, 1810
Samuel Lawrence	February 19, 1811
Gerrit Gilbert	February 21, 1812
John W. Mulligan	March 5, 1813
John L. Broome	March 6, 1815

* Re-elected.

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Benjamin Ferris	August 27, 1817
John L. Broome	February 13, 1821
John Woodward	November, 1822
Nicholas Dean	November, 1825
Abraham Austin	November, 1831
Thomas Jeremiah	November, 1834
Joseph Hoxie	November, 1837
Nathaniel Jarvis	November, 1840
James Conner	November, 1843
George W. Ribiet	November, 1849
Richard B. Connolly	November, 1852
John Clancy	November, 1858
Henry W. Genet	November, 1861
William C. Connor	November, 1864
Charles E. Loew	November, 1867
William Walsh	November, 1873
Henry A. Gumbleton	November, 1876
Hubert O. Thompson 1	March 17, 1879
William A. Butler	November, 1879
Patrick Keenan	November, 1882
Niagara.	
Louis Le Conteulx	March 26, 1808
Juba Storrs	March 7, 1810
Louis Le Conteulx	February 5, 1811
Zenas Barker	March 16, 1813
Archibald S. Clark	February 28, 1815
Frederick E. Merrill	November 6, 1816
John E. Marshall	March 2, 1819
James L. Barton	February 12, 1821
Oliver Grace	April 2, 1821
Asahel Johnson	November, 1822
James Mason	November, 1825
Henry Catlin	November, 1828
Abijah H. Mosa	November, 1834
Hiram A. Cook	November, 1837
David S. Crandall	November, 1840
James C. Lewis	November, 1843
Edwin Shepard 2	November, 1845
John Van Horn	November, 1845
George W. Gage	November, 1848
Lewis S. Payne	November, 1851
Wilson Robinson	November, 1854
Nathan Dayton 3	November, 1857
Charles H. Van Dusen 4	May 7, 1859
Charles H. Symonds	November, 1859
William S. Wright	November, 1862
Lewis S. Payne	November, 1865
George B. Wilson	November, 1868
Peter D. Walter	November, 1871
George L. Moote	November, 1874
Amos W. B. Henning	November, 1877
John A. Merritt *	November, 1880
Oneida.	
Jonas Platt	March 19, 1798
Francis A. Bloodgood	February 2, 1802
Abram Camp	February 23, 1813
Francis A. Bloodgood	March 16, 1815
Eliasaph Dorchester	February 19, 1821
Eliasaph Dorchester	November, 1822
John H. Ostrom	November, 1825
George Brown	November, 1831
John D. Leland	November, 1834
James Dean	November, 1837
P. Sheldon Root	November, 1840
Delos DeWolf	November, 1843
Patrick Mahon	November, 1846
Alexander Rae	November, 1849
Richard Hulbert	November, 1852
Zenas M. Howes	November, 1855
J. Earl Hulbert	November, 1858
Daniel P. Buckingham	November, 1861
Orson Carpenter	November, 1864
James C. Bronson	November, 1867
Linus R. Clark	November, 1870
James B. Paddon	November, 1873
Talleson Evans	November, 1876
Henry J. Coggeshall	November, 1879
Arthur H. Ballou	November, 1882
Onondaga.	
Benjamin Ledyard	March 14, 1794
Comfort Tyler	March 21, 1799
Jasper Hopper	August 19, 1801
George W. Olmstead	March 20, 1810
Jasper Hopper	February 5, 1811
Truman Adams	June 13, 1818

CLERKS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Daniel Moseley	February 14, 1821
Daniel Moseley	November, 1822
Reuben L. Hess	November, 1825
Alanson Edwards	November, 1834
Elijah Rhoades	November, 1837
Charles T. Hicks	November, 1840
Vivus W. Smith	November, 1846
Rufus Cossit	November, 1849
Bernard Slocum	November, 1852
Edwin P. Hopkins	November, 1855
Victory J. Birdseye	November, 1858
Elijah S. Payne	November, 1861
Carroll E. Smith	November, 1864
Theodore L. Poole	November, 1867
Edgar E. Ewers	November, 1870
Charles A. Hurd 5	November, 1873
Charles E. Hubbell 6	December 27, 1873
Thomas H. Scott	November, 1876
William Cowie	November, 1879
Gustavus Sniper	November, 1882
Ontario.	
Nathaniel Gorham, Jr.	May 5, 1789
John Wickham	March 18, 1795
Peter B. Porter	January 20, 1797
Sylvester Tiffany	July 3, 1804
James B. Mower	March 21, 1808
Myron Holley	February 13, 1810
James B. Mower	February 5, 1811
Myron Holley	March 9, 1813
Hugh McNair	March 17, 1815
John Van Fossen	July 3, 1819
Gavin L. Nicholas	March 5, 1821
Gavin L. Nicholas	November, 1822
Ralph Lester	November, 1825
Charles Crane	November, 1831
John L. Dox	November, 1834
Thomas Hall	November, 1837
Alexander H. Howell	November, 1843
Reuben Murray, Jr	November, 1849
John J. Lyon	November, 1852
Elnathan W. Simmons	November, 1858
Jefferson J. Whitney	November, 1861
Nathan J. Milliken	November, 1864
Frederick W. Prince	November, 1867
Walter Marks	November, 1870
Washington L. Hicks	November, 1873
Myron S. Hall	November, 1876
William G. Dove	November, 1879
Bolivar Ellis	November, 1882
Orange.	
Dirck Storm	 1691
William Huddleston	April 13, 1703
Gerardus Clowes	 1721
Thomas Pullen	 1723
Vincent Mathews	 1726
Gabriel Ludlow, Jr	 1735
Vincent Mathews	November 11, 1736
David Mathews	October 24, 1763
Thomas Moffat	September 22, 1799
Reuben Hopkins	March 27, 1794
Henry G. Wisner	February 23, 1813
David M. Westcott	February 28, 1815
James W. Wilkin	July 8, 1819
David M. Westcott	February 15, 1821
Asa Dunning	November, 1822
Lebbeus L. Vail	November, 1834
Albert S. Benton	November, 1838
Lebbeus L. Vail	November, 1840
John C. Wallace	November, 1843
Albert S. Benton	November, 1846
Joseph W. Gott 7	August 9, 1849
Nathan Westcott	November, 1849
Charles Drake	November, 1855
David C. Winfield	November, 1858
Moses D. Stivers	November, 1864
Lewis Cuddeback	November, 1867
William E. Mapes	November, 1870
John A. Wallace	November, 1876
Charles B. Gray 8	November, 1879
Robert B. Hock 9	February 25, 1882
Orleans.	
Orson Nicholson	November, 1825
Abraham B. Mills	November, 1828
Timothy C. Strong	November, 1834
Elijah Dana	November, 1843

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed by Governor Robinson. 2 Appointed *vice* Lewis, deceased.
3 Died April 26, 1859. 4 Appointed *vice* Dayton, deceased.
5 Died before entering upon the duties of his office. 6 Elected at special election, *vice* Hurd, deceased.
7 Appointed *vice* Benton, deceased. 8 Died February 6, 1882.
9 Appointed *vice* Gray, deceased, and elected in November.

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Harmon Goodrich 1	March 25, 1848
Dan H. Cole	November, 1848
Willard F. Warren	November, 1854
John P. Church 2	November, 1857
George A. Porter 3	November 30, 1858
James M. Palmer	November, 1859
Edwin F. Brown	November, 1862
George A. Porter	November, 1865
George D. Church	November, 1868
Marcus H. Phillips	November, 1871
Lucius R. Post	November, 1874
George A. Newell*	November, 1877
Oswego.	
James Adams	March 21, 1816
Joseph Davis	March 19, 1818
Smith Dunlap	February 19, 1821
Hiram Hubbell	November, 1822
T. S. Morgan	November, 1825
Thomas C. Baker	November, 1828
Erie Poor	November, 1831
Marinus W. Matthews	November, 1834
Daniel H. Marsh	November, 1837
Andrew Z. McCarty	November, 1840
John Carpenter	November, 1843
Jabez H. Gilbert	November, 1846
Philander Rathbun	November, 1849
Edwin M. Hill	November, 1852
Henry S. Conde	November, 1855
Samuel R. Taylor	November, 1858
Edward N. Rathbun	November, 1861
Bernice L. Doane	November, 1864
Mannister Worts	November, 1867
John J. Stephens	November, 1870
Brainard Nelson	November, 1873
Daniel E. Taylor	November, 1876
Merrick Stowell	November, 1879
John Gardener	November, 1882
Otsego.	
Jacob Morris	February 17, 1791
John Russell	August 14, 1801
Francis Henry	March 5, 1813
George Morell	March 2, 1815
William Nicholls	February 13, 1821
William Nicholls	November, 1822
Edward B. Crandal	November, 1825
Abner Cook, Jr.	November, 1828
Horace Lathrop	November, 1831
George C. Clyde	November, 1834
Jesse Rose	November, 1837
Samuel Russell	November, 1840
George B. Wilson	November, 1843
Charles McLean	November, 1846
Samuel North	November, 1849
William C. Field	November, 1852
George W. Ernst	November, 1855
Augustus R. Elwood	November, 1858
David A. Avery	November, 1861
Don F. Lidell	November, 1864
John H. Marsh 4	.....
Stephen Estes	November, 1866
E. Delavan Hills	November, 1869
Walter H. Bunn	November, 1872
Fayette L. Gilbert	November, 1878
George Van Horn	November, 1881
Putnam.	
John Jewett	June 18, 1812
William H. Johnston	February 28, 1815
James Townsend, Jr.	February 19, 1817
Rowland Bailey	March 4, 1820
James Towner	February 27, 1821
Jonathan Morehouse	November, 1822
William H. Sloat	November, 1837
Reuben D. Barnum	November, 1840
Ira Mead	November, 1852
Augustus Hazen 5	January 20, 1857
Edward Wright	November, 1860
John K. Wyatt	November, 1863
Edwin B. Thompson*	November, 1875
Edward C. Weeks	November, 1881
Queens.	
William Nicoll	 1683

CLERKS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Andrew Gibb	June 20, 1688
Daniel Denton	December 20, 1689
Andrew Gibb	March 24, 1691
Samuel Clowes	April 30, 1701
Joseph Smith	July, 1710
Andrew Clark	 1722
Thomas Jones	November 27, 1750
Whitehead Hicks	 1757
Thomas Jones	 1750
Abraham Skinner	February 5, 1784
Daniel Kissam	March 12, 1796
Walter Burling	June 10, 1812
Edward Parker	June 6, 1820
Samuel Sherman	February 4, 1821
Samuel Sherman	November, 1822
John Simonson	November, 1836
Abraham D. Snedeker	November, 1842
John C. Smith	November, 1848
Martin I. Johnson	November, 1851
Monroe Henderson 6	March 29, 1855
Stephen L. Spader	November, 1855
Elisha B. Baldwin	November, 1858
Jonah T. Hegeman	November, 1864
John H. Sutphin	November, 1876
Robert Burroughs	November, 1870
John H. Sutphin*	November, 1879
Rensselaer.	
Nicholas Schuyler	February 18, 1791
Ruggles Hubbard	March 25, 1806
James Dole	April 2, 1813
Benjamin Higby	February 16, 1815
Joseph D. Selden	April 22, 1818
Benjamin Smith	February 17, 1821
Benjamin Smith	November, 1822
Archibald Bull	November, 1825
Henry R. Bristo	November, 1832
Leland Crandall	November, 1838
Charles Hooper	November, 1841
Ambrose H. Sheldon	November, 1844
Henry A. Clum	November, 1850
Ambrose H. Sheldon	November, 1853
John P. Ball	November, 1856
J. Thomas Davis	November, 1859
Edwin Brownell	November, 1862
J. Thomas Davis	November, 1865
Edward W. Greenman	November, 1868
William Lape	November, 1871
Eben C. Reynolds	November, 1874
James Keenan*	November, 1877
Shepard Tapl en	November, 1883
Richmond.	
Francis Williamson	 1682
Samuel Winder	February 9, 1684
Jacob Corbet	December 18, 1689
Thomas Carhart	 1691
Thomas Coen	October 17, 1698
William Tillyer	January 21, 1703
Alexander Stewart	April 1, 1708
Adam Mott	November 28, 1728
Daniel Stillwell	 1738
Daniel Corsen	December 28, 1739
Paul Micheaux	January 28, 1761
John Mersereau	February 4, 1784
Abraham Bancker	February 11, 1781
Joseph Perine	February 22, 1798
John V. D. Jacobson	April 3, 1810
Joseph Perine	February 5, 1811
Jonathan Lewis	February 13, 1815
Jonathan Lewis	November, 1822
Walter Betts	November, 1828
Joshua Mersereau, Jr.	November, 1843
Israel C. Denyse	November, 1852
James Cubberly	November, 1855
Israel C. Denyse	November, 1858
A. Van Vechten Conner	November, 1861
Michael P. O'Brien	November, 1864
John H. Van Clief, Jr.	November, 1869
David H. Cortelyou	November, 1872
Abraham V. Connor	November, 1875
Cornelius A. Hart*	November, 1878

* Re-elected.

1 Appointed *vice* Dana, deceased, under act passed March 20, 1848.
2 Died December, 1858.
3 Appointed *vice* Church, deceased.
4 Appointed *vice* Lidell, died July 4, 1866.
5 Appointed *vice* Mead, resigned; elected November, 1857.
6 Appointed *vice* Johnson, deceased.

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CLERKS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Rockland.	
David Pye	March 21, 1798
Abraham Comelison	January 28, 1805
Thomas Howard, Jr.	February 22, 1808
John Cole	March 5, 1810
Thomas Howard, Jr.	February 15, 1811
David Pye	March 3, 1821
David Pye	November, 1822
James Stevens	November, 1828
David Pye	November, 1831
Abraham Hogenkamp	November, 1834
Isaac A. Blauvelt	November, 1846
Abraham De Baum 1	June 1, 1850
John E. Hogenkamp	November, 1850
Abraham A. Demarest	November, 1856
Cyrus M. Crum *	November, 1868
St. Lawrence.	
Louis Hasbrouck	March 10, 1802
Alexander Richards	June 7, 1811
Louis Hasbrouck	March 3, 1813
Myrtle B. Hitchcock	March 4, 1817
Joseph York	July 6, 1819
Myrtle B. Hitchcock	February 24, 1821
Myrtle B. Hitchcock	November, 1822
James G. Hopkins	November, 1825
William A. Root	November, 1831
Alvin C. Low 2	June 14, 1832
John Leslie Russell 3	July 8, 1843
Martin Thatcher	November, 1843
George S. Winslow	November, 1849
Benjamin G. Baldwin	November, 1855
Mark W. Spaulding	November, 1858
James F. Pierce	November, 1861
Moses Rich	November, 1864
John Miller	November, 1867
Tiras H. Ferris	November, 1870
Murray N. Ralph	November, 1876
Alanson A. Matteson	November, 1879
William R. Remington	November, 1882
Saratoga.	
Direk Swart	February 17, 1791
Seth C. Baldwin	January 17, 1804
Levi H. Palmer	March 5, 1813
William Stilwell	February 17, 1815
Thomas Palmer	June 16, 1818
Thomas Palmer	November, 1822
Alpheus Goodrich 4	January 2, 1833
Alpheus Goodrich	November, 1833
Archibald Smith	November, 1839
Horace Goodrich	November, 1842
James W. Horton *	November, 1845
Schenectady.	
Henry Glen (Town Clerk)	February 27, 1767
Peter F. Veeder	March 11, 1809
Joseph Shurtleff	February 26, 1810
Peter F. Veeder	February 14, 1811
Jellis A. Fonda	May 25, 1812
Joseph Shurtleff	March 12, 1813
Jellis A. Fonda	February 13, 1815
Jellis A. Fonda	November, 1822
John S. Vrooman 5	July 28, 1834
Jonathan C. Burnham	November, 1834
Archibald Campbell	November, 1837
Silas H. Marsh	November, 1843
David P. Forrest	November, 1849
Marvin Strong	November, 1852
John W. Veeder	November, 1858
John N. Banker 6	May 1, 1861
John McShea, Jr 7	January 6, 1864
James G. Caw	November, 1864
J. Fonda Viele *	November, 1876
Thomas Yelverton	November, 1882
Schoharie.	
Joachim G. Staats	June 10, 1795
Isaac Marselus	December 31, 1801
William W. Enders	July 6, 1815
John Swart	March 27, 1819
John D. Lawyer	February 13, 1821
John D. Lawyer	November, 1822
Alexander H. Marselus	November, 1825
John Gebbard, Jr	November, 1828

CLERKS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Abraham A. Keyser	November, 1834
William M. Holton	November, 1837
Thomas McArthur	November, 1840
Stephen Mahan	November, 1846
Loring Andrews	November, 1849
Almerin Gallup	November, 1852
John F. Shafer	November, 1855
Henry Kingsley	November, 1865
John H. Coons	November, 1867
John Morrison	November, 1870
Thomas U. Zeh, Jr	November, 1873
William B. Murphy *	November, 1876
Seymour Boughton	November, 1882
Schuyler.	
Algernon S. Newcomb	November, 1854
John Hollett	November, 1857
Devalson G. Weaver	November, 1860
Edward Kendall	November, 1866
Myron H. Weaver	November, 1875
Arthur C. Woodward *	November, 1878
Seneca.	
Silas Halsey	April 2, 1804
Alvah Gregory	April 6, 1813
Silas Halsey	February 28, 1815
Jehiel H. Halsey	March 6, 1819
John Maynard	March 31, 1821
John Maynard	November, 1822
Ernest A. Dunlap	November, 1825
Mather Marvin	January, 1828
John H. Sabin 8	November, 1830
Seba Murphy	
William A. Strong	November, 1835
Halsey Sanford	November, 1838
Cyrus D. Hanks	November, 1841
Daniel H. Bryant	November, 1844
Ebenezer Ingalls	November, 1847
Hugh Montgomery	November, 1850
Isaac Fuller	November, 1853
Charles W. Ingersoll	November, 1856
William U. Smith	November, 1859
Jared Sanford	November, 1862
John B. Murray	November, 1865
Calvin Willers	November, 1868
Hugh Montgomery	November, 1871
Samuel S. Gulick	November, 1874
Edward Nugent	November, 1877
Peter D. Post	November, 1880
Chauncey L. Becker	November, 1883
Steuben.	
George D. Cooper	March 31, 1796
Henry A. Townsend	February 11, 1799
John Wilson	March 21, 1807
Henry A. Townsend	February 8, 1808
Dugald Cameron	February 16, 1810
Henry A. Townsend	February 11, 1811
John Wilson	February 13, 1815
Edward Howell	March 19, 1818
John Metcalfe	February 19, 1821
John Metcalfe	November, 1822
David Rumsey	November, 1829
William H. Bull	November, 1832
William Hamilton	November, 1838
Paul C. Cook	November, 1844
Philo P. Hubbell	November, 1850
Charles W. Campbell	November, 1853
Samuel M. Alley	November, 1856
Orson Mosher	November, 1859
Oscar J. Averill	November, 1862
Allen A. Van Orsdale	November, 1865
Nirom M. Crane	November, 1868
Henry Faucett	November, 1871
Archie E. Baxter	November, 1874
Lucius A. Waldo	November, 1877
William Warren Wilson	November, 1880
Jacob H. Lansing	November, 1883
Suffolk.	
Henry Pierson	1669
John Howell, Jr	1681
Thomas Helme	1692
Henry Smith	1700
Thomas Longworth	April 14, 1702
Henry Smith	May 22, 1702
Andrew Gibb	March 18, 1710
C. Congreve	1716

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed *vice* Blauvelt, deceased. 2 Appointed *vice* Root, deceased.
3 Appointed *vice* Low, deceased. 4 Appointed *vice* Palmer. 5 Appointed by Governor.
6 Appointed *vice* Veeder, resigned; elected at general election, 1861.
7 Appointed *vice* Banker, deceased. 8 Election void.

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Samuel Hudson	 1722
William Smith	 1730
William Nicoll	October 7, 1749
Ezra L'Hommedieu	January 28, 1784
Hull Osborn	March 15, 1810
Ezra L'Hommedieu	March 23, 1811
Charles H. Havens	February 21, 1812
Charles A. Floyd	June 6, 1820
Charles H. Havens	March 6, 1821
Charles H. Havens	November, 1822
Joseph R. Hunting	November, 1828
George S. Phillips	November, 1837
Samuel A. Smith	November, 1840
J. Wickman Case	November, 1843
Benjamin T. Hutchinson	November, 1849
James B. Cooper	November, 1852
Wilmot Scudder	November, 1855
Charles R. Dayton	November, 1858
John Wood	November, 1861
Stephen C. Rogers	November, 1867
George C. Campbell	November, 1870
Orville B. Ackerly*	November, 1876
Holmes W. Swezey	November, 1882
Sullivan.	
John P. Jones	June 1, 1809
David Reed	March 5, 1810
John P. Jones	February 5, 1811
David Reed	March 19, 1813
John P. Jones	February 13, 1815
John P. Jones	November, 1822
James Lockwood	November, 1825
Amos Holmes	November, 1828
Jesse M. Foster	November, 1831
William E. Cady	November, 1834
Darius Martin	November, 1837
Henry W. Howell	November, 1840
Matthew Decker	November, 1846
Gadd Wales	November, 1849
Philander Waring	November, 1852
James L. Stewart	November, 1854
William Hill	November, 1857
John D. O'Neil	November, 1860
Henry R. Osborn	November, 1863
Charles L. Morris	November, 1866
Friend W. Johnston	November, 1869
Lewis N. Stanton*	November, 1875
Tioga.	
Thomas Nicholson	February 17, 1791
Matthew Carpenter	January 13, 1792
Thomas Maxwell	March 27, 1819
Thomas Maxwell	November, 1822
Green M. Tuthill	November, 1828
David Wallis	November, 1834
Moses Stevens	November, 1843
Le Roy W. Kingman	November, 1852
Thomas C. Platt	November, 1858
Horace A. Brooks	November, 1861
John J. Van Kleeck	November, 1873
John C. Gray*	November, 1876
John J. Van Kleeck	November, 1882
Tompkins.	
Archer Green	April 11, 1817
John Johnston	February 14, 1821
John Johnston	November, 1822
Samuel Love	November, 1828
Arthur S. Johnson	November, 1834
Wait T. Huntington	November, 1837
Willett B. Goddard	November, 1840
Henry B. Weaver	November, 1843
Ezra Weaver 1	October 2, 1846
Norman Crittenden	November, 1846
Horace Mack	November, 1849
Ezra Weaver	November, 1852
Charles G. Day	November, 1855
Stephen H. Lamport	November, 1858
Martin S. De Lano	November, 1861
Thomas J. McEneny	November, 1864
Doctor Tarbell	November, 1870
Orange P. Hyde	November, 1876
Squire B. Rolfe	November, 1879
Philip J. Partenheimer	November, 1882
Ulster.	
William Montagne	April 4, 1671
James Graham	August 27, 1684
Nicholas Anthony	December 24, 1689
Humphrey Davenport	October 6, 1690
William Demyre	 1698
Humphrey Davenport	April 3, 1699
William Demyre	June 14, 1702
William Nottingham	 1719
Gilbert Livingston	August 3, 1722
John Crooke	May 1, 1746
George Clinton	August 30, 1759
George Clinton	December 12, 1760
Christopher Tappen	May 25, 1812
Jacob Snyder	February 15, 1821
Jacob Snyder	November, 1822
Charles W. Chipp	November, 1834
John Ferguson	November, 1837
George A. Gay	November, 1840
Joseph H. Tuthill	November, 1843
Benjamin M. S. Hasbrouck	November, 1846
John D. L. Montanye	November, 1849
Milton Sheldon	November, 1852
John N. Schoonmaker	November, 1855
Lilas Sexton	November, 1858
Henry W. Tibbals	November, 1861
Nathan Williams	November, 1864
Charles W. Deyo	November, 1867
Peter D. Lefever	November, 1873
Israel Snyder	November, 1876
David B. Castree	November, 1879
Jacob D. Wurts	November, 1882
Warren.	
John Beebe	March 19, 1813
William Smith	February 17, 1815
Myron Beach	January 28, 1817
Seth C. Baldwin, Jr	February 24, 1820
Thomas Archibald	February 13, 1821
Thomas Archibald	November, 1822
Westel W. Hicks	November, 1861
George P. Wait	November, 1864
Albert F. Ransom	November, 1873
W. Scott Whitney	November, 1876
Daniel V. Brown*	November, 1879
Washington.	
Ebenezer Clarke 2	May 8, 1777
John McCrea	April 16, 1785
St. John Honeywood	February 24, 1797
Gerrit Wendell	October 9, 1798
Daniel Shipherd	April 7, 1806
John Crary	February 27, 1807
Daniel Shipherd	February 8, 1808
Matthew D. Danvers	February 24, 1821
Matthew D. Danvers	November, 1821
Jesse S. Leigh	November, 1825
Edward Dodd	November, 1834
Henry Shepherd	November, 1843
Nathan B. Milliman	November, 1852
Philander C. Hitchcock	November, 1858
William H. Kincaid	November, 1870
Charles W. Taylor*	November, 1876
Wayne.	
Israel J. Richardson	November, 1823
John Barber, Jr	November, 1825
John L. Cuyler	November, 1831
Cullen Foster	November, 1834
James Hawley	November, 1839
Daniel Chapman	November, 1841
Alexander B. Williams	November, 1846
Saxton B. Gavitt	November, 1851
Lyman Lyon	November, 1857
Clark Mason	November, 1863
Thaddeus W. Collins	November, 1866
Albert F. Redfield	November, 1869
Alfred H. Gates	November, 1872
Volney H. Sweeting	November, 1875
Abel J. Bixby	November, 1878
John McGonigal	November, 1881
Westchester. 3	
John Rider	May 11, 1684
Joseph Lee	September 13, 1684
Edward Collier	 1688
Joseph Lee	March 14, 1691
Benjamin Collier	October 17, 1698
John Clapp	October 14, 1707
Daniel Clark	 1711
William Forster	 1722
Benjamin Nicoll	May 14, 1746

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed *vice* H. B. Weaver, deceased. 2 Appointed by the Provincial Convention.
3 For Registers of Deeds, see page 430.

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John Barstow	April 23, 1760
John Barstow 1	May 8, 1777
Richard Hatfield	September 22, 1777
Thomas Ferris	January 29, 1802
Elijah Crawford	March 10, 1808
Thomas Ferris	February 16, 1810
Elijah Crawford	February 12, 1811
Thomas Ferris	March 19, 1813
Elijah Crawford	March 16, 1815
William Requa	June 8, 1820
Nehemiah S. Bates	February 17, 1821
Nehemiah S. Bates	November, 1822
Nathaniel Bayles	November, 1828
John H. Smith	November, 1834
Chauncey Smith 2	December 7, 1839
Charles A. Purdy	November, 1840
Munson I. Lockwood	November, 1843
Robert R. Oakley	November, 1849
John P. Jenkins	November, 1855
Hiram P. Rowell	November, 1858
Chauncey M. Depew 3	May 25, 1867
William W. Pierson 4	July 22, 1867
J. Malcolm Smith	November, 1867
John M. Rowell*	November, 1876
James F. D. Crane	November, 1882
Wyoming.	
Nelson Wolcott	November, 1841
Walter Howard	November, 1843
Abel Webster	November, 1846
Ransom B. Crippen	November, 1849
Nathan P. Currier	November, 1852
John H. Bailey	November, 1855
Charles O. Shepard	November, 1858
Charles W. Bailey	November, 1861
Ransom A. Crippen	November, 1864
John P. Robinson	November, 1866
Edward M. Jennings	November, 1870
Charles J Gardner*	November, 1873
Edward M. Jennings *	November, 1879
Yates.	
Abraham H. Bennett	November, 1823
George Shearman	November, 1831
Abner Woodworth	November, 1837
Samuel Stevens	November, 1840
David H. Buel	November, 1843
Russell R. Fargo	November, 1846
Alfred Reed	November, 1849
Clarkson Martin	November, 1852
Lewis B. Graham	November, 1855
Alexander Bassett	November, 1861
Samuel Botsford	November, 1864
Allen D. Fox	November, 1867
George W. Spencer	November, 1870
Joseph F. Crosby	November, 1873
Edward M. Carpenter	November, 1876
Horatio N. Hazen	November, 1879
Edward Kendall	November, 1882

REGISTERS OF DEEDS.

REGISTERS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
New York. 5	
Elbert Herring	March 24, 1812
William T. Slocum 6	March 17, 1815
Garrit Gilbert	April 22, 1818
James W. Lent 7	February 13, 1821
Thomas Franklin	 1829
Morris Franklin 8	 1830
James Cox	 1830
Gilbert Coutant	November, 1830
William H. Bunn	November, 1833
James Gulick	November, 1836
Joseph S. Brownell	November, 1839
Joseph S. Brownell	November, 1842
Samuel Osgood	November, 1845
Cornelius V. Anderson	November, 1848
Garret Dyckman	November, 1851
Peter Asten	November, 1854
William Miner	November, 1857
John Keyser	November, 1860
John McCool	November, 1863
Charles J. Halpine	November, 1866
Patrick H. Jones 9	August 13, 1868
Michael Connolly	November, 1868
Franz Sigel	November, 1871
Patrick H. Jones	November, 1874
Frederick W. Loew	November, 1877
Augustus T. Docharty	November, 1880
John Reilly	November, 1883
Kings. 10	
William Marshall	November, 1852
Jacob Meserole	November, 1855
Howard C. Cady	November, 1858
Hugh McLaughlin*	November, 1861
Charles Schurig	November, 1867
Hugh McLaughlin	November, 1870
William Barre*	November, 1873
Thomas Carroll	November, 1879
Samuel Richards	November, 1882
Westchester. 11	
John P. Jenkins	November, 1858
Stephen S. Marshall*	November, 1861
James M. Bard *	November, 1870
Henry B. Archer 12	October 12, 1874
Theodore Pine	November, 1874
Charles G. Banks	November, 1877
Joseph O. Miller*	November, 1880

Re-elected. 1 Appointed by an ordinance of Convention. 2 Appointed *vice* J. H. Smith.
3 Appointed *vice* Rowell, deceased. 4 Appointed *vice* Depew, failed to qualify.
5 The office was created by an act of the Legislature March 13, 1812; appointment originally vested in the Governor and Council. 6 Resigned April 22, 1818. 7 Appointed and afterward elected.
8 For a few months only. 9 Appointed *vice* Halpine, deceased.
10 Office created by Chap. 83, Laws of 1852. 11 Office created by Chap. 293, Laws of 1858.
12 Appointed by the Governor *vice* Bard, deceased.

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COUNTY TREASURERS.

County Treasurers are elected, under the Constitution of 1846, for a term of three years. They were formerly appointed by the Board of Supervisors in the several counties.

COUNTY TREASURERS.

TREASURERS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	
Albany.		
James Kidd	November,	1848
Cornelius Ten Broeck	November,	1851
Richard J. Grant	November,	1854
Adam Van Allen	November,	1857
Thomas Kearney	November,	1860
Steven V. Frederick	November,	1866
Alexander Kennedy	November,	1869
Nathan D. Wendell	November,	1872
Henry Kelly	November,	1878
Albert Gallup	November,	1881
Allegany.		
Smith Davis	November,	1848
Daniel D. Gardiner *	November,	1854
Broome.		
Richard Mather	November,	1848
Nelson J. Hopkins	November,	1854
Alonzo C. Matthews	November,	1863
David L. Brownson *	November,	1875
Cattaraugus.		
Charles P. Washburn	November,	1848
John P. Darling	November,	1851
Stephen McCoy	November,	1854
J. King Skinner	November,	1857
Lambert Whitney	November,	1860
J. King Skinner	November,	1863
Alonzo Hawley	November,	1869
Jairus B. Strong	November,	1875
Alonzo Hawley 1	February,	1878
Henry O. Wait *	November,	1878
Cayuga.		
Horace T. Cook *	November,	1848
Chautauqua.		
William Gifford	November,	1848
Jabez B. Burrows	November,	1857
William Leet	November,	1860
Byron Ellsworth	November,	1863
William Leet	November,	1866
Sherman Williams	November,	1869
Orrin Sperry *	November,	1875
Chemung.		
Riggs Watrous	November,	1848
Nelson W. Gardner	November,	1851
John N. Elmore	November,	1854
Stephen McDonald	November,	1857
William T. Post	November,	1860
Samuel B. Strang 2	November,	1863
James H. Loring 3	November,	1863
Elisha McCook	November,	1866
Jesse L. Cooley *	November,	1867
William J. Lormore	November,	1879
J. Lowman McDowell	November,	1882
Chenango.		
Thomas Miller	November,	1848
Charles W. Olendorf	November,	1851
James G. Thompson	November,	1854
George C. Rice	November,	1857
Nathan P. Wheeler	November,	1860
Samuel R. Per Lee	November,	1866
Nathan P. Wheeler	November,	1869
John R. Van Wagenen	November,	1872
Martin McLean	November,	1875
Orra M. Hughson	November,	1878
James E. Nickerson	November,	1881
Clinton.		
Richard Cottrell	November,	1848
William P. Mooers	November,	1854
Richard Cottrell	November,	1857
John J. Brown	November,	1860
William P. Mooers	November,	1863
David F. Dobie *	November,	1866
Alfred Guibord *	November;	1878
Columbia.		
Silas W. Tobey	November,	1848
Allen Rossman	November,	1854
Peter S. Wynkoop	November,	1857
Richard F. Clark	November,	1863
Peter Bogardus	November,	1866
Richard F. Clark 4	April	11, 1868
Charles W. Hinsdale 5, *	January	1, 1873
Chester Miller	November,	1882
Cortland.		
Justin M. Pierce	November,	1848
Edwin F. Gould	November,	1851
Isaac M. Seaman	November,	1854
Horace L. Green	November,	1857
Lora Gross	November,	1860
Daniel H. Burr	November,	1863
George W. Webster	November,	1866
John S. Cornue	November,	1869
Alexander S. Waters	November,	1872
Robert Bushby *	November,	1875
Delaware.		
James Elwood	November,	1848
Horatio N. Buckley	November,	1851
Charles A. Foote	November,	1860
Theophilus F. McIntosh	November,	1869
J. Savan Page	November,	1875
Minor Stilson	November,	1881
Dutchess.		
Albert Van Kleeck	November,	1848
Leonard B. Sackett	November,	1851
James H. Seaman	November,	1854
John F. Hull	November,	1860
Joseph C. Harris	November,	1866
Walter S. Fonda	November,	1869
Frederick W. Davis	November,	1875
Seneca V. Halloway *	November,	1878
George H. Chase 6	January	19, 1882
Erie.		
Christian Metz, Jr	November,	1848
James D. Warren	November,	1854
Lyman B. Smith	November,	1857
Norman B. McNeal	November,	1860
Francis C. Brunck	November,	1863
Charles R. Durkee	November,	1866
William B. Sirrett	November,	1869
Henry B. Jones	November,	1881
Essex.		
Safford E. Hale	November,	1848
John L. Merriam	November,	1857
Charles N. Williams	November,	1860
Oliver Abel, Jr	November,	1872
Eugene Wyman	November,	1881

* Re-elected.

1 Appointed by Board of Supervisors *vice* Strong, deceased.

2 Qualified: but died before entering upon the duties of his office.

3 Appointed by Board of Supervisors *vice* Strang, deceased.

4 Appointed *vice* Bogardus, deceased.

5 Appointed by Governor; elected in November.

6 Appointed by Supervisors in place of Halloway, who was re-elected but failed to qualify, and elected for full term November, 1882.

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TREASURERS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	
Franklin.		
Samuel C. Wead	November,	1848
William W. King	November,	1851
Samuel M. Weed	November,	1854
Benjamin S. W. Clark	November,	1857
William G. Dickinson	November,	1860
William D. Brennan	November,	1866
Daniel H. Stanton 1	November	1875
Frederick D. Kilburn	November,	1881
Fulton.		
Archibald Anderson	November,	1848
Daniel Edwards	November,	1854
Eugene Bertrand	November,	1857
David A. Wells	November,	1860
Burnett H. Dewey	November,	1863
James P. Argersinger	November,	1872
John M. Dougall 1	November,	1878
Genesee.		
Branon Young	November,	1848
Thomas Yates	November,	1851
Horace M. Warren	November,	1854
Thomas Yates	November,	1857
Oliver P. Clark	November,	1860
Daniel D. Waite 2	November,	1861
Nathan A. Woodward	November,	1861
Anderson D. Tryon	November,	1867
Hiram K. Buell	November,	1873
Orrin C. Parker	November,	1876
Jerome C. Gulteau 1	November,	1879
Greene.		
Hiland Hill	November,	1848
Frederick Hill 1	November,	1851
Hamilton.		
Isaiah Morrison	November,	1848
William Harris	November,	1851
Isaac Williams	November,	1854
William J. Powell	November,	1857
Silas Call	November,	1860
Patrick N. Crowe	November,	1866
James Moon	November,	1872
Peter Harris 1	November,	1875
Herkimer.		
Robert Ethridge	November,	1848
Horatio N. Johnson	November,	1851
C. C. Witherstine	November,	1854
Allen W. Eaton	November,	1857
Floyd C. Shepard	November,	1863
Robert Ethridge	November,	1866
Alphonzo D. Marshall	November,	1872
Albert Story 1	November,	1878
Jefferson.		
William Smith	November,	1848
Silas Clark	November,	1851
James M. Clark	November,	1854
Myron Beebe	November,	1857
Benjamin F. Hotchkin	November,	1863
John M. Carpenter	November,	1869
Leman W. Tyler	November,	1875
Louis C. Greenleaf 1	November,	1878
Kings. 3		
Ebenezer W. Peck	November,	1848
Crawford C. Smith	November,	1850
James M. Seabury	November,	1853
Thomas A. Gardiner	November,	1862
Samuel S. Powell	November,	1877
William Schenck	November,	1879
Henry H. Adams	November,	1882
Lewis.		
Ela N. Merriam	November,	1848
Moses M. Smith	November,	1851
Diodate Pease 4	November,	1854
Alpheus D. Pease 5	November,	1862
Darwin Nash	November,	1871
Marion Nash 1	November,	1874
William P. Rogers	November,	1880
F. Peter Kirley	November,	1883

TREASURERS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	
Livingston.		
Chauncey Metcalf	November,	1848
John White, Jr.	November,	1851
Chauncey R. Bond	November,	1856
James T. Norton	November,	1860
Chauncey Metcalf	November,	1863
Theodore F. Olmstead	November,	1871
John Shepard	November,	1874
William A. Brodie 1	November,	1877
Madison.		
Clark Tillinghast	November,	1848
Lyman M. Kingman	November,	1851
Henry F. Williams	November,	1854
Alexander M. Holmes	November,	1860
David F. Payson	November,	1866
Charles T. Bicknell	November,	1869
Otis Storrs 1	November,	1875
Monroe. 6		
Lewis Selye	November,	1848
William H. Perkins	November,	1851
Lewis Selye	November,	1854
Jason Baker	November,	1857
Samuel Scofield	November,	1863
George N. Deming	November,	1866
Charles P. Achilles	November,	1872
James Harris	November,	1875
Alexander McVean 1	November,	1878
Montgomery.		
John M. Caldwell	November,	1848
Daniel Coyne	November,	1851
Douw A. Fonda	November,	1857
Adam W. Kline	November,	1860
John C. Smith	November,	1863
James Frost	November,	1869
Alonzo A. DeForest	November,	1872
Norman S. Brumley	November,	1875
James K. Edwards 1	November,	1878
New York. 7		
Peter B. Sweeney		
Francis A. Palmer	November,	1871
George W. Lane	May	20, 1873
J. Nelson Tappan	February	7, 1875
Niagara.		
Thomas T. Flagler	November,	1848
Alfred Van Wagoner	November,	1851
William J. Dunlop	November,	1854
John Van Horn	November,	1857
Morrison W. Evans	November,	1860
Jacob M. Chrysler	November,	1863
Josiah L. Breyfogle	November,	1866
Hiram Benedict	November,	1869
S. Curtis Lewis 1	November,	1872
Ed. J. Wakeman	November,	1881
Oneida.		
Sanford Adams	November,	1848
Edward H. Shelley	November,	1851
J. Thomas Spriggs	November,	1854
John J. Parry, Jr.	November,	1857
Charles Northrup	November,	1866
William McPherson	November,	1872
John Kohler 1	November,	1878
Onondaga.		
Wheeler Truesdell	November,	1848
Columbus C. Bradley	November,	1851
Barton M. Hopkins	November,	1854
Patrick H. Agan	November,	1857
Henry W. Slocum	November,	1860
Dudley P. Phelps	November,	1863
Park Wheeler	November,	1866
George H. Gilbert	November,	1869
Charles W. Ostrander	November,	1872
Robert Hewitt	November,	1875
Calius A. Weaver	November,	1878
Thomas Merriam	November,	1881

1 Re-elected. 2 Appointed by Board of Supervisors.
3 Term begins first Tuesday of August succeeding election. See Laws 1848, chap. 180, p. 292.
4 Term of 1857-60, contested by Moses M. Smith.
5 Appointed vice D. Pease, deceased; elected November, 1862; re-elected 1865.
6 Term begins first Tuesday in October succeeding election. Laws of 1859, chap. 26.
7 City Chamberlain.

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TREASURERS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Ontario.	
Henry K. Sanger	November, 1848
Ralph Chapin	November 1851
William H. Phelps	November, 1854
Jacob J. Mattison	November, 1855
Spencer Gooding	November, 1858
Charles A. Richardson	November, 1864
George N. Williams	November, 1870
Harrison B. Ferguson*	November, 1876
Ira B. Howe	November, 1882
Orange.	
Ambrose S. Murray	November, 1848
Benjamin F. Edsoll	November, 1851
William M. Graham	November, 1854
Richard M. Vail	November, 1860
Henry S. Beaks	November, 1863
Charles J. Everett	November, 1866
William M. Murray	November, 1875
William E. Mapes*	November, 1878
Orleans.	
John H. Denio	November, 1848
Ambrose Wood	November, 1851
Joseph M. Cornell	November, 1857
Ezra T. Coann	November, 1863
Samuel C. Bowen	November, 1866
Albert S. Warner	November, 1869
Augustus W. Barnett	November, 1872
Joseph A. Wall	November, 1875
Augustus W. Barnett	November, 1877
Joseph A. Wall	November, 1881
Oswego.	
Samuel H. Stone	November, 1848
Henry C. Peck	November, 1854
Luther H. Conklin	November, 1857
John Dowdle	November, 1878
George Goodier	November, 1881
Otsego.	
John L. McNamee	November, 1848
Charles J. Stillman	November, 1851
Edwin M. Harris	November, 1854
Dorr Russell	November, 1857
James I. Hendryx	November, 1860
Horace Lathrop	November, 1866
David A. Avery	November, 1869
Marcus Field	November, 1872
Frederick L. Palmer	November, 1875
John F. Renstle	November, 1878
Edwin S. Bundy	November, 1881
Putnam.	
Thomas W. Taylor	November, 1848
Leonard K. Everett	November, 1854
Addison J. Hopkins	November, 1857
James J. Smalley	November, 1860
Thatcher H. Theall	November, 1869
John Cornish	November, 1870
Ambrose Ryder 1	February, 1873
Daniel Baker	November, 1873
Hillyer Ryder *	November, 1876
Queens. 2	
John Bowne	... 1683
Daniel Whitehead	... 1684
William Laurence	... 1700
Cornelius Willett	... 1714
Benjamin Hicks	... 1723
David Jones	... 1732
Thomas Hicks	... 1747
John Willett	...
Valentine H. Peters	... 1757
Daniel Kissam	... 1759
George Townsend	... 1783
Martin Schenck	... 1788
John M. Smith	... 1793
William Ludlum	... 1812
Silvanus S. Smith	... 1817
Lawrence Denton	... 1825
Platt Willets	... 1836
Robert Cornwell	November, 1848

TREASURERS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Lewis W. Angevine	November, 1851
Thomas H. Clowes	November, 1854
Lewis W. Angevine	November, 1857
Charles A. Roe	November, 1867
George W. Bergen	November, 1872
G. Edward Carll	November, 1875
Francis B. Baldwin*	November, 1878
Rensselaer.	
Russell Sage	November, 1848
Horace Harrington	November, 1851
Myron Hamblin	November, 1854
Charles Warner	November, 1856
Oliver A. Arnold	November, 1860
Roger A. Flood 3	November, 1863
Samuel O. Gleason 4	November, 1864
Albert L. Hotchkin	November, 1873
Edmund Fitzgerald	November, 1876
Franklin P. Harder *	November, 1879
Richmond.	
Stephen D. Stephens	November, 1848
Wesley J. Edwards	November, 1854
Hiram J. Corsen	November, 1857
Peter S. Wandell	November, 1860
Edward P. Barton 5	January, 1868
Wesley J. Edwards	November, 1868
Abraham Wynant 6	May 26, 1870
Hugh McRoberts	November, 1873
James R. Robinson*	November, 1876
James Tully	November, 1882
Rockland.	
John R. Coe	November, 1848
Matthew D. Bogart	November, 1851
John B. Gurnee	November, 1869
Daniel D. Demarest*	November, 1875
St. Lawrence.	
John L. Russell	November, 1848
Barzillai Hodskin	November, 1854
Harvey N. Redway	November, 1858
Milton D. Packard*	November, 1875
Saratoga.	
Arnold Harris	November, 1848
Orville D. Vaughn	November, 1854
Henry A. Mann	November, 1860
James H. Wright	November, 1875
Stephen C. Medberry 1 *	November, 1879
Schenectady.	
Stephen Y. Vedder	November, 1848
Charles H. Matthews	November, 1851
John H. Vanderveer	November, 1854
William M. Colborne	November, 1857
Nicholas Barhydt	November, 1860
Simon V. Switz	November, 1863
Nicholas I. Schermerhorn*	November, 1866
Ira Brownell	November, 1881
Schoharie.	
Ralph Brewster	November, 1848
David Becker	November, 1854
Peter S. Swart	November, 1857
John Pinder	November, 1863
James O. Williams 7 *	April 20, 1869
John J. Dickinson*	November, 1875
James O. Williams 8	January, 1890
James Lawyer	November, 1883
Schuyler.	
Charles J. Broas	November, 1854
Cyrus Roberts	November, 1857
Adrian Tuttle	November, 1860
Jacob Fitzgerald	November, 1863
James Cormack	November, 1866
Levi Shepherd	November, 1869
Abram S. Stothoff 9	January 10, 1873
William H. Walt*	November, 1873
Jesse Lyon*	November, 1879

* Re-elected.

1 Appointed by Supervisors.

2 The Author acknowledges his indebtedness, for the earlier names in this list, to Mr. Henry Onderdonk, Jr., of Jamaica.

3 Died in 1864.

4 Appointed by Supervisors *vice* Flood; elected for full term November 8, 1864.

5 Appointed *vice* Wandell, resigned Dec. 28, 1867.

6 Appointed *vice* Edwards, elected November, 1870.

7 Appointed *vice* Pinder, elected in November.

8 Appointed by Supervisors; elected in November.

9 Appointed by Supervisors *vice* Shepherd.

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TREASURERS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Seneca.	
Andrew Dunlap, Jr.	November, 1848
Daniel H. Bryant	November, 1851
James Furguson	November, 1854
Charles Sentell	November, 1857
James B. Thomas	November, 1860
Reuben D. Hulbert	November, 1863
William Dunlap	November, 1866
George M. Guion	November, 1869
James M. Martin	November, 1872
William A. Swaby	November, 1875
Walter H. Allen	November, 1878
William Walker	November, 1881
Steuben.	
James R. Dudley	November, 1848
Perry S. Donohoe	November, 1851
Alexander Hess	November, 1857
Peter Halsey	November, 1858
John T. Allen	November, 1861
Peter Halsey	November, 1864
Theodore A. Silsbee	November, 1873
Sebastian G. Lewis*	November, 1876
Frederick L. French	November, 1882
Suffolk.	
Henry W. Vail	November, 1841
Wickham Case	November, 1858
Lester H. Davis	November, 1854
Egbert Carll	November, 1857
Francis M. A. Wicks	November, 1860
Jarvis R. Mowbray	November, 1863
Joseph H. Goldsmith	November, 1866
Stephen B. French 1	July 23, 1869
Joseph H. Newins*	November, 1875
J. Henry Perkins	November, 1881
Sullivan.	
James H. Foster	November, 1848
James Williams	November, 1860
Charles S. Starr*	November, 1875
Tioga.	
Charles Platt	November, 1848
Franklin Slosson	November, 1851
Ezra S. Buckbee	November, 1854
Gordon G. Manning	November, 1860
John B. Brush	November, 1863
Eli W. Stone*	November, 1872
Charles F. Parmele	November, 1881
Tompkins.	
William S. Hoyt	November, 1848
Leander Millspaugh	November, 1851
Wesley Hooker	November, 1857
Edward C. Seymour	November, 1863
George H. Bristol	November, 1869
Koert S. Van Voorhees	November, 1875
Edward K. Johnson 2	December, 1877
George H. Northrup	November, 1881
Ulster.	
Thomas Clark	November, 1848
Elisha M. Brigham	November, 1851
Hiram Hasbrouck	November, 1857
William H. De Garmo	November, 1860
Calvin Hoornbeck	November, 1863
John C. Brodhead	November, 1866
Samuel D. Coykendall 3	January 1, 1872
Jacob M. Hasbrouck	November, 1872
Andrew Story	November, 1875
William M. Hayes	November, 1878
John Derranbacher	November, 1881
Warren.	
Frederick A. Farlin	November, 1848
Westel W. Hicks	November, 1851
Samuel T. Richards	November, 1857
Daniel Peck	November, 1869
Miles Thomas	January, 1873
Emerson S. Crandall*	November, 1879
Washington.	
Calvin L. Parker	November, 1845
Edward Bulkley	November, 1849
John M. Barrett	November, 1851
John King	November, 1858
Nelson G. Moor	November, 1867
Samuel W. Crosby	November, 1868
Asahel Wing	November, 1870
James M. Northrup	November, 1872
H. Davis Northrup*	November, 1878
Wayne.	
Bartlett R. Rogers	November, 1848
Philander P. Bradish	November, 1851
John Adams	November, 1857
Smith A. Dewey 4	November, 1862
William R. Stults*	November, 1871
Andrew F. Sheldon*	November, 1879
Westchester.	
Elisha Horton	November, 1848
Robert Palmer	November, 1851
Leeman B. Tripp	November, 1854
Henry Willetts	November, 1857
Gilbert S. Lyon 5	November 25, 1866
N. Holmes Odell	November, 1872
George W. Davids	November, 1875
David Cromwell*	November, 1878
Wyoming.	
Samuel S. Blanchard	November, 1848
John A McElwain	November, 1850
Roswell Gould	November, 1853
Lloyd A. Hayward	November, 1856
Leonard W. Smith	November, 1862
Harwood A. Dudley	November, 1868
Simeon D. Lewis*	November, 1874
Yates.	
William Whitney	November, 1848
Stephen B. Ayres	November, 1851
John Ellsworth	November, 1854
James Burns	November, 1860
Seymour Tracy	November, 1872
Oliver G. Sherman	November, 1875
Jacob D. Bordwell	November, 1878
Daniel F. Randolph*	November, 1879

* Re-elected. 1 Appointed in place of Goldsmith, deceased; elected in November.
2 Appointed by Board of Supervisors *vice* Van Voorhees, resigned; elected in 1878.
3 Appointed by Board of Supervisors *vice* Brodhead, deceased; elected in November.
4 Appointed *vice* Adams, deceased; elected November, 1862: re-elected 1865.
5 Appointed *vice* Willets, resigned; elected in November, 1863.

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

By an act passed April 17, 1843, the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties were directed to appoint County Superintendents of Common Schools. The office was abolished March 13, 1847.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

ALBANY.
Francis Dwight,
Rufus King,
Horace K. Willard.

ALLEGANY.
Northern District.
Ralph H. Spencer.
Southern District.
Hiram Wilson,
J. J. Rockafeller.

BROOME.
George T. Frazier,
J. Taylor Brodt,
Alvan Wheeler.

CATTARAUGUS.
Western District.
Elijah A. Rice,
Samuel Ewing.
Eastern District.
Joseph H. Wright,
Edwin Taylor.

CAYUGA.
E. G. Storke.

CHAUTAUQUA.
Worthy Putnam.

CHEMUNG.
Nathan Tidd,
Alonzo I. Wynkoop.

CHENANGO.
R. K. Bourne,
David E. Randall,
Isaac B. Collins.

CLINTON.
Daniel S. McMasters.

COLUMBIA.
David G. Wordin,
Henry H. Poucher.

CORTLAND.
Henry S. Randall,
Joseph Atwater.

DELAWARE.
Daniel McFarland,
Robert S. Hughston,
Sanford I. Ferguson.

DUTCHESS.
Southern District.
Asa S. Clement,
Levi M. Arnold.
Northern District.
Augustus R. McCord,
Henry H. Ingraham.

ERIE.
Enoch S. Ely.

ESSEX.
Edward S. Shumway,
David B. Holten.

FRANKLIN.
Dana H. Stevens,
Elos S. Winslow,
De Witt C. Backus.

FULTON.
Flavel R. Sprague,
Abner Ripley.

GENESEE.
David May,
Isaac N. Howe.

GREENE.
Charles C. W. Cleveland,
John Olney,
William F. Terhune.

HAMILTON.
Bethuel Holcomb,
William D. Jones,
Nelson Whitman.

HERKIMER.
James Henry, Jr.,
Stephen Turtelott.

JEFFERSON.
Southern District.
Porter Montgomery,
Ira Mayhew.
Northern District.
Henry D. Sewall,
Lysander H. Brown,
Erwin S. Barnes.

KINGS.
Theodore F. King,
Samuel E. Johnson.

LEWIS.
Sidney Sylvester,
Alfred H. Bush.

LIVINGSTON.
Ira Patchin,
Russell F. Hicks.

MADISON.
Southern District.
Edward Manchester,
Thomas Barlow,
Marsena Temple.
Northern District.
James L. Fay.

MONROE.
Eastern District.
Henry E. Rochester,
Alexander Mann,
Alonzo P. Kimball.
Western District.
John T. Brown,
Julian F. Perkins.

MONTGOMERY.
Walter Hough,
Freeman P. Moulton,
Walter Cross.

NEW YORK.
William L. Stone,
D. Meredith Reese,
William A. Walker.

NIAGARA.
Moses H. Kitts,
Samuel J. Mills,
Joshua Cooke,
George D. La Mont.

ONEIDA.
Elon Comstock,
Julius C. Thorn,
Hosea Clark,
Stephen Moulton,
William S. Wetmore.

ONONDAGA.
Northern District.
Orson Barns.
Eastern District.
Elijah W. Curtis.
Southern District.
Alanson Edwards.

ONTARIO.
Augustus T. Hopkins,
Alonzo Beebe.

ORANGE.
Jacob C. Tooker,
Horace K. Stewart,
Alexander Johnson,
Horace K. Stewart.

ORLEANS.
Edwin R. Reynolds,
Jonathan O. Wilsea,
John G. Smith.

OSWEGO.
Otis W. Randall.

OTSEGO.
Lewis R. Palmer,
Samuel H. Grant,
Lewis R. Palmer.

PUTNAM.
David C. Delavan,
Morgan Horton.

QUEENS.
Pierrepont Potter,
Timothy Titus, Jr.

RENSSELAER.
Zebulon P. Burdick,
Philander H. Thomas,
Alexander H. Thompson,
J. B. Wilkins.

RICHMOND.
Harman B. Cropsey.

ROCKLAND.
Nicholas G. Blauvelt.

ST. LAWRENCE.
Western District.
Joseph Hopkins,
George S. Winslow,
Charles Rich.
Eastern District.
Sylvester Foord,
Frederick Sprague,
Luke Carton.

SARATOGA.
Alanson Smith,
Seabury Allen.

SCHENECTADY.
Alexander Fonda,
Luther F. Hartwell.

SCHOHARIE.
Ezra Smith,
John H. Salisbury.

SENECA.
Charles Sentell,
Henry H. Houpt.

STEUBEN.
Ralph K. Finch,
Alanson S. Phillips.

SUFFOLK.
W. S. Preston,
Samuel A. Smith,
Sidney S. Norton.

SULLIVAN.
J. W. Myers,
John D. Watkins,
Chauncey M. Lawrence.

TIOGA.
William Williams,
Elijah Powell,
Robert Harlin.

TOMPKINS.
J. T. Denman,
Smith Robertson.

ULSTER.
Abraham Hardenburgh,
Gilbert Dubois.

WARREN.
Seth C. Baldwin,
Lemon Thomson,
Austin W. Holden.

WASHINGTON.
Northern District.
Albert Wright.
Southern District.
William Wright.

WAYNE.
Philo D. Green,
Samuel Cole.

WESTCHESTER.
Samuel L. Holmes,
John Hobbs.

WYOMING.
Alden S. Stevens,
Jacob S. Denman.

YATES.
Henry C. Wheeler,
Thales Lindsley,
Alexander Bassett.

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Prior to 1857, School Commissioners were appointed by the Boards of Supervisors. Since that year they have been elected on a separate ballot. The first election under the act creating the office (chapter 179, Laws of 1856) was held in November, 1859. Term, three years.

COMMISSIONERS.

ALBANY.

First District.

John B. Shear,
John G. Vanderzee,
L. Carter Tuttle,
John C. Nott,
William E. Whitbeck,
Leonard A. Carhart,
John F. Shafer,
David D. L. McCullock,
Alexander R. Baker,
Samuel F. Powell.

Second District.

Peter Tinklepaugh,
Edward V. Filkins,
George L. Boughton,
John P. Whitbeck,
Zina W. Snyder,
Julius Thayer,
Zebediah A. Dyer,
Sanford Sisson,
Rufus T. Crippen,
Elias Youngs.

Third District.

John H. Sand,
William Arthur, Jr.,
Thomas Helme,
Zebediah A. Dyer,
George H. Quay,
John P. Whitbeck,
Thomas Helme,
William J. McMillan,
Charles E. Sturges,
Thomas P. Heenan.

Fourth District. 1

John Muckle.

City of Albany. 2

Henry B. Haswell,
John Harris,
John Morgan,
Henry B. Haswell,
John O. Cole,
Charles W. Cole. 3

City of Cohoes.

Murray Hubbard, 4
I. Hiller, 4
Oliver P. Steves, 5
A. J. Robb. 5

ALLEGANY.

First District.

L. S. Crittenden,
Ira Sayles,
James S. Green,
Charles L. Brundage,
Lucian L. Benjamin,
Lucian B. Freeman,
Frank S. Smith,
Charles W. McIntosh,
George W. Tibbets,
George E. Ferguson.

Second District.

John Seaman,
Edwin R. Campbell,
Henry L. Jones,
Walter D. Renwick,
R. LaGrange Andrews,
Walter D. Renwick,
Albert B. Cottrell,
Charles W. Wasson.

BROOME.

First District.

Lucius H. Moody,
Albert A. Ross,
James N. Lee,
Eleazer Osborn,
Henry S. Monroe,
Hiram Barnum,
William D. Kerr,
Hiram Barnum,
Arthur G. Wilson,
Charles E. Fuller.

Second District.

George Burr,
Harvey Lyon,
William W. Elliott,
Newton W. Edson,
George Jackson,
Eleazer Osborn,
Stephen D. Wilbur,
James L. Lusk.

Binghamton. 5

G. L. Farnham,
O. B. Bruce,
Eleazer Osborn,
M. L. Hawley,
James H. Hoose.
M. W. Scott.

CATTARAUGUS.

First District.

Duncan R. Campbell,
Lyman Packard,
Thomas Edgerton,
Duncan R. Campbell,
William G. Laidlaw,
Frank A. Howell,
Newton C. McKoon,
Sanford B. McClure,
J. Henry Shallies.

Second District.

S. N. Slosson.
Norman M. Allen,
John Archer,
George A. Gladden,
Jerome L. Higbee,
Henry M. Seymour,
Reuben J. Wallace,
Joel J. Crandall.

CAYUGA.

First District.

Jordon R. Chappell,
Joshua C. Goodrich,
David Currie,
Howard Thompson,
Israel Wilkinson,
Robert L. Drummond,
Samuel A. Cole,
Hulbert Daratt,
Albert W. Morehouse,
Will C. Hopkins,
Josiah Gailey.

Second District.

Ezra Dean,
William Hart,
William G. Ellery,
John S. Bristol,
Leonard F. Hardy,
Charles H. Greenfield,
Wesley Mason,
Peter Sutphen.

Third District. 1

Eli N. Botsford,
Alanson Boughton,
Phineas B. Young,
Archibald McIntosh, Jr.,
Lewis V. Smith,
Lauren M. Townsend.

Auburn. 2

C. P. Williams,
Warren Higby,
Benjamin B. Snow. 6

CHAUTAUQUA.

First District.

Amasa C. Moses,
George W. Putnam,
Richard D. Vrooman,
Charles Hathaway,
Phineas M. Miller,
Alonzo C. Pickard,
Henry Q. Ames,
Thomas J. Pratt,
Charles H. Wicks.

Second District.

O. A. White,
Lucius Hurlbut,
Andrew P. White,
James McNaughton,
Wellington Woodward,
Lucius M. Robertson,
J. Ebenezer Almy,
Emmons J. Swift.

CHEMUNG.

Philo B. Dailey,
Thomas K. Beecher,
James McMillan,
James McKinney,
Isaac S. Marshall,
John G. Copley,
Charles K. Hetfield,
Jonas S. VanDuzer,
Robert P. Bush,
Charles Hathaway,
J. S. Van Duzer,
Charles K. Hetfield.

Elmira. 2

O. Robinson,
A. S. Fitch,
O. Robinson,
Hosea H. Rockwell,
E. B. Youmans.
Edward Danforth,
M. M. Merrell,
C. B. Tompkins.

CHENANGO.

First District.

Delos Luther,
Calvin L. King,
Orville Benedict,
Bolivar Bisbee.
Matthew B. Luddington,
Andrew G. Freeman,
Leroy C. Hayes.

Second District.

R. McDonald,
John R. Wheeler,
Edgar Garrett,
Henry G. Green,
Samuel S. Stafford,
David G. Barber,
Jesse E. Bartoo.

CLINTON.

First District.

Jesse Gay,
Henry N. Hewitt,
Levi Smith,
Ira D. Knowles,
William B. Dodge,
John B. Riley,
Safford S. Taylor.

Second District.

Charles Gale,
Joel Chandler,
Royal Corbin,
Robert S. McCullough,
Charles W. Clark,
Alexander Bertrand,
Herbert Goodspeed.

COLUMBIA.

First District.

Charles S. Jones,
Nathan S. Post,
Hartwill Reynolds,
William P. Snyder,
Hiram K. Smith,
John Strever,
Richard M. Whitbeck,
Amasa P. Lasher.

Second District.

Peter I. Phillip,
David G. Woodin,
Hiram Winslow,
Isaac VanValkenburgh,
George V. Bushnell,
Isaac T. Haight.

Hudson.

R. B. Monell,
L. G. Guernsey,
James N. Townsend,
R. F. Clark,
James N. Townsend,
Cyrus Macy,
James N. Townsend,
H. R. Schermerhorn,
Cyrus Macey, 3
William P. Snyder.

CORTLAND.

First District.

Dann C. Squires,
Daniel E. Whitmore,
George W. Miller,
William D. Tuttle,
Edson Rogers.

1 Abolished. 2 Secretaries Board of Public Instruction. 3 City Superintendent.
4 President Board of Education. 5 City Superintendents. 6 Secretaries Board of Education.

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Second District.
Noah C. Dady,
Lyman Pierce,
Shubel Carver,
Rufus T. Peck,
Jerome J. Woodruff.

DELAWARE.
First District.
Alfred Redfield,
Artemus D. Knapp,
Hobert M. Cable,
Isaac J. St. John,
George D. Ostrum,
Alex. C. Montgomery,
George S. Bartlett,
Perry L. Purdy.

Second District.
V. B. Dutton,
Jerome Sands,
Alexander B. Douglas,
O. Rice Boughton,
A. A. Knapp,
John W. McArthur,
Amasa J. Shaver,
James H. McIntosh,
R. Hume Grant.

DUTCHESS.
First District.
John W. Vincent,
John S. Thorn,
Augustus A. Brush,
George W. Draper,
Derrick Brown,
George W. Draper,
John F. Schlosser.

Second District.
John Dearin,
Charles J. Howland,
Wright D. Lattin,
Sherman Hoyt,
Isaac F. Collins,
Edgar A. Briggs,
Martin W. Collins,
Albert P. Smith.

Poughkeepsie.
William Berry, 1
E. J. Buckingham, 1
G. C. Burnap, 2
Richard Brittan, 3
C. H. Andrus, 3
Edward Burgess. 2

ERIE.
First District.
Moses Lane,
E. Danforth,
Garret K. Lester,
David W. Hershey,
Buradore Wiltse,
Benjamin F. McNeal,
Garret K. Lester,
Henry Lapp,
Charles A. Young,
A. McCullum Ball,
Ernest Wende,
H. K. Fullerton,
John J. Lentz.

Second District.
Amos Freeman,
Byron Pratt,
Thomas J. Powers,
Ebenezer Holmes,
James F. Crocker,
George Abbott,
George W. Holmes,
George Abbott,
Charles H. Ide.

Third District.
Hiram A. Curran,
V. Rensselaer Cary,
Henry S. Stebbins,
Pulaski L. Leggett,
S. W. Soule,
Russell J. Vaughan,
Mark Whiting,
John Wells,
Gurney O. Dillingham.

Buffalo.
E. S. Hawley,
Joseph Warren,
Sanford B. Hunt,
J. B. Sackett,
Henry A. Garvin,
John S. Fosdick,
Samuel Slade,
Thomas Lothrop,
J. A. Larned,
William S. Rice,
Chris. G. Fox, 2
James F. Crooker.

ESSEX.
First District.
Chauncey Fenton,
Winslow C. Watson, Jr.,
Frank M. Hopkins,
Isaac D. Newell,
Erastus F. Bullard,
Wm. H. McLenathen,
John T. Heald,
Fayette L. Miller.

Second District.
Gilbert Thayer,
Chauncey Fenton,
Bovett B. Bishop,
Thomas G. Shaw,
Luther B. Newell,
Chester B. McLoughlin.

FRANKLIN.
First District.
Roswell P. Wilson,
William P. Cantwell,
Sidney P. Bates,
Eugene Wilbur,
George T. Collins,
Sidney P. Bates,
Sylvester S. Willard,
Sheldon A. Ellsworth.

Second District.
Frederick H. Petit,
William Gillis,
George W. Lewis,
Cyrus P. Whitney,
William Gillis,
David D. D. Dewey,
Lauriston M. Berry.

FULTON.
William Walt,
Elisha B. Towner,
Ira H. Van Ness,
Lucius F. Burr,
Cyrus Stewart,
John M. Dougall,
James H. Foote,
David D. Crouse.

GENESEE.
Homer H. Woodward,
Orange S. Throop,
Israel M. Peck,
Orange S. Throop,
Daniel C. Rumsey,
Richard L. Selden,
Charles V. Hooper,
William E. Prentice.

GREENE.
First District.
John F. Ingersoll,
Charles C. W. Cleveland,
Samuel S. Mulford,
Henry Winans,
John Beardsley,
Samuel S. Mulford,
Clarence E. Bloodgood.

Second District.
Alexander Reynolds,
Martin L. Newcomb,
George C. Mott,
Zina L. Newell,
Hiram Bogardus,
Robert Halsted,
Hiram M. Bouton,
George Townsend,
Lewis Litchfield.

HAMILTON.
Richard Peck.
Samuel L. Anibal,
William W. Burnham,
Charles S. Smith,
Samuel W. Buell,
William D. Smith,
Isaac H. Brownell,
Daniel Cochran,
Silas Call.

HERKIMER.
First District.
Clinton A. Moon,
Ethan A. Ives,
Morrell D. Beckwith,
John D. Champion,
Jerome B. Holcomb,
George F. Crumby.

Second District.
Duncan M. Stewart,
Oliver M. Beals,
Ezra D. Beckwith,
William W. Bass,
Charles F. Wheelock,
J. Alonzo Goodier.

JEFFERSON.
First District.
William Hawes,
Henry H. Smith,
George A. Ranney,
Alphonse E. Cooley,
Willard C. Porter,
William H. H. Sias,
Albert B. Watkins,
William H. Everett.
Second District.
Elijah Graves,
La Fayette Little,
Jedediah Winslow,
Samuel D. Bard,
William G. Williams,
Joseph M. Beaman,
Bennett F. Brown,
Henry Purcell,
Ambrose E. Sawyer,
Charles E. Hawkins.

Third District.
William G. Williams,
J. Ferdinand Dayan,
William Hawes,
George H. Strough,
Charles A. Kelsey,
Horace E. Moss,
George H. Strough,
Don A. Watson,
George H. Lingenfelter,
Wareham C. Hill.

Watertown. 2
William G. Williams,
Daniel G. Griffin.
A. R. Beal,
W. K. Wickes,
Fred. Seymour.

KINGS.
John Carpenter,
Homer L. Bartlett,
Frederick C. Demund,
Voorhies Overbaugh,
Timothy M. Ingraham,
C. Warren Hamilton.

Brooklyn. 2
J. W. Bulkley,
Thomas W. Field.
Calvin Patterson,

LEWIS.
First District.
William J. Hall.
R. Sanford Miller,
Henry C. Northam,
William Adams,
William D. Lewis,
Boardman S. Hough,
Royal T. Damuth.

Second District.
Wayne Clark,
Elbridge R. Adams,
Charles A. Chickering,
Joseph A. Harvey,
Julian H. Myers.

LIVINGSTON.
First District.
Chauncey Loomis,
Levi P. Grover,
Franklin B. Francis,
S. Arnold Tozer,
Franklin B. Francis,
John W. Byam,
Lewis C. Partridge,
Foster W. Walker.

Second District.
Horace L. Janes,
Harvey Farley,
Isaac C. Lusk,
Thomas J. Thorp,
Robert W. Green,
Ezra N. Curtice.

MADISON.
First District.
R. L. Miner,
Jarvis A. Head,
Harrison Burgess,
Jason B. Wells,
Joseph E. Morgan,
Frank H. Hyatt,
G. Newton White.

Second District.
O. E. Sturtevant,
Irving C. Forte,
Henry K. W. Bruce,
Hiram L. Rockwell,
Lewis S. Loomis,
Paul S. Maine,
John E. Toppin,
Chester J. Parker.

MONROE.
First District.
Alonzo J. Howe,
John T. Brown,
Henry H. Sperry,
William W. March,
Luther Curtice,
William E. Edmunds,
Edwin A. McMath,
W. Francis Harlick,
Lucius N. Allen,
N. Curtice Holt.

Second District.
William H. Bowman,
John R. Garretsee,
Joseph A. Tozier,
Franklin R. Garlock,
George N. Sinie,
Allen J. Ketchum,
Jeremiah Smith.

1 President Board of Education. 2 City Superintendents. 3 Clerk Board of Education.
4 Commissioner of the Second District until the First and Second Dictricts were consolidated in 1857.

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Rochester. 1
J. F. Mack,
T. Holbrook,
P. H. Curtis,
J. W. Starkweather,
D. Holbrook,
Charles N. Simmons,
Sylvanus A. Ellis,
Charles N. Simmons,
Alonzo L. Mabbett,
Charles N. Simmons.
S. A. Ellis.

MONTGOMERY.
A. W. Cox,
Walter Cross,
John I. Brookman, 2
Morris Klock,
Thomas S. Ireland,
Abram B. Miller,
Charles Buckingham,
George F. Cox,
Seeley Conover,
Alonzo Geweye.

NEW YORK. 1
Samuel S. Randall,
Henry Kiddle,
John Jasper.

NIAGARA.
First District.
W. H. Bristol,
John C. Freeman,
Charles Caverno,
E. Weed Abbey,
Hiram Pomeroy,
Julius F. H. Miller,
David L. Pitcher,
William Gritman,
George M. Warren,
Charles H. Leonard,
Cassius W. Gould.

Second District.
J. R. Hewett,
Esek Aldridge,
Joel B. Baker,
Ralph Stockwell,
James W. Brown,
Esek Aldrich,
Norman P. Browning,
Richard D. Balmer,
Fred J. Swift.

Lockport. 1
James Ferguson,
Arthur A. Skinner.

ONEIDA.
First District.
Abram B. Weaver,
Harvey E. Willcox,
Mills C. Blackstone,
John R. Pugh,
Franklin P. Ashley,
William D. Biddlecome.

Second District.
Grove W. Bagg,
Peter B. Crandall,
Charles T. Pooler,
Charles T. Burnley,
Charles E. Howe,
Julius M. Button.

Third District.
Julius C. Thorn,
Joshua H. Tracy,
Harvey S. Bedell,
Henry S. Ninde,
Martin W. Smith,
Jonas W. Armstrong,
Martin W. Smith.

Fourth District.
Homer T. Fowler,
Merritt N. Capron,
Silas L. Snyder,
Eugene L. Hinckley,
Horace O. Farley,
Milton W. George,
George Griffith,
Jerome F. Hilts.

Utica. 1
D. S. Heffron,
Andrew McMillan.

ONONDAGA.
First District.
O. W. Herrick,
James M. Clark,
Alonzo H. Clapp,
James M. Clark,
L. Harrison Cheney,
James R. Fenner,
J. Warren Lawrence,
Joseph O. Wright,
J. Warren Lawrence,
Robert Van Keuren,
Dudley D. N. Marvin.

Second District.
Cornell Crysler,
E. Corning Cowles,
Linus M. Nickerson,
Elisha P. Howe,
Joshua K. Comstock,
George C. Anderson,
James W. Hooper,
William W. Newman.

Third District.
John N. Bright,
Benjamin S. Gregory,
Newman Blowers,
Parker S. Carr,
Richard W. McKinley,
Charles E. White,
Henry D. Nottingham.*

Syracuse. 1
G. L. Farnham,
Charles E. Stevens,
Edward Smith.

ONTARIO.
First District.
Luther B. Artisdale,
David Beattie,
Jacob A. Wader,
Ezra J. Peck,
Hyland C. Kirk,
George V. Chapin,
John H. Stephens.

Second District.
A. R. Simmons,
W. M. McLaughlin,
A. W. Austin,
David E. Wilson,
Gilbert W. Sutphen,
Henry J. Merrett,
Robert B. Simmons,
Lucius L. Pierpont,
Gerrit S. Preston.

ORANGE.
First District.
Alexander Beattie,
George K. Smith,
David A. Morrison,
George K. Smith,
Charles W. Gedney,
David A. Morrison.

Second District.
Jonathan Sillitman,
James M. Monell,
George W. Greene,
Harvey H. Clark,
John J. Barr,
Benjamin F. Hill,
John W. Slauson,
Asa Morehouse,
Oliver N. Goldsmith,
Thomas S. Hulse,
William H. Shaw.

Newburgh.
H. A. Jones,
Robert V. K. Montfort. 1
John Miller. 1

ORLEANS.
Oliver Morehouse,
Marcus H. Phillips,
Montraville Root,
Abel A. Stilson,
James H. Mattison,
William W. Phipps,
Edward Posson.

OSWEGO.
First District.
Theodore M. Bishop,
John A. Place,
James W. Parkhurst,
Lemuel P. Storms,
David D. Metcalf,
Isaac W. Marsh,
Robert Simpson, Jr.,
William B. Howard,
Clayton R. Parkhurst.

Second District.
James W. Fenton,
Hiram W. Loomis,
Elias A. Fish,
Willis G. Chaffee,
Newton W. Nutting,
Amos J. Richardson,
Byron G. Clapp,
William B. Howard,
Fowler H. Berry,
Harmon D. Nutting.

Third District. 3
George F. Woodbury,
William S. Goodell,
Orville A. Fobes,
George F. Woodbury,
John W. Ladd,
Jay E. McGuire,
Jay B. Cole.

City of Oswego. 1
E. A. Shelden,
Virgil C. Douglass.

OTSEGO.
First District.
Albert G. Tuthill,
Nelson O. Wendell,
Charles F. Thompson,
Julius R. Thompson,
Charles F. Thompson,
Nahum T. Brown,
Albert G. Tuthill,
Theodore L. Grout.

Second District.
Milo H. Gross,
Henry T. Harris,
Martin Shepherd,
William Church,
Henry R. Washbon,
Benjamin C. Gardner,
Eli R. Clinton, Jr.,
Warren L. Baker,
Edward E. Beals,
Abram G. Miller,
Philetus P. Bentley.

PUTNAM.
George F. Sherman,
Jackson O. Dykman,
Peter B. Curry,
William Townsend, 2d,
Peter B. Curry,
Charles H. Ferris,
John H. Spencer,
Thomas H. Reed,
James A. Foshay.

QUEENS.
First District.
Benjamin W. Downing,
Charles W. Brown,
James W. Covert,
William H. Peckham,
Eugene M. Lincoln,
Andrew J. Provost,
Charles E. Surdam.

Second District. 4
Daniel Clark,
William D. Wood,
Isaac G. Fosdick,
Garret J. Garretson,
Isaac G. Fosdick,
Edward F. Fagan.

Long Island City. 1
Alanson Palmer,
Edward F. McGee,
Alanson Palmer,
Charles W. Gould.

RENSSELAER.
First District.
E. C. Reynolds,
William S. Buckley,
Warren W. Knowlton,
James C. Comstock,
Amos H. Allen,
Edward Wait.

Second District.
J. W. Boyce,
Allen Barringer,
Jabez F. Gilman,
William L. Cottrell,
George W. Hidley,
Gardner Morey.

Troy. 1
Ed. Brownell,
Edward Danforth,
I. W. Dunham,
William Kemp,
David Beattie.

RICHMOND.
David A. Edgar,
Henry M. Boehm,
Isaac Lee,
James Brownlee.
Charles Henry King.
Theodore Frean.

ROCKLAND.
Edward Suffern,
Simeon D. Demarest,
Nicholas C. Blauvelt,
Leander V. E. Robinson,
Nelson Puff,
Spencer Wood,
William Van Wagenen,
Thomas W. Suffern.

ST. LAWRENCE.
First District.
Allen Wight,
Martin L. Loughlin,
Daniel S. Giffin,
Erwin S. Barnes,
George A. Lewis.

Second District.
M. W. Spaulding,
Calvin C. Church,
John F. Bugbee,
Clark Baker,
William G. Brown,
Alonzo B. Hepburn,
Albert L. Cole,
John A. Haig.

Third District.
Tiras H. Ferris,
Joseph H. Smith,
Walter W. Bloss,
Barney Whitney,
Lucius L. Goodale,
Harlan S. Perrigo.

1 City Superintendents
2 Commissioners of the Second District until its consolidation with the First District in 1867.
3 Created by Laws 1859, ch. 36.
4 Created in 1857.
* Appointed by County Judge December 4, 1883, *vice* White, resigned.

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Oydensburg. 1
Robert B. Lowry.
N. W. Howard,
Barney Whitney.

SARATOGA.

First District.
Samuel Tompkins,
Charles D. Seeley,
Seymour Chase,
Thomas McKindley,
Neil Gilmour,
Seth Whalen,
Neil Gilmour,
Henry L. Grose,
Nelson L. Roe,
William L. Hoyt.

Second District.
Anson M. Boyce,
Walter W. French,
Anson M. Boyce,
Henry Wilcox, Jr.,
Oscar F. Stiles,
John W. Shurter,
James G. Weeden.

SCHENECTADY.
Daniel J. Darrow,
David H. Hamlin,
Samuel A. Weast,
Nelson T. Van Natta,
Solyman G. Hamlin,
Simon J. Schermerhorn,
David Elder,
H. Maynard Akin,
C. W. Van Santvoord.

City of Schenectady. 1
C. W. Bennett,
Benj. Stanton,
E. A. Charlton,
Samuel B. Howe.

SCHOHARIE.

First District.
Nelson Rust,
Bartholomew Becker,
Ambrose R. Hunting,
John S. Mayhan,
William H. Albro,
Le Grand Van Tuyl.

Second District.
R. Shelmandine,
Augustus C. Smith,
John Van Voris,
John Van Schaick,
George D. Ostrom,
Jacob H. Mann.

SCHUYLER.
William Gulick,
Cyrus Roberts,
Daniel Beach,
Charles G. Winfield,
Lauren G. Thomas,
James H. Pope,
Duncan C. Mann,
Charles T. Andrews,
Lauren G. Thomas,
Augustus C. Huff.

SENECA.
Simeon Holton,
William Hogan,
Peter V. N. Bodine,
Isaac Runyan,
Joseph B. Hammond,
William Hogan,
Henry V. L. Jones,
George H. Hulbert,
Isaac H. Stout.

STEUBEN.

First District.
George McLean,
Stephen Vorhis,
Eli H. Brown,
R. R. Calkins,
Joseph B. Westcott,
George P. Avery,
John C. Higby, 2d,
Zenas L. Parker,
George H. Guinnip,
Edgar A. Higgins.

Second District.
P J. Farrington,
Noble H. Rising,
Edmund D. Peckham,
William M. Sherwood,
Jacob H. Wolcott,
Reuben H. Williams,
Abner Morrill.

Third District. 2
William S. Hall,
Horatio Pattengill,
Rodney Dennis,
Albert T. Parkhill,
Edwin Whiting,
William P. Todd.

SUFFOLK.

First District.
David B. Van Scoy,
Jonathan W. Hunting,
E. Jones Laidlow,
Cordello D. Elmer,
Horace H. Benjamin,
Cordello D. Elmer,
George H. Cleaves.

Second District.
William Nicoll,
Thomas S. Mount,
S. Orlando Lee,
Thomas S. Mount,
Justus Roe,
Douglass Conklin.

SULLIVAN.

First District.
A. Grant Childs,
Charles Barnum,
Richard L. Divine, 3
Hiram B. Eller,
Edwin Darbee,
Benjamin Reynolds,
Albert Stage,
Reuben K. Scudder,
Charles Barnum.

Second District. 4
Isaac Jeliff,
Joseph Taylor,
Melvin Hornbeck.

TIOGA.
E. Powell,
William Smyth,
Andrew J. Lang,
William H. Cole,
Lemuel D. Vose,
Henry W. Childs,
Leonard O. Eastman.

TOMPKINS.

First District.
T. R. Ferguson,
William W. Ayers,
John D. Thatcher,
Alviras Snyder,
Albert H. Pierson,
Orville S. Ensign,
Andrew B. Humphrey,
Amasa G. Genung.

Second District.
Marcus Lyon,
T. S. Armstrong,
Alviras Snyder,
Jackson Graves,
Robert C. H. Speed,
James McLachlan, Jr.,
Solomon L. Howe.

ULSTER.

First District.
John S. Wynans,
Daniel T. Van Buren,
Jacob Sharp,
Andrew E. Schepmoes,
P. Freeman Hasbrouck,
Edgar Eltinge,
William H. Dederick,
Cornelius Van Santvoord,
Edmund Ryer,
William E. Mower,
John H. DeWitt.

Second District.
Peter Harlow,
Ethan Parrott,
Jonathan W. Hasbrouck,
John J. Woodward,
John B. Krom,
Oscar Mulford,
Ralph Lefever,
Henry H. Holden,
Henry M. Bauscher,
Ethan Parrott.

Third District.
Ephraim De Puy,
Cyrus Shook,
John W. Young,
Horace W. Montross,
Harrison R. Winter,
Ira Sawyer,
Stephen D. Soule,
Leonard Davis.

WARREN.
Andrew J. Cheritree,
M. Nelson Dickinson,
Luther A. Arnold,
Theodore Welch,
Adam Armstrong, Jr.,
Daniel B. Ketchum,
Randolph McNutt,
Adam Armstrong, Jr.

WASHINGTON.

First District.
Earl P. Wright,
Robert Graham,
Earl P. Wright,
David V. T. Qua,
Abram B. Cochran,
Ezra H. Snyder,
Henry T. Hedges.

Second District.
John Hall,
Charles L. Mason,
John C. Earl,
Thomas S. Whitmore,
Isaac Parks,
William H. Tefft,
Edward C. Whittemore.

WAYNE.

First District.
Mortimer F. Sweeting,
Thomas Robinson, 5
Alonzo M. Winchester,
John McGonigal,
Joseph H. L. Roe,
Sidney G. Cooke,
Edward C. Delano.

Second District.
Albert S. Todd,
Myron W. Reed,
Jefferson Sherman,
Ethel M. Allen,
Felix J. Griffin,
William T. Goodenough,
Daniel VanCruyningham.

WESTCHESTER.

First District.
A. G. Reynolds,
Jared M. Horton,
Theodore Kent,
William Miller,
Franklin W. Gilley,
Joseph H. Palmer,
Joseph S. Wood,
Jared Sandford.

Second District.
Samuel U. Berrian,
William G. Weston,
Isaac D. Vermilye,
Abel T. Stewart,
George W. Smith,
Casper G. Brower,
Theodore D. Stephens.

Third District. 6
James W. Husted,
John S. Bates,
Henry White,
Henry A. Wells,
Joseph Barrett,
Isaac C. Wright,
Edward N. Barrett,
Platt R. H. Sawyer.

*Yonkers.*7
John A. Nichols,
Andrew J. Rickoff.
Charles E. Groton.

WYOMING.8

First District.
Harvey H. Hardy, 2
George H. Dunham,
Edward F. Chaffee,
John B. Smallwood,
Edwin S. Smith,
John B. Smallwood,
Irving B. Smith.

Second District.
Warren S. Brown,
William W. Bean,
Richard Langdon,
Edson J. Quigley,
Clarkson A. Hall.

YATES.
Henry A. Bruner,
George P. Lord,
Schuyler Sunderland,
Joseph W. Brown,
Bradford S. Wixom,
William F. Van Tuyl,
Harlan P. Bush.

1 City Superintendents. 2 Abolished. 3 Commissioner for the whole county.
4 United with the first district in 1857; county again divided in 1868.
5 Mr. Robinson was awarded the certificate of the Board of Supervisors in 1863; Mr. Winchester contested Mr. R.'s right to the office and the Supreme Court declared Mr. W. to have been duly elected, by a decision delivered January 17, 1865. 6 Created in 1857.
7 City Superintendent. 8 Divided into two districts by Laws of 1858, ch. 27.

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CITIES.

The struggle for municipal rights, which was so stubbornly conducted by the first inhabitants of New Netherlands, laid the foundations for civil liberty in the province,[1] as similar struggles had resulted similarly on the continent of Europe. The municipal government instituted in New Amsterdam by the Dutch[2] was superseded by a chartered government under the English; the charter being granted by the Governor as representing the sovereign, who alone could confer corporate privileges. This power now vests in the Legislature, as the representative of the sovereignty of the people. The privileges conferred upon cities vary with their respective charters. They are divided into wards and districts, the latter of several kinds, for the better administration of their internal affairs. Their officers are a Mayor, Common Council, a Recorder, Clerk and other judicial and administrative officers.

CITIES OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITIES.	INCORPORATED AS VILLAGES.	INCORPORATED AS CITIES.	WARDS.	CHARTER ELECTIONS.
Albany 3	April 10, 1652	July 22, 1686	17	Second Tuesday in April.
Auburn	April 18, 1815	March 21, 1848	10	First Tuesday in March.
Binghamton	April 2, 1813	April 9, 1867	5	Second Tuesday in February.
Brooklyn 4	April 2, 1801	April 8, 1834	25	Tuesday after 1st Monday in Nov.
Buffalo	April 2, 1813	April 20, 1832	13	Tuesday after 1st Monday in Nov.
Cohoes	April 12, 1855	May 19, 1869	5	First Tuesday in March.
Elmira 5	March 3, 1815	March 28, 1864	7	First Tuesday in March.
Hudson	.....	April 22, 1785	4	First Tuesday in December.
Kingston	April 6, 1805	March 29, 1872	9	First Tuesday in March.
Lockport	March 26, 1829	April 11, 1865	4	Second Tuesday in April.
Long Island City 6	April 12, 1839	May 6, 1870	5	Tuesday after 1st Monday in Nov.
Newburgh	March 25, 1800	April 22, 1865	4	First Tuesday in March.
New York	.....	1652	24	Tuesday after 1st Monday in Nov.
Ogdensburg	April 15, 1817	April 27, 1868	4	Second Wednesday in May.
Oswego	March 14, 1828	May 24, 1848	8	First Tuesday in March.
Poughkeepsie	March 27, 1799	March 27, 1854	6	First Tuesday in December.
Rochester 7	April 21, 1817	April 28, 1834	16	Tuesday after 1st Monday in March.
Rome	March 26, 1819	Feb'y 23, 1870	5	First Tuesday in March.
Schenectady 8	.....	March 26, 1798	5	First Tuesday in April.
Syracuse	April 13, 1825	Dec'b'r 14, 1847	8	Third Tuesday in February.
Troy	March 25, 1794	April 12, 1816	13	Tuesday after 1st Monday in Nov.
Utica	April 3, 1798	Feb. 13, 1832	12	First Tuesday in March.
Watertown	April 5, 1816	May 8, 1869	4	Tuesday after 1st Monday in Nov.
Yonkers	July 21, 1853	June 1, 1872	4	Last Tuesday in March.

1 See pages 31-42. 2 See pages 61-2.

3 In the charter of 1686, Albany is styled an ancient town, that had enjoyed divers privileges by grants, confirmations and proclamations, under the names of *Beaverwyck*, *William-Staat* and *Albany*. The Dutch styled it *New Orange*. In 1652 (April 10) Director Stuyvesant by proclamation instituted the first court of justice for the village of Beaverwyck, which was the beginning of its corporate existence.

4 Including the late city of *Williamsburgh*, by an act of April 17, 1854. The latter was incorporated a village April 14, 1827, and a city April 7, 1851. Brooklyn was incorporated as a village by the Dutch in 1646.

5 Incorporated as a village under name of Newtown; name changed April 21, 1868.

6 Astoria, now included in city.

7 First named *Rochesterville*; changed, April 12, 1822.

8 Patented November 4, 1664. Trustees appointed by Patent, April 16, 1705. Created a *Borough*, October 23, 1765.

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MAYORS.

Mayors were originally appointed by the respective Common Councils. The question of the election of Mayor of New York city was submitted to a vote of the people in 1833, and was decided affirmatively. In 1839, the question of the election of Mayors of all the cities was submitted to a vote of the people, and was decided affirmatively. Since that time they have been elected.[1]

MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	
Albany.		
Peter Schuyler		1686
Johannis Abeel		1694
Evert Bancker		1695
Derick Wessels		1696
Hendrick Hansen		1698
Peter van Brugh		1699
Jan Jans Bleecker		1700
Johannis Bleecker		1701
Albert Ryckman		1702
Johannis Schuyler		1703
David Schuyler		1706
Evert Bancker		1707
Johannis Abeel		1709
Robert Livingston, Jr.		1710
Myndert Schuyler		1719
Peter van Brugh		1721
Myndert Schuyler		1723
Johannis Cuyler		1725
Rutger Bleecker		1726
John De Peyster		1729
Hans Hansen		1731
John De Peyster		1732
Edward Holland		1733
John Schuyler		1741
Cornelius Cuyler		1742
Dirck Ten Broeck		1746
Jacob C. Ten Eyck		1748
Robert Sanders		1750
Hans Hansen		1754
Sybrant G. van Schack		1756
Volkert P. Douw		1761
Abraham C. Cuyler		1770
John Barclay	September	27, 1777
Abraham Ten Broeck		1779
John Jacob Beeckman	June	27, 1783
John Lansing, Jr.	September	29, 1786
Abraham Yates, Jr.	September	29, 1790
Abraham Ten Broeck	September	29, 1796
Philip S. Van Rensselaer	December	27, 1798
Elisha Jenkins	July	8, 1816
Philip S. Van Rensselaer	July	3, 1819
Charles E. Dudley	February	14, 1821
Ambrose Spencer		1824
James Stevenson		1826
Charles E. Dudley 2		1828
John Townsend		1829
Francis Bloodgood		1831
John Townsend		1832
Francis Bloodgood		1833
Erastus Corning		1834
Tenuis Van Vechten		1837
Jared L. Rathbone		1838
Tenuis Van Vechten		1841
Barent P. Staats		1842
Friend Humphrey		1843
John Keyes Paige		1845
William Parmelee	April,	1846
John Taylor	April,	1848
Friend Humphrey	April,	1849
Franklin Townsend	April,	1850
Eli Perry	April,	1851
Eli Perry	November,	1851
William Parmelee 3	November,	1853
Charles W. Goddard 4		1856
Eli Perry 5	April,	1856
George H. Thacher	April,	1860
Eli Perry	April,	1862
George H. Thacher	April,	1866
Charles E. Bleecker	April,	1868
George H. Thacher 6	April,	1870
John G. Burch 7	January	28, 1874
Edmund L. Judson 8	April,	1874
A. B'eecker Banks	April,	1876
Michael N. Nolan 9	April,	1878
William H. Murray 7	June	22, 1883
John Swinburne 10	June	25, 1883
A. Bleecker Banks	April	8, 1884
Auburn.		
Cyrus C. Dennis	April,	1848
Daniel Hewson	March,	1849
Aurelian Conklin*	March,	1850
Benjamin F. Hall	March,	1852
Thomas Y. Howe, Jr.	March,	1853
George Underwood	March,	1854
Joshua Burt 11	June,	1854
John L. Watrous	March,	1855
Sylvanus H. Henry	March,	1856
Lansingh Briggs*	March,	1857
Christopher Morgan	March,	1860
George Humphreys*	March,	1861
Jonas White, Jr.	March,	1863
Charles G. Briggs	March,	1864
George Humphreys	March,	1865
John S. Fowler*	March,	1866
James E. Taylor	March,	1868
John M. Hurd	March,	1869
Eli Gallup	March,	1870
Thomas Kirkpatrick	March,	1871
Edward A. Thomas	March,	1872
John S. Brown	March,	1873
Charles N. Ross	March,	1874
Theodore M. Pomeroy*	March,	1875
Alexander McCrea	March,	1877
Martin L. Walley	March,	1878
David M. Osborne*	March,	1879
Cyrenus Wheeler, Jr*	March,	1881
Binghamton.		
Abel Bennett	April	29, 1867
Jabez F. Rice	February	11, 1868
Job N. Congdon*	February,	1869
Walton Dwight	February,	1871
Sherman D. Phelps	February,	1872
Benjamin N. Loomis	February,	1873
Delancey W. Halbert	February,	1874
Charles McKinney	February,	1875
John Rankin	February,	1876
Charles Butler*	February,	1877
James H. Bartlett	February,	1879
Horace N. Lester	February,	1880
Duncan R. Grant	February,	1881
James K. Welden	February,	1882
J. Stuart Wells	February	13, 1883
Brooklyn.		
George Hall	March,	1834
Jonathan Trotter	March,	1835
Jeremiah Johnson	March,	1837
Cyrus P. Smith	March,	1839
Henry C. Murphy	March,	1842
Joseph Sprague	March,	1843
Thomas G. Talmadge	March,	1845
Francis B. Stryker	March,	1846

1 Act April 13, 1840. 2 Resigned January 19, 1829, on being elected United States Senator.
3 Died March 15, 1856. 4 Appointed to fill vacancy occasioned by the death of Wm. Parmelee.
5 Contested by John V. P. Quackenbush; Perry was re-elected in 1858.
6 Re-elected and contested by Edmund L. Judson. Thacher resigned January 28, 1874, and Judson was elected at the next election. The litigation was settled before a final decision was reached by the Courts.
7 Acting Mayor as President of Board of Aldermen.
8 Elected for full term and the unexpired term of Thacher.
9 Re-elected and contested by John Swinburne, resigned June 22, 1883.
10 Awarded the office by the Circuit Court — Nolan making no defense.
11 Special election of Mayor *vice* Underwood, resigned. * Re-elected.

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MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Edward Copeland	March, 1849
Samuel Smith 1	March, 1850
Conklin Brush	March, 1851
Edward A. Lambert 2	November, 1853
George Hall	November, 1855
Samuel S. Powell	November, 1857
Martin Kalbfleisch	November, 1861
Alfred M. Wood	November, 1863
Samuel Booth	November, 1866
Martin Kalbfleisch	November, 1867
Samuel S. Powell	November, 1871
John W. Hunter	November, 1873
Frederick A. Schroeder	November, 1875
James Howell, Jr	November, 1877
Seth Low*	November, 1881
Buffalo.	
Ebenezer Johnson	May 28, 1832
Major A. Andrews	March, 1833
Ebenezer Johnson	March, 1834
Hiram Pratt	March, 1835
Samuel Wilkinson	March, 1836
Josiah Trowbridge	March, 1837
Pierre A. Barker 3	December 22, 1837
Ebenezer Walden	March, 1838
Hiram Pratt	March, 1839
Sheldon Thompson	March, 1840
Isaac R. Harrington	March, 1841
George W. Clinton	March, 1842
Joseph G. Masten	March, 1843
William Ketchum	March, 1844
Joseph G. Masten	March, 1845
Solomon G. Haven	March, 1846
Eldridge G. Spaulding	March, 1847
Orlando Allen	March, 1848
Hiram Barton	March, 1849
Henry K. Smith	March, 1850
James Wadsworth	March, 1851
Hiram Barton	March, 1852
Eli Cook	March, 1853
Frederick P. Stevens	November, 1856
Timothy T. Lockwood	November, 1857
Franklin A. Alberger	November, 1859
William G. Fargo	November, 1861
Chandler J. Wells	November, 1865
William F. Rogers	November, 1867
Alexander Brush	November, 1869
Lewis P. Dayton	November, 1873
Philip Becker	November, 1875
Solomon Scheu	November, 1877
Alexander Brush	November, 1879
Grover Cleveland 4	November, 1881
Marcus M. Drake 5	November 20, 1882
Harmon S. Cutting 6	December 29, 1882
John B Manning 7	January 9, 1883
Jonathan Scoville	November 6, 1883
Cohoes.	
Charles H. Adams	April, 1870
David J. Johnston	March, 1872
Henry S. Bogue	March, 1874
David J. Johnston	March, 1876
William E. Thorn *	March, 1878
Alfred Le Roy *	March, 1882
Elmira.	
John Arnot, Jr	April 1, 1864
John I. Nicks	March 7, 1865
Eaton N. Frisbie	March, 1867
Stephen McDonald	March, 1868
John Arnot, Jr	March, 1870
Patrick H. Flood	March, 1871
Luther Caldwell	March, 1873
John Arnot, Jr	March, 1874
Howard M. Smith	March, 1875
Robert T. Turner	March, 1876
Granville D. Parsons	March, 1878
Alexander Diven	March, 1880
David B. Hill 8	March, 1882
Stephen T. Arnot 9	December 28, 1882
Henry Flood	March, 1884

MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Hudson.	
Seth Jenkins	April 26, 1785
Thomas Jenkins	November, 1793
Robert Jenkins	February 20, 1808
John Tallman	March 19, 1813
Robert Jenkins	February 16, 1815
John Tallman	February 4, 1820
Alexander Coffin	February 14, 1821
Rufus Reed	June, 1823
Thomas Bay	January, 1825
Oliver Wiswall	January, 1827
Samuel White	January, 1829
Samuel Anable	January, 1830
Henry Smith	January, 1833
Robert G. Frary	January, 1836
Robert McKinstry	January, 1837
Allen Jordan	January, 1839
George W. Cook	January, 1840
Robert G. Frary	April, 1840
Samuel Anable	April, 1842
Charles Darling	April, 1843
Cyrus Curtiss	April, 1844
Robert G. Frary	April, 1846
Matthew Mitchell	April, 1847
Hugh McClellan	April, 1849
Peter S. Burger	April, 1851
George H. Power	April, 1852
Joshua T. Waterman	November, 1852
Peter S. Wynkoop	November, 1853
John C. Dormandy	December, 1855
Joshua T. Waterman	December 1857
Jacob W. Hoysradt	December, 1859
Samuel Bachman	December, 1861
Jacob Ten Broeck	December, 1863
Harper W. Rogers	Decemben, 1865
Jacob W. Hoysradt	December, 1867
Harper W. Rogers	December, 1869
George H. Power	December, 1871
Cornelius H. Evans	December, 1873
James N. Townsend	December, 1874
Cornelius H. Evans	December, 1876
Joshua T. Waterman	December, 1878
William H. Traver	December, 1880
Cyrus Macy	December, 1882
Kingston.	
James G. Lindsey	April, 1872
James G. Lindsey	March, 1874
James G. Lindsey	March, 1876
William Lounsberry	March, 1878
Charles Bray *	March, 1880
Lockport.	
Benjamin Carpenter	May 10, 1865
James Jackson, Jr.	April, 1867
Albert F. Brown	April, 1869
John Van Horn	April, 1870
Origen Storrs	April, 1871
Elisha Moody	April, 1872
Peter D. Walter	April, 1873
John H. Buck	April, 1874
Freeman H. Mott	April, 1875
S. Rollins Daniels	April, 1876
Hiram D. McNiel	April, 1877
Richard B. Hoag	April, 1878
John E. Pound	April, 1879
Ambrose S. Beverly	April, 1881
Edward W. Rogers	April, 1882
William Richmond	April, 1883
John Hawkes	April, 1884
Long Island City.	
Abraham D. Ditmars	July, 1870
Henry S. De Bevoise	April, 1872
Abraham D. Ditmars 10	April, 1873
John Quinn 11	November 12, 1875
Henry S. De Bevoise 12	April, 1876
Henry S. De Bevoise 13 14	April, 1878
George Petry 15	January 15, 1883
Newburgh.	
George Clark	March, 1866
Robert Sterling 16	March, 1870

* Re-elected.

1 From May first to the end of the year.

2 Served ten months under the old charter and the new one adopted in 1853 extended the term of this office from one to two years.

3 Elected by the common council *vice* Trowbridge, resigned.

4 Resigned November 20, 1882, having been elected Governor.

5 Appointed *vice* Cleveland, resigned, and resigned December 29, 1882.

6 Appointed *vice* Drake, resigned.

7 Elected at special election to serve until January 1, 1884.

8 Resigned December 28, 1882, having been elected Lieutenant-Governor.

9 Appointed *vice* Hill, December 28, 1882; March, 1883, elected for one year.

10 Resigned November 9, 1875.

11 President of Board of Aldermen; acting Mayor in place of Ditmars, resigned.

12 Elected to fill vacancy.

13 Elected for full term of three years.

14 In election November, 1880, was awarded the office by the Canvassers.

15 Contested election of De Bevoise and was awarded the office by Supreme Court; elected November, 1883, for term of three years.

16 Died April 30, 1870.

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MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Alexander McCann 1	May, 1870
William W. Carson	March, 1871
Samuel E. Shutes	March, 1872
Chancey M. Leonard 2	March, 1874
Nathaniel B. Hayt 3	December 3, 1874
John J. S. McCroskery	March, 1875
Charles H. Weygant	March, 1878
Abram S. Cassedy	March, 1880
Peter Ward	March, 1882
Benjamin B. Odell	March, 1884
New York.	
Thomas De Lavall	1666
Thomas Willett	1667
Cornelius Steenwyck	1668
Thomas De Lavall	1671
Matthias Nicolls	1672
John Lawrence	1673
William Dervall	1675
Nicholas De Meyer	1676
Stephanus van Cortlandt	1677
Thomas De Lavall	1678
Francis Romboult	1679
William Dyer	1680
Cornelis Steenwyck	1682
Gabriel Minville	1684
Nicholas Bayard	1685
Stephanus van Cortlandt	1686
Peter De Lancey	1688
Peter De Lancey	1689
John Lawrence	1691
Abraham De Peyster	1691
William Merritt	1692
Johannes De Peyster	1698
David Provoost	1699
Isaac De Riemer	1700
Thomas Noole	1701
Philip B. French	1702
William Peartree	1703
Ebenezer Willson	1707
Jacobus van Cortlandt	1710
Caleb Heathcote	1711
John Johnston	1714
Jacobus van Cortlandt	1719
Robert Walter	1720
Johannes Jansen	1725
Robert Lurting	1726
Paul Richard	1735
John Cruger	1739
Stephen Bayard	1744
Edward Holland	1747
John Cruger	1757
Whitehead Hicks	1766
David Matthews 4	February 14, 1776
James Duane	February 5, 1784
Richard Varick	September 29, 1789
Edward Livingston	August 10, 1801
De Witt Clinton	October 11, 1803
Marinus Willett	March 9, 1807
De Witt Clinton	February 8, 1808
Jacob Radcliff	February 13, 1810
De Witt Clinton	February 5, 1811
John Ferguson 5	March 6, 1815
Jacob Radcliff	July 10, 1815
Cadwallader D. Colden	February 18, 1818
Stephen Allen	March 12, 1821
William Paulding	January 19, 1824
Philip Hone	January 3, 1826
William Paulding	December 31, 1827
Walter Bowne	January 30, 1830
Gideon Lee	April 9, 1833
Cornelius W. Lawrence	April 8, 1834
Aaron Clark	April 11, 1837
Isaac L. Varian	April 9, 1839
Robert H. Morris	April 13, 1841
James Harper	April 9, 1844
William V. Brady	April 13, 1847
William F. Havemeyer	April 11, 1848
Caleb S. Woodhull	November 6, 1849
Ambrose C. Kingsland	November 5, 1850
Jacob A. Westervelt	November 2, 1852
Fernando Wood	November 7, 1854
Daniel F. Tiemann	December 1, 1857

MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Fernando Wood	December 6, 1859
George Opdyke	December 3, 1861
C. Godfrey Gunther	December 1, 1863
John T. Hoffman	December 5, 1865
Thomas Coman 6	November 30, 1868
A. Oakey Hall	December 7, 1868
William F. Havemeyer	November 5, 1872
Samuel B. H. Vance 7	November 30, 1874
William H. Wickham 8	November 3, 1874
Smith Ely, Jr	November 7, 1876
Edward Cooper	November 5, 1878
William R. Grace	November 2, 1880
Franklin Edson	November 7, 1882
Ogdensburg.	
William C. Brown	May, 1868
Zina B. Bridges	May, 1870
William L. Proctor	May, 1871
William L. Proctor	May, 1874
John F. Rosseel	May, 1875
James Armstrong	May, 1876
James Armstrong	May, 1877
George A. Eddy	May, 1878
James W. Parker	May, 1879
Edward J. Chapin	May, 1881
William J. Averell	May, 1883
William L. Proctor	May, 1884
Oswego.	
James Platt	April 11, 1848
De Witt C. Littlejohn	March 13, 1849
Leander Babcock	March, 1850
Samuel R. Beardsley	March, 1851
John Thurman	March, 1852
James D. Colver	March, 1853
De Witt C. Littlejohn	March 6, 1855
Lucius B. Crocker	March 7, 1856
Henry Fitzhugh	March 2, 1859
Daniel G. Fort	March, 1862
L. A. G. B. Grant	March, 1863
Wm. H. Herrick	March 7, 1865
Maxwell B. Richardson	March, 1866
Simeon Bates	March, 1867
Charles North	March, 1868
Alanson S. Page	March, 1869
Albertus Perry	March, 1873
Benjamin Doolittle	March, 1874
William A. Poucher	March, 1875
Edwin Allen	March, 1877
Thomas Pearson	March, 1878
Moses P. Neal	March, 1879
Emerson J. Hamilton	March, 1880
Alonzo H. Falling	March, 1881
Clark Morrison	March, 1882
Maxwell B. Richardson	March, 1883
James Dowdle	March, 1884
Poughkeepsie.	
James Emott	April, 1854
Henry D. Varick 9	January 7, 1856
George Wilkinson	March, 1856
Charles W. Swift	March, 1858
James Bowne	March, 1861
George Innis	March, 1863
George Morgan	March, 1869
Harvey G. Eastman	March, 1871
Jacob B. Carpenter	December, 1874
Harvey G. Eastman 10	December, 1876
John R. Cooper 11	July 15, 1878
William Harloe	December, 1878
Ezra White*	December, 1880
Rochester.	
Jonathan Child	1834
Jacob Gould	1835
A. M. Schermerhorn 12	1837
Thomas Kempshall 13	1837
Elisha Johnson	1838
Thomas H. Rochester	1839
Samuel G. Andrews	1840
Elijah F. Smith	1841
Charles J. Hill	1842
Isaac Hills	1843
John Allen	1844

* Re-elected. 1 Acting Mayor *vice* Sterling, deceased. 2 Died December 3, 1874.
3 Acting Mayor *vice* Leonard, deceased. 4 Appointed by Colonial Government. 5 Resigned.
6 Acting Mayor *vice* Hoffman, resigned. 7 Acting Mayor *vice* Havemeyer, deceased.
8 Elected prior to Havemeyer's death and Vance's assumption of the office.
9 Mr. Emott having been elected a Justice of the Supreme Court in the Second District, resigned in January 1856, and Varick was appointed to fill his place till the election in March.
10 Died July 15, 1878. 11 Appointed *vice* Eastman, deceased. 12 Resigned March 7, 1838.
13 Appointed *vice* Schermerhorn, resigned.

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MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
William Pitkin	1845
John B. Ellwood	1847
Joseph Field	1848
Levi A. Ward	1849
Samuel Richardson	1850
Nicholas E. Paine	1851
Hamlin Stilwell	1852
John Williams	1853
Maltby Strong	1854
Charles J. Hayden	1855
Samuel G. Andrews	1856
Rufus Keeler	1857
Charles H. Clark	1858
Samuel W. D. Moore	1859
Hamlet D. Scrantom	1860
John C. Nash	1861
Michael Filon	1862
Nehemiah C. Bradstreet	1863
James Brackett	March, 1864
Daniel D. T. Moore	March, 1865
Samuel W. D. Moore	March, 1866
Henry L. Fish	March, 1867
Edward M. Smith	March, 1869
Ezra R. Andrews 1	August 11, 1869
John Lutes	March, 1870
Charles W. Briggs	March, 1871
A. Carter Wilder	March, 1872
George W. Aldridge 2	April, 1873
George G. Clarkson	March, 1874
Cornelius R. Parsons 3	March, 1876
Rome.	
Calvert Comstock	March, 1870
George Merrill	March, 1871
Samuel B. Stevens	March, 1875
Edward L. Stevens	March, 1877
George Barnard	March, 1879
Edward Comstock	March, 1881
Frederick E. Mitchell	March, 1883
Schenectady.	
Joseph C. Yates	March 31, 1798
John Yates	February 16, 1808
Abraham Oothoudt	February 26, 1810
John Yates	February 28, 1811
Maus Schermerhorn	April 6, 1813
Henry Yates, Jr	February 13, 1817
Isaac M. Schermerhorn	1825
David Boyd	1826
Isaac M. Schermerhorn	1828
Archibald L. Lynn	1831
John I. De Graff	1832
Archibald L. Lynn	1835
John I. De Graff	1836
Samuel W. Jones	1837
Archibald L. Lynn	1839
Alexander C. Gibson	1840
John I. De Graff	1842
Alexander C. Gibson	1843
John I. De Graff	1845
Peter Rowe	1846
James E. Van Horne	April, 1848
Peter Rowe	April, 1850
Mordecai Myers	April, 1851
Abraham A. Van Vorst	April, 1852
Mordecai Myers	April, 1854
Abel Smith	April, 1855
Benjamin V. S. Vedder	April, 1857
Alexander M. Vedder	April, 1858
David P. Forrest	April, 1859
Benjamin F. Potter	April, 1860
Arthur W. Hunter	April, 1861
Andrew McMullen	April, 1865
Abraham A. Van Vorst	April, 1869
William J. Van Horne	April, 1871
Arthur W. Hunter	April, 1873
Peter B. Yates 4	April, 1875
William H. Smith 5	April, 1876
Joseph B. Graham	April, 1879
Abraham A. Van Vorst	April, 1881
John Young	April, 1883

MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.
Syracuse.	
Harvey Baldwin	1848
Elias W. Leavenworth	1849
Alfred H. Hovey	1850
Moses D. Burnett	1851
Horace Wheaton 6	1851
Jason C. Woodruff	1852
Dennis McCarthy	1853
Allen Munroe	1854
Lyman Stevens	1855
Charles F. Williston	1856
William Winton	1858
Elias W. Leavenworth	1859
Amos Westcott	1860
Charles Andrews 3	1861
Daniel Bookstaver	March, 1863
Archibald C. Powell	March, 1864
William D. Stewart	March, 1866
Charles Andrews	March, 1868
Charles P. Clark	March, 1869
Francis E. Carroll	March, 1871
William J. Wallace	March, 1873
Nathan F. Graves	March, 1874
George P. Hier	March, 1875
John J. Crouse	March, 1876
James J. Belden	March, 1877
Irving G. Vann	March, 1879
Francis Hendricks 3	March, 1880
John Demong	March, 1882
Thomas Ryan 3	March, 1883
Troy.	
Albert Pawling	April 25, 1816
Esaias Warren	February 10, 1820
Samuel McCoun	1828
George Tibbits	1830
Richard P. Hart 6	1836
Jonas C. Heartt	1838
Gurdon Corning	1843
Francis N. Mann	1847
Day O. Kellogg 7	1850
Hanford N. Lockwood 8	1850
Joseph M. Warren	1851
George Gould	1852
Foster Bosworth	1853
Elias Plumb 9	1853
Jonathan Edwards	1854
John A. Griswold	1855
Hiram Slocum	1856
Alfred Wotkyns	1857
Arba Reed	1858
Isaac McConihe, Jr	March, 1860
George B. Warren, Jr	March, 1861
James Thorn	March, 1862
Wm. L. Van Alstyne	March, 1863
James Thorn	1864
Uri Gilbert	March, 1865
John L. Flagg	March, 1866
Miles Beach	March, 1868
Uri Gilbert	March, 1870
Thomas B. Carroll	March, 1871
William Kemp	March, 1873
Edward Murphy, Jr 3	March, 1875
Edmund Fitzgerald	November, 1882
Utica.	
Joseph Kirkland	1832
Henry Seymour	1833
Joseph Kirkland	1834
John H. Ostrom	1836
Theodore S. Gold	1837
Charles P. Kirkland	1838
John C. Devereux	1839
Spencer Kellogg	1841
Horatio Seymour	1842
Frederick Hollister	1843
Ward Hunt	1844
Edmund A. Wetmore	1845
J. Watson Williams	1847
Joshua A. Spencer	1848
Thomas R. Walker	1849

1 Mayor *pro tem.*, from date of appointment by Common Council until Mayor Smith's return from Europe, about October 1, 1869.
2 Mayor *pro tem.*, *vice* Wilder, resigned, on account of ill health.
3 Re-elected each subsequent term.
4 Died July 4, 1876.
5 Appointed *vice* Yates, deceased.
6 Appointed by Common Council *vice* Burnett, who did not qualify.
7 Resigned Nov. 7, 1850.
8 Appointed November 7, *vice* Kellogg.
9 *Vice* Bosworth, resigned Dec. 20, 1853.

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MAYORS.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.	
John E. Hinman		1851
Charles H. Doolittle		1853
John E. Hinman		1854
Henry H. Fish		1855
Alrick Hubbell		1856
Roscoe Conkling 1		1858
Charles S. Wilson 2		1859
Calvin Hall 3		1860
De Witt C. Grove 3		1860
Charles S. Wilson	March,	1863
Theodore S. Faxton	March,	1864
John Butterfield	March,	1865
James McQuade	March,	1866
Charles S. Wilson	March,	1867
J. Thomas Spriggs	March,	1868
Ephraim Chamberlain	March,	1869
James McQuade	March,	1870
Miles C. Comstock	March,	1871
Theodore F. Butterfield	March,	1872
Charles K. Grannis	March,	1873
Theodore S. Sayre	March,	1874
Charles W. Hutchinson	March,	1875
Charles E. Barnard	March,	1876
David H. Gaffin	March,	1877
James Benton	March,	1878
John Buckley	March,	1879
J. Thomas Spriggs	March,	1880
James Miller	March,	1881
Francis M. Burdick	March,	1882
Charles A. Doolittle	March,	1883
James S. Sherman	March,	1884
Watertown.		
George W. Flower	December,	1869
Gilderoy Lord	December,	1871
Wilber F. Porter	December,	1873
Bradley Winslow	December	1874
Levi H. Brown	December,	1875
Wilber F. Porter	December,	1876
John C. Streeter	December,	1877
Dennis O'Brien	December,	1878
Byron B. Taggart	December,	1879
Nelson Burdick *	December,	1881
DeWitt C. Middleton	December	1883
Williamsburg. 1852-54.		
Abraham J. Berry		1852
William Wall		1853
Yonkers.		
James C. Courter	June,	1872
Joseph Masten	March,	1874
William A. Gibson	March,	1876
Joseph Masten	March,	1878
Norton P. Otis	March,	1880
Samuel Swift	March,	1882
William G. Stahlnecker	March,	1884

* Re-elected.
1 No election of Mayor 1859. Mr. Conkling held over until November 18, 1859, when he resigned.
2 Elected by the Common Council.
3 Resigned May 20, 1860, and Grove appointed May 25; Grove was elected in 1861 and 1862.

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METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

The counties of New York, Kings, Westchester and Richmond were, by an act passed April 15, 1857, united in one Police District.

By an act passed April 10, 1860, the Police District was extended to embrace also the towns of Newtown, Flushing and Jamaica, in Queens county; the number of Commissioners was reduced from five to three, to be appointed by the Governor and Senate for a term of six years. Those first appointed were classified so that a vacancy would occur once in two years, and the Commissioners holding under the first act were superseded by those appointed under the latter.

An act passed March 16, 1864 (ch. 41), changed the number of Commissioners to four, and their term of office to eight years, except those first appointed. The official term expired on the first day of March. Their names and terms were mentioned in the act. The law provided for the election of their successors in the same manner as Regents of the University are chosen. The remaining Commissioners were to fill vacancies during the interim of the Legislature, persons so appointed to hold office until the Legislature elected their successors.

By the provisions of an act passed in 1866 (ch. 74), the Police Board, with four Sanitary Commissioners, to be appointed by the Governor and Senate, were created a Board of Health for the Metropolitan Police District, and by another act passed the same session (ch. 578), the power to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the District, except in Westchester county, was conferred on the Health Board.

Chapter 381 of the Laws of 1870 repealed the act of 1866 so far as its provisions related to the city of Brooklyn, and conferred the powers previously exercised by the Board on local officers appointed by the Common Council upon nomination by the Mayor. By an act passed April 5th of the same year, the Health Department of the city of New York was reorganized to consist of the Police Commissioners of the city, the Health Officer of the Port, and four officers to be appointed for the term of five years, by the Mayor. The several officers to constitute the Commissioners of Health of the city of New York. The act established four bureaux, the chief officer of one to be designated City Sanitary Inspector, another to be known as the Sanitary Permit Bureau, a third the Bureau of Street Cleaning, and a chief officer of the fourth, to be called the Register of Records; a subsequent law of the same year directed the transfer to

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the new Board of the books, property and effects in the possession of the Metropolitan Board of Health and conferred the powers exercised by that Board upon the Commissioners of Health, to be thereafter exclusively exercised by them in the city of New York. Chapter 636 of the Laws of 1874 extended the powers of the Commissioners to the waters of the bay, up to and within the quarantine limits as established by law, but not to be held to interfere with the powers and duties of the Commissioners of Quarantine or Health Officer of the Port. The laws relating to the Metropolitan Sanitary District and Board of Health so far as they applied to Westchester county were repealed by chapter 433 of the Laws of 1871, and chapter 160 of the Laws of 1872 authorized the appointment of five Sanitary Commissioners for the county of Richmond, upon whom the powers previously exercised by the Metropolitan Board were conferred.

COMMISSIONERS.

POLICE.	APPOINTED.		POLICE.	APPOINTED.	
James Bowen	April	15, 1857	William McMurray (2 years)	March	16, 1864
Jacob Cholwell	April	16, 1857	John G. Bergen (4 years)	March	16, 1864
James S. T. Stranahan	April	15, 1857	Joseph S. Bosworth (6 years)	March	16, 1864
Simeon Draper 2	April	16, 1857	Thomas C. Acton 2 (8 years)	March	16, 1864
James W. Nye	April	19, 1857	Benjamin F. Manierre (8 years)	February	16, 1866
Pelatiah Perit 3	November	7, 1857	Matthew T. Brennan (8 years)	February	12, 1868
James S. T. Stranahan	April	16, 1858	Henry Smith 6 (4 years)	April	29, 1869
Thomas B. Stillman	April	13, 1858	Joseph S. Bosworth 7 (8 years)	February	10, 1869
James Bowen	April	16, 1858			
Michael Ulshoeffer	April	18, 1858	*Sanitary.*		
Lebbeus B. Ward 4	April	19, 1858	James Crane 7 (1 year)	March	1, 1866
Isaac Bailey	April	14, 1859	Willard Parker (2 years)	March	1, 1866
Amos Pillsbury 2 (2 years)	April	10, 1860	Jackson S. Schultz (3 years)	March	1, 1866
John G Bergen (4 years)	April	10, 1860	John O. Stone (4 years)	March	1, 1866
James Bowen (6 years)	April	10, 1860	George B. Lincoln 8	January	22, 1868
Thomas C. Acton 5	May	14, 1860	Stephen Smith	April	8, 1868

TOWNS.

Towns were erected by the Legislature until 1849,[9] when power was given to the several Boards of Supervisors (except in New York county), by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected, to divide or alter the bounds of any town or erect new ones, when such division does not place parts of the same town in more than one assembly district. Application for such division or change must first be made by at least twelve freeholders of each town affected by the division, and a notice of intended application posted in at least five

1 On the 31st of December, 1863, Governor Seymour removed the then existing Board, and appointed in its stead Messrs. Joseph S. Bosworth, William McMurray and William B. Lewis. This Board organized on the 5th of January, 1864, by electing Mr. McMurray President. The old Board, however, denied the legality of their removal, and the new Board decided not to act until the decision of the courts upon that question. Before such decision was had, the Act of March 16, 1864, was passed.
2 Resigned. 3 Appointed by Commissioners *vice* Draper, resigned.
4 Appointed by Commissioners *vice* Perit, resigned. 5 Appointed *vice* Pillsbury, resigned.
6 Appointed *vice* Acton, resigned. 7 Re-appointed.
8 Appointed *vice* Schultz, resigned December 23, 1867; re-appointed January 22, 1868.
9 Laws of 1849, chap. 194.

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public places, and published in all the county papers. A survey and map of the town or towns must also be filed in the Secretary's office, together with a certified copy of the act of the Board. The latter is published in the Appendix to the Laws of the following session. Towns may also be erected by the Legislature.

There are elected, by ballot, in each town (not excepted by statute) a Supervisor, Town Clerk, three Assessors, a Collector, two Overseers of the Poor, one or three Commissioners of Highways, four Justices of the Peace, Constables (not exceeding five), and two Inspectors of Elections to each election district (a third being designated by the presiding officers [Justices of the Peace] of the town meeting from the two having the next highest vote). As many Pound Masters as the electors shall determine are chosen by a *viva voce* vote of the electors. One Overseer of Highways for each road district[1] is appointed by the Commissioners of Highways. Assessors and Commissioners of Highways are elected for three years, Justices for four years, and most of the others for one year. All are paid by fees, or a per diem compensation for the time employed.[2]

Towns are divided into School Districts, in each of which are chosen one or three Trustees,[3] a Clerk, Collector and Librarian. Trustees are elected for one or three years; the other officers for one year.

1 Excepting in Kings, Queens, Suffolk and Richmond counties.
2 See Revised Statutes for the powers and duties of towns.
3 By an act passed April 12, 1858, School Districts were authorized to elect one Trustee to hold for three years; but by the provisions of chapter 555, Laws of 1864, when one trustee only is elected, his term of office is limited to one year. Annual school meetings are held on the second Tuesday of October.

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EXISTING TOWNS.

[In the following table the names of existing towns only are given, and the dates of erection are those on which they were first recognized by the laws of the State. Many had previously existed under patent in the colonial period. County seats are designated by SMALL CAPITALS, half-shire towns by *italics*.]

TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	WHEN FORMED.	FROM WHAT TAKEN.
Adams	Jefferson	April 1, 1802	Mexico.
Addison 1	Steuben	March, 1796	
Afton	Chenango	November 18, 1857	Bainbridge.
Alabama 2	Genesee	April 17, 1836	Pembroke and Shelby.
Albion	Oswego	March 24, 1825	Richland.
Albion	Orleans	January 15, 1875	Barre.
Alden	Erie	March 27, 1823	Clarence.
Alexander	Genesee	June 8, 1812	Batavia.
Alexandria	Jefferson	April 3, 1821	Brownville and Leroy.
Alfred	Allegany	March 11, 1808	Angelica.
Allegany 3	Cattaraugus	April 18, 1831	Great Valley.
Allen	Allegany	January 31, 1823	Angelica.
Alma	Allegany	November 23, 1854	Willing.
Almond	Allegany	March 16, 1821	Alfred.
Altona	Clinton	December 2, 1857	Chazy.
Amboy	Oswego	March 25, 1830	Williamstown.
Amenia	Dutchess	March 7, 1788	
Amherst	Erie	April 10, 1818	Buffalo.
AMITY	Allegany	February 22, 1830	Angelica and Scio.
Amsterdam	Montgomery	March 12, 1793	Caughnawaga.
Ancram 4	Columbia	March 19, 1803	Livingston.
Andes	Delaware	April 13, 1819	Middletown.
Andover	Allegany	January 28, 1824	Independence.
Angelica	Allegany	February 25, 1805	Leicester.
Annsville	Oneida	April 12, 1823	Lee, Florence, Camden, Vienna.
Antwerp	Jefferson	April 5, 1810	Le Roy.
Arcade 5	Wyoming	March 6, 1818	Sheldon.
Arcadia	Wayne	February 15, 1825	Lyons.
Argyle	Washington	March 23, 1786	
Arletta	Hamilton	May 13, 1836	Lake Pleasant.
Arkwright	Chautauqua	April 30, 1829	Pomfret and Villenova.
Ashford	Cattaraugus	February 16, 1824	Ellicottville.
Ashland	Greene	March 23, 1848	Windham.
Ashland	Chemung	April 25, 1867	Elmira, Southport and Chemung.
Athens	Greene	February 25, 1815	Catskill and Coxsackie.
Attica	Wyoming	April 4, 1811	Sheldon.
Augusta	Oneida	March 15, 1798	Whitestown.
Aurelius 6	Cayuga	January, 1789	Batavia.
Aurora 7	Erie	April 11, 1804	
Ausable	Clinton	March 29, 1839	Peru.
Austerlitz	Columbia	March 28, 1818	Canaan, Chatham and Hillsdale.
Ava	Oneida	May 12, 1846	Boonville.
Avoca	Steuben	April 12, 1843	Bath, Cohocton, Howard, Wheeler.
Avon 8, 9	Livingston	January, 1789	
Babylon	Suffolk	March 13, 1872	Huntington.
Bainbridge 10	Chenango	February 16, 1791	
Baldwin	Chemung	April 7, 1856	Chemung.
Ballston	Saratoga	March 7, 1788	
Bangor	Franklin	June 15, 1812	Dickinson.
Barker	Broome	April 18, 1831	Lisle.
BARRE	Orleans	March 6, 1818	Gaines.
Barrington	Yates	April 6, 1822	Wayne.
Barton	Tioga	March 23, 1824	Tioga.
BATAVIA	Genesee	March 30, 1802	
BATH	Steuben	March, 1796	
Bedford	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
Beekman	Dutchess	March 7, 1788	
Beekmantown	Clinton	February 25, 1820	Plattsburgh.
Belfast 11	Allegany	March 24, 1824	Canadea.
Bellmont	Franklin	March 25, 1833	Chateaugay.
Bennington	Wyoming	March 6, 1818	Sheldon.
Benson	Hamilton	April 6, 1860	Benson and Mayfield.
Benton 12	Yates	February 12, 1803	Jerusalem.
Bergen	Genesee	June 8, 1812	Batavia.
Berkshire	Tioga	February 12, 1808	Tioga.
Berlin	Rensselaer	March 21, 1806	Petersburgh, Schodack and Stephentown.
Berne	Albany	March 17, 1795	Rensselaerville.
Bethany	Genesee	June 8, 1812	Batavia.
Bethel	Sullivan	March 27, 1809	Lumberland.
Bethlehem	Albany	March 12, 1793	Watervliet.
Big Flats	Chemung	April 16, 1822	Elmira.
BINGHAMTON	Broome	December 3, 1855	Chenango.
Birdsall	Allegany	May 4, 1829	Allen and Almond.

1 As *Middletown*; changed April 6, 1808. Formed by Court of General Sessions of Steuben county.
2 As *Gerryville*; changed April 21, 1828. 3 As *Burton*; changed April 29, 1851.
4 As *Gallatin*; changed March 25, 1814. 5 As *China*; changed January 19, 1866.
6 Formed by the Court of General Sessions, Ontario county.
7 As *Willink*; changed April 15, 1818. 8 As *Hartford*; changed April 6, 1808.
9 As *Jericho*; changed April 15, 1814. 10 As *Orrinsburgh*; changed April 21, 1825.
11 As *Vernon*; changed to *Shell*, April 6, 1808; and to *Benton*, April 2, 1810.

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Black Brook	Clinton	March 29, 1839	Peru.
Bleecker	Fulton	April 4, 1831	Johnstown.
Blenheim	Schoharie	March 17, 1797	
Blooming Grove	Orange	March 23, 1799	Cornwall.
Bolivar	Allegany	February 15, 1825	Friendship.
Bolton	Warren	March 25, 1799	Thurman.
Bombay	Franklin	March 30, 1833	Fort Covington.
Boonville	Oneida	March 28, 1805	Leyden.
Boston	Erie	April 5, 1817	Eden.
Bovina	Delaware	February 25, 1820	Delhi, Stamford and Middletown.
Boylston	Oswego	February 7, 1828	Orwell.
Bradford	Steuben	April 20, 1836	Jersey.
Brandon	Franklin	January 28, 1828	Bangor.
Brandt	Erie	March 25, 1839	Collins and Evans
Brasher	St. Lawrence	April 21, 1825	Massena.
Bridgewater	Oneida	March 24, 1797	Sangerfield.
Brighton 1	Franklin	November, 1838	Duane.
Brighton	Monroe	March 25, 1814	Smallwood.
Bristol 2	Ontario	January, 1789	
Broadalbin	Fulton	March 12, 1793	Caughnawaga.
Brookfield	Madison	March 5, 1795	Paris.
Brookhaven	Suffolk	March 7, 1788	
Broome 3	Schoharie	March 17, 1797	Lisle.
Brownville	Jefferson	April 1, 1802	Leyden.
Brunswick	Rensselaer	March 20, 1807	Troy.
Brutus	Cayuga	March 30, 1802	Aurelius.
Burke	Franklin	April 26, 1844	Chateaugay.
Burns	Allegany	March 17, 1826	Ossian.
Burlington	Otsego	April 10, 1792	Otsego.
Busti	Chautauqua	April 16, 1826	Ellicott and Harmony.
Butler	Wayne	February 26, 1823	Wolcott.
Butternuts	Otsego	February 5, 1796	Unadilla.
Byron	Genesee	April 4, 1820	Bergen.
Cairo 4	Greene	March 26, 1803	Catskill, Coxsackie and Freehold.
CALDWELL	Warren	March 2, 1810	Queensbury, Bolton and Thurman.
Callicoon	Sullivan	March 30, 1842	Liberty.
Caledonia 5	Livingston	March 30, 1802	
Cambria	Niagara	March 11, 1808	Willink.
Cambridge	Washington	March 7, 1788	
Camden	Oneida	March 15, 1799	Mexico.
Cameron	Steuben	April 16, 1822	Addison.
Camillus	Onondaga	March 8, 1799	Marcellus.
Campbell	Steuben	April 15, 1831	Hornby.
Canaan	Columbia	March 7, 1788	Kings District.
Canadice	Ontario	April 15, 1829	Richmond.
Canajoharie	Montgomery	March 7, 1788	
CANANDAIGUA 2	Ontario	January, 1789	
Caneadea	Allegany	March 11, 1808	Angelica.
Candor	Tioga	February 22, 1811	Spencer.
Canisteo 6	Steuben	March, 1796	
CANTON	St. Lawrence	March 28, 1805	Lisbon.
Cape Vincent	Jefferson	April 10, 1849	Lyme.
Carlisle	Schoharie	March 31, 1807	Cobleskill and Sharon.
Carlton	Orleans	April 13, 1825	Gaines and Ridgeway.
CARMEL	Putnam	March 17, 1795	Frederickstown.
Caroga	Fulton	April 11, 1842	Bleecker, Stratford and Johnstown.
Caroline	Tompkins	February 22, 1811	Spencer.
Carroll	Chautauqua	March 25, 1825	Ellicott.
Carrolton	Cattaraugus	March 9, 1842	Great Valley.
Castile	Wyoming	February 27, 1821	Perry.
Castleton	Richmond	March 7, 1788	
CATHARINE	Schuyler	March 15, 1798	Newtown.
Catlin	Chemung	April 16, 1823	Catharines.
Cato	Cayuga	March 30, 1802	Aurelius.
Caton	Steuben	March 28, 1839	Painted Post.
CATSKILL	Greene	March 7, 1788	
Cayuta	Schuyler	March 20, 1824	Spencer.
Cazenovia	Madison	March 5, 1795	Whitestown and Paris.
Centreville	Allegany	January 15, 1819	Pike.
Champion	Jefferson	March 14, 1800	Mexico.
Champlain	Clinton	March 7, 1788	
Charleston	Montgomery	March 12, 1793	Mohawk.
Charlotte	Chautauqua	April 18, 1792	Gerry.
Charlton	Saratoga	March 7, 1792	Ballston.
Chateaugay	Franklin	March 15, 1799	Champlain.
Chatham	Columbia	March 17, 1795	Canaan and Kinderhook.
CHAUTAUQUA	Chautauqua	April 11, 1804	Batavia.
Chazy	Clinton	March 20, 1804	Champlain.
Chemung	Chemung	March 22, 1788	
Chenango	Broome	February 16, 1791	
Cherry Creek	Chautauqua	May 4, 1829	Ellington.
Cherry Valley	Otsego	February 16, 1791	Canajoharie. [roe.
Chester	Orange	March 22, 1845	Goshen, Warwick, Blooming Grove, Mon-
Chester	Warren	March 25, 1799	Thurman.
Chesterfield	Essex	February 20, 1802	Willsborough.

1 Action of Supervisors legalized April 1, 1859.
2 Formed by Court of General Sessions, Ontario county. 3 As *Bristol*; changed April 6, 1808
4 As *Canton*; changed April 6, 1808. 5 As *Southampton*; changed April 6, 1808.
6 Erected by the Court of General Sessions. 7 As *Wormley*; changed April 3, 1840.

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Cheektowaga	Erie	March 22, 1839	Amherst.
Chili	Monroe	February 22, 1822	Riga.
Cicero	Onondaga	February 20, 1807	Lysander.
Cincinnatus	Cortland	April 3, 1804	Solon.
Clare	St. Lawrence	December 2, 1850	Pierpont.
Clarence	Erie	March 11, 1808	Willink.
Clarendon	Orleans	February 23, 1821	Sweden.
Clarkson	Monroe	April 2, 1819	Murray.
CLARKSTOWN	Rockland	March 18, 1791	Haverstraw.
Clarksville	Allegany	May 11, 1835	Cuba.
Claverack [1]	Columbia	March 7, 1788	
Clay	Onondaga	April 16, 1827	Cicero.
Clayton	Jefferson	April 27, 1833	Orleans and Lyme.
Clermont	Columbia	March 12, 1787	Manor of Livingston.
Clifton	St. Lawrence	April 21, 1868	Pierrepont.
Clifton Park [1]	Saratoga	March 3, 1828	Halfmoon.
Clinton	Clinton	May 14, 1845	Ellenburgh.
Clinton	Dutchess	March 13, 1786	Charlotte and Rhinebeck Precincts.
Clymer	Chautauqua	February 9, 1821	Chautauqua.
Cobleskill	Schoharie	March 17, 1797	Schoharie.
Cochecton	Sullivan	March 25, 1828	Bethel.
Coeymans	Albany	March 18, 1791	Watervliet.
Cohocton	Steuben	June 18, 1812	Bath and Dansville.
Colchester	Delaware	April 10, 1792	Middletown.
Colden	Erie	April 2, 1827	Holland.
Cold Spring	Cattaraugus	March 20, 1837	Napoli.
Colesville	Broome	April 2, 1821	Windsor.
Collins	Erie	March 16, 1821	Concord.
Colton	St. Lawrence	April 12, 1843	Parishville.
Columbia	Herkimer	June 8, 1812	Warren.
Columbus	Chenango	February 11, 1805	Brookfield.
Concord [6]	Erie	March 20, 1812	Willink.
Conesus [2]	Livingston	April 13, 1819	Livonia and Groveland.
Conesville	Schoharie	March 3, 1836	Broome and Durham.
Connewango	Cattaraugus	January 20, 1823	Little Valley.
Conklin	Broome	March 29, 1824	Chenango.
Conquest	Cayuga	March 16, 1821	Cato.
Constable	Franklin	March 13, 1807	Harrison.
Constantia	Oswego	April 8, 1800	Mexico.
Copake	Columbia	March 26, 1824	Taghkanick.
Corinth	Saratoga	April 20, 1818	Hadley.
Corning [3]	Steuben	March 18, 1796	
Cornwall [4]	Orange	March 7, 1788	
CORTLANDVILLE	Cortland	April 11, 1829	Homer.
Cortlandt	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
Coventry	Chenango	February 7, 1806	Greene.
Covert	Seneca	April 7, 1817	Ovid.
Covington	Wyoming	January 31, 1817	Le Roy and Perry.
Coxsackie	Greene	March 7, 1788	
Crawford	Orange	March 4, 1823	Montgomery.
Croghan	Lewis	April 5, 1841	Watson and Diana.
Crown Point	Essex	March 23, 1786	
Cuba	Allegany	February 4, 1822	Friendship.
Cuyler	Cortland	December 9, 1858	Truxton.
Danby	Tompkins	February 21, 1811	Spencer.
Dannemora	Clinton	December 14, 1854	Beekmantown.
Dansville [5]	Steuben	March, 1796	
Danube	Herkimer	April 7, 1817	Minden.
Darien	Genesee	February 10, 1832	Pembroke.
Davenport	Delaware	March 31, 1817	Kortright and Maryland.
Day [6]	Saratoga	April 17, 1819	Edinburgh and Hadley.
Dayton	Cattaraugus	February 7, 1835	Perrysburgh.
Decatur	Otsego	March 25, 1808	Worcester.
Deerfield	Oneida	March 15, 1798	Schuyler.
Deerpark	Orange	March 16, 1798	Mamakating.
De Kalb	St. Lawrence	February 21, 1806	Oswegatchie.
Delaware	Sullivan	March 1, 1869	Middletown, Kortright, Walton.
DELHI	Delaware	March 22, 1798	Cochecton.
Denmark	Lewis	April 3, 1807	Harrisburgh
Denning	Ulster	March 6, 1849	Shandaken.
De Peyster	St. Lawrence	March 24, 1825	Oswegatchie and De Kalb.
Deposit	Delaware	May 6, 1880	Tompkins.
De Ruyter	Madison	March 15, 1798	Cazenovia.
De Witt	Onondaga	April 12, 1835	Manlius.
Diana	Lewis	April 16, 1830	Watson.
Dickinson	Franklin	April 11, 1808	Harrison.
Dix	Schuyler	April 17, 1835	Catlin.
Dover	Dutchess	February 20, 1807	Pawling.
Dresden [7]	Washington	March 15, 1822	Putnam.
Dryden	Tompkins	February 22, 1803	Ulysses.
Duane	Franklin	January 24, 1828	Malone.
Duanesburgh	Schenectady	March 22, 1788	
Dunkirk	Chautauqua	November 17, 1859	Pomfret.
Dunham [8]	Greene	March 8, 1790	Coxsackie.

1 As *Clifton*; changed March 31, 1829.
2 As *Freeport*; changed to *Browersville*, March 26, 1825; to *Conesus*, April 15, 1825.
3 As *Painted Post*; changed March 31, 1852.
4 As *New Cornwall*; changed March 3, 1797.
5 Organized by Court of General Sessions.
6 As *Concord*; changed December 3, 1827.
7 As *South Bay*; changed April 17, 1822.
8 As *Freehold*; changed March 28, 1805.

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TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	WHEN FORMED.	FROM WHAT TAKEN.
Eagle	Wyoming	January 21, 1823	Pike.
East Bloomfield 1	Ontario	January 27, 1789	
East Chester	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
East Fishkill	Dutchess	November 29, 1849	Fishkill.
East Greenbush 2	Rensselaer	February 28, 1855	Greenbush.
East Hamburgh 3	Erie	October 15, 1850	Hamburgh.
East Hampton	Suffolk	March 7, 1788	
East Otto	Cattaraugus	November 30, 1854	Otto.
Easton	Washington	March 3, 1789	Stillwater and Saratoga.
EATON	Madison	February 6, 1807	Hamilton.
Eden	Erie	March 20, 1812	Willink.
Edinburgh 4	Saratoga	March 13, 1801	Providence.
Edmeston	Otsego	April 1, 1808	Burlington.
Edwards	St. Lawrence	April 7, 1827	Fowler.
Elba	Genesee	March 14, 1820	Batavia.
Elbridge	Onondaga	March 26, 1829	Camillus.
ELIZABETHTOWN	Essex	February 12, 1798	Crown Point.
Ellenburgh	Clinton	April 17, 1830	Mooers.
Ellery	Chautauqua	February 29, 1821	Chautauque.
Ellicott	Chautauqua	June 1, 1812	Pomfret.
ELLICOTTVILLE	Cattaraugus	April 13, 1820	Ischua.
Ellington	Chautauqua	April 1, 1824	Gerry.
Ellisburgh	Jefferson	February 22, 1803	Mexico.
Elma	Erie	December 4, 1857	Lancaster and Aurora.
ELMIRA 5	Chemung	April 10, 1792	Chemung.
Enfield	Tompkins	March 16, 1821	Ulysses.
Ephratah	Fulton	March 27, 1827	Palatine.
Erin	Chemung	March 29, 1822	Chemung.
Erwin	Steuben	January 27, 1826	Painted Post.
Esopus	Ulster	April 5, 1811	Kingston.
Esperance	Schoharie	April 4, 1846	Schoharie.
Essex	Essex	April 4, 1805	Willsborough.
Evans	Erie	March 23, 1821	Eden.
Exeter	Otsego	March 25, 1799	Richfield.
Fabius	Onondaga	March 9, 1798	
Fairfield	Herkimer	February 19, 1796	Norway.
Fallsburgh	Sullivan	March 9, 1826	Thompson and Neversink.
Farmersville	Cattaraugus	March 29, 1821	Ischua.
Farmington 6	Ontario	January, 1789	
Fayette 7	Seneca	March 14, 1800	Romulus.
Fenner	Madison	April 22, 1823	Cazenovia and Smithfield.
Fenton 8	Broome	December 3, 1855	Chenango.
Fine	St. Lawrence	March 27, 1844	Russell and Pierpont.
Fishkill	Dutchess	March 7, 1788	
Flatbush	Kings	March 7, 1788	
Flatlands	Kings	March 7, 1788	
Fleming	Cayuga	March 28, 1823	Aurelius.
Florence	Oneida	February 16, 1805	Camden.
Florida	Montgomery	March 12, 1793	Mohawk.
Floyd	Oneida	March 4, 1796	Steuben.
Flushing	Queens	March 7, 1788	
Forestport	Oneida	February 28, 1817	Remsen.
Forestburgh	Sullivan	May 2, 1837	Thompson and Mamakating.
Fort Ann 9	Washington	March 23, 1786	
Fort Covington	Franklin	February 28, 1817	Constable.
Fort Edward	Washington	April 10, 1818	Argyle.
Fowler	St. Lawrence	April 15, 1816	Rossie and Russell.
Frankfort	Herkimer	February 5, 1796	German Flats.
Franklin	Delaware	April 10, 1792	Harpersfield.
Franklin	Franklin	May 20, 1836	Belmont.
Franklinville 10	Cattaraugus	June 16, 1812	Olean
Freedom	Cattaraugus	April 13, 1820	Ischua.
Freetown	Cortland	April 21, 1818	Cincinnatus.
Fremont	Steuben	November 17, 1854	Hornellsville, Dansville, Wayland, Howard
Fremont	Sullivan	November 14, 1851	Callicoon.
French Creek	Chautauqua	April 23, 1829	Clymer.
Friendship	Allegany	March 24, 1815	Caneadea.
Fulton	Schoharie	April 15, 1828	Middleburgh.
Gaines	Orleans	February 14, 1816	Ridgeway.
Gainesville 11	Wyoming	February 25, 1814	Warsaw.
Galen	Wayne	February 14, 1812	Junius.
Gallatin	Columbia	March 27, 1830	Ancram.
Galway	Saratoga	March 7, 1792	Ballston.
Gardiner	Ulster	April 2, 1853	Shawangunk, New Paltz and Rochester.
Gates 12	Monroe	March 30, 1802	
Geddes	Onondaga	March 18, 1848	Salina.
Geneva	Ontario	October 11, 1872	Seneca.
Genesee	Allegany	April 16, 1830	Cuba.
Genessee Falls	Wyoming	April 1, 1846	Pike and Portage.
GENESEO 13	Livingston	January, 1789	
Genoa 14	Cayuga	January, 1789	

1 As *Bloomfield*; changed February 11, 1833.
2 As *Clinton*; changed April 14, 1858.
3 As *Ellicott*; changed February 20, 1852.
4 As *Northfield*; changed April 6, 1808.
5 As *Newtown*; changed April 6, 1808.
6 Organized by the Court of General Sessions.
7 As *Washington*; changed April 6, 1808.
8 As *Port Crane*; changed March 26, 1867.
9 As *Westfield*; changed April 6, 1808.
10 As *Ischua*; changed March 3, 1824.
11 As *Hebe*; changed April 17, 1816.
12 As *Northampton*; changed June 10, 1812.
13 Organized by Court of General Sessions; *Geneses*, in K. and R.'s ed., ii, 62.
14 As *Milton*; changed April 6, 1808. Organized by Court of General Sessions.

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TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	WHEN FORMED.	FROM WHAT TAKEN.
Georgetown	Madison	April 7, 1815	De Ruyter.
German	Chenango	March 21, 1806	De Ruyter.
German Flats	Herkimer	March 7, 1788	
Germantown	Columbia	March 7, 1788	German, or East Camp.
Gerry	Chautauqua	June 1, 1812	Pomfret.
Ghent	Columbia	April 3, 1818	Claverack, Kinderhook and Chatham.
Gilboa	Schoharie	March 16, 1848	Broome and Blenheim.
Glen	Montgomery	April 10, 1823	Charleston.
Glenville	Schenectady	April 14, 1820	Schenectady.
Gorham 1	Ontario	January, 1789	
Goshen	Orange	March 7, 1788	
Gouverneur	St. Lawrence	April 5, 1810	Oswegatchie.
Grafton	Rensselaer	March 20, 1807	Troy and Petersburgh.
Granby	Oswego	April 20, 1818	Hannibal.
Grand Island	Erie	October 19, 1852	Tonawanda.
Granger 2	Allegany	April 18, 1838	Grove.
Granville	Washington	March 23, 1786	
Gravesend	Kings	March 7, 1788	
Great Valley	Cattaraugus	April 15, 1818	Olean.
Greece	Monroe	March 22, 1822	Gates.
Greenburgh	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
Greenbush	Rensselaer	April 10, 1792	Rensselaerwyck.
Greene	Chenango	March 15, 1798	Union and Jericho.
Greenfield	Saratoga	March 12, 1793	Saratoga and Milton.
Greenport	Columbia	May 13, 1837	Hudson City.
Greenville 3	Greene	March 26, 1803	Coxsackie and Freehold.
Greenville	Orange	December 2, 1853	Minisink.
Greenwich	Washington	March 4, 1803	Argyle.
Greenwood	Steuben	January 24, 1827	Troupsburgh and Canisteo.
Greig 4	Lewis	April 5, 1828	Watson.
Groton 5	Tompkins	April 7, 1817	Locke.
Grove 6	Allegany	March 8, 1827	Nunda.
Groveland	Livingston	January 27, 1789	
Guilderland	Albany	February 26, 1808	Watervliet.
Guilford 7	Chenango	April 3, 1813	Oxford.
Hadley	Saratoga	February 27, 1801	Greenfield, Northumberland.
Hague 8	Warren	February 28, 1807	Bolton.
Halcott	Greene	November 19, 1851	Lexington.
Halfmoon 9	Saratoga	March 7, 1788	
Hamburgh	Erie	March 20, 1812	Willink.
Hamden 10	Delaware	April 4, 1825	Walton and Delhi.
Hamilton	Madison	March 5, 1795	Paris.
Hamlin 11	Monroe	October 11, 1852	
Hammond	St. Lawrence	March 30, 1827	Rossie and Morristown.
Hampton	Washington	March 23, 1786	[New Windsor, Wallkill.
Hamptonburgh	Orange	April 5, 1830	Goshen, Blooming Grove, Montgomery.
Hancock	Delaware	March 28, 1806	Colchester.
Hannibal	Oswego	February 28, 1806	Lysander.
Hanover	Chautauqua	June 1, 1812	Pomfret.
Hardenbergh	Ulster	April 15, 1859	Denning and Shandaken.
Harford	Cortland	May 12, 1845	Virgil.
Harmony	Chautauqua	February 14, 1816	Chautauque.
Harpersfield	Delaware	March 7, 1788	
Harrietstown	Franklin	March 19, 1841	Duane.
Harrisburgh	Lewis	February 22, 1803	Lowville, Champion, Mexico.
Harrison	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
Hartford	Washington	March 12, 1793	Westfield.
Hartland	Niagara	June 1, 1812	Cambria.
Hartsville	Steuben	February 7, 1844	Hornellsville.
Hartwick	Otsego	March 30, 1802	Otsego.
Hastings	Oswego	April 20, 1825	Constantia.
Haverstraw	Rockland	March 7, 1788	
Hebron	Washington	March 23, 1786	
Hector	Schuyler	March 30, 1802	Ovid.
Hempstead 12	Queens	March 7, 1788	
Henderson	Jefferson	February 17, 1806	
Henrietta	Monroe	March 27, 1818	Ellisburgh.
HERKIMER	Herkimer	March 7, 1788	Pittsford.
Hermon 13	St. Lawrence	April 17, 1830	
Highland	Sullivan	December 17, 1853	De Kalb and Edward.
Highlands	Orange	December 3, 1872	Lumberland.
High Market	Lewis	November 11, 1852	Cornwall.
Hillsdale	Columbia	March 26, 1782	West Turin.
Hinsdale	Cattaraugus	April 14, 1820	Claverack.
Holland	Erie	April 15, 1818	Olean.
Homer	Cortland	March 5, 1794	Willink.
Hoosick	Rensselaer	March 7, 1788	
Hope	Hamilton	April 15, 1818	Wells.
Hopewell	Ontario	March 29, 1822	Gorham.
Hopkinton	St. Lawrence	March 2, 1805	Massena.
Horicon	Warren	March 29, 1838	Bolton and Hague.

1 Organized by Court of General Sessions as *Easton*; changed to *Lincoln*, April 17, 1806, and to *Gorham*, April 6, 1807. 2 As *West Grove*; changed March 6, 1837.
3 As *Greenfield*; changed to *Freehold*, April 6, 1808, and to *Greenville*, March 17, 1809.
4 *Brantingham*; changed February 20, 1832. 5 As *Division*; changed March 13, 1818.
6 As *Church Tract*; changed by Revised Statutes, 1828.
7 As *Eastern*; changed March 21, 1817. 8 As *Rochester*; changed April 6, 1808.
9 As *Orange*; changed to this name April 17, 1816, and original name restored January 16, 1820.
10 As *Hamden*; corrected March 17, 1826. 11 As *Union*; changed February 28, 1861.
12 As *South Hempstead*; changed February 5, 1796. 13 As *Depau*; changed February 28, 1834.

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TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	WHEN FORMED.	FROM WHAT TAKEN.
Hornby	Steuben	January 27, 1826	Painted Post.
Hornellsville	Steuben	April 1, 1820	Canisteo.
Horseheads	Chemung	February 17, 1854	Elmira.
Hounsfield	Jefferson	February 17, 1806	Watertown.
Howard	Steuben	June 18, 1812	Bath and Dansville.
Hume	Allegany	February 20, 1822	Pike.
Humphrey	Cattaraugus	May 12, 1836	Burton.
Hunter	Greene	April 15, 1814	Greenland.1
Huntington	Suffolk	March 7, 1788	
Hurley	Ulster	March 7, 1788	
Huron 2	Wayne	February 25, 1826	Wolcott.
Hyde Park	Dutchess	January 26, 1821	Clinton.
Independence	Allegany	March 16, 1821	Alfred.
Indian Lake	Hamilton	November 13, 1858	Long Lake, Gilman and Wells.
Ira	Cayuga	March 16, 1821	
Irondequoit	Monroe	March 27, 1839	Brighton.
Ischua 3	Cattaraugus	February 7, 1846	Hinsdale.
Islip	Suffolk	March 7, 1788	
Italy	Yates	February 15, 1815	Naples.
ITHACA	Tompkins	March 16, 1821	Ulysses.
Jackson	Washington	April 17, 1815	Cambridge.
Jamaica	Queens	March 7, 1788	
Jasper	Steuben	January 24, 1827	Troupsburgh and Canisteo.
Java	Wyoming	April 20, 1832	China.
Jay	Essex	January 16, 1798	Willsborough.
Jefferson	Schoharie	February 12, 1803	Blenheim.
Jerusalem 4	Yates	January, 1789	
Jewett	Greene	November 14, 1849	Lexington and Hunter.
Johnsburgh	Warren	April 6, 1805	Thurman.
JOHNSTOWN	Fulton	March 12, 1793	Caughnawaga.
Junius	Seneca	February 12, 1803	Washington.
Keene	Essex	March 19, 1809	Elizabethtown and Jay.
Kendall	Orleans	April 7, 1837	Murray.
Kent 5	Putnam	March 7, 1788	
Kiantone	Chautauqua	November 16, 1853	Carroll.
Kinderhook	Columbia	March 7, 1788	
Kingsbury	Washington	March 23, 1786	
KINGSTON	Ulster	March 7, 1788	Kingston and Manor of Fox Hall.
Kirkland	Oneida	April 13, 1827	Paris.
Kirkwood	Broome	November 23, 1859	Conklin.
Knox	Albany	February 28, 1822	Berne.
Kortright	Delaware	March 12, 1793	Harpersfield.
La Fayette	Onondaga	April 15, 1825	Pompey.
La Grange 6	Dutchess	February 9, 1821	Beekman and Fishkill.
LAKE PLEASANT	Hamilton	May 26, 1812	Johnstown.
Lancaster	Erie	March 20, 1833	Clarence.
Lansing	Tompkins	April 7, 1817	Genoa.
Lansingburgh	Rensselaer	March 20, 1807	Troy.
Lapeer	Cortland	May 2, 1845	Virgil.
Laurens	Otsego	April 3, 1810	Otego.
Lawrence	St. Lawrence	April 21, 1828	Hopkinton and Brasher.
Lebanon	Madison	February 6, 1807	Hamilton.
Ledyard	Cayuga	January 30, 1823	Scipio.
Lee	Oneida	April 3, 1811	Western.
Leicester 7	Livingston	March 30, 1802	
Lenox	Madison	March 3, 1809	Sullivan.
Leon	Cattaraugus	April 24, 1832	Conewango.
Le Ray	Jefferson	February 17, 1806	Brownville.
Le Roy 8	Genesee	June 8, 1812	Caledonia.
Lewis	Essex	April 4, 1805	Willsborough.
Lewis	Lewis	November 11, 1852	West Turin and Leyden.
Lewisboro 9	Westchester	March 26, 1784	
Lewiston	Niagara	February 27, 1818	Cambria.
Lexington 10	Greene	January 27, 1813	Windham.
Leyden	Lewis	March 10, 1797	Steuben.
Liberty	Sullivan	March 13, 1807	Lumberland.
Lima 11	Livingston	January 27, 1789	
Lincklaen	Chenango	April 12, 1823	German.
Lindley	Steuben	May 12, 1837	Erwin.
Lisbon	St. Lawrence	March 6, 1801	
Lisle	Broome	March 14, 1800	Union.
Litchfield	Herkimer	February 5, 1796	German Flats.
Little Falls	Herkimer	February 16, 1829	Herkimer, Fairfield and German Flats.
Little Valley	Cattaraugus	April 10, 1818	Perry.
Livingston	Columbia	March 7, 1788	
Livonia	Livingston	February 12, 1808	Pittstown.
Lloyd	Ulster	April 15, 1845	New Paltz.
Locke	Cayuga	February 20, 1802	Milton.
LOCKPORT	Niagara	February 2, 1824	Royalton and Cambria.
Lodi	Seneca	January 27, 1826	Covert.
Long Lake	Hamilton	May 4, 1837	Wells, Lake Pleasant, Arietta and Morehouse.

1 Abolished by this act. 2 As *Port Bay*; changed March 17, 1834.
3 As *Rice*; changed March 27, 1855. 4 Organized by Court of General Sessions.
5 As *Fredericksburgh*; changed April 15, 1817. 6 As *Freedom*; changed by Revised Statutes, 1828.
7 As *Leister*; first called by present name February 9, 1805.
8 As *Bellona*; changed April 6, 1813.
9 As *Salem*; changed to *South Salem* April 6, 1806; *Lewisboro*, February 13, 1840.
10 As *New Goshen*; changed March 19, 1813. 11 As *Charleston*; changed April 6, 1808.

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Lorraine 1	Jefferson	March 24, 1804	Mexico.
Louisville	St. Lawrence	April 5, 1810	Massena.
LOWVILLE 2	Lewis	March 14, 1800	Mexico.
Lumberland	Sullivan	March 16, 1798	Mamakating.
Luzerne 3	Warren	April 10, 1792	Queensbury.
Lyme	Jefferson	March 6, 1818	Brownville.
Lyndon 4	Cattaraugus	January 24, 1829	Franklinville.
LYONS	Wayne	March 1, 1811	Sodus.
Lyonsdale	Lewis	November 26, 1873	Greig.
Lysander	Onondaga	March 1, 1794	
Macdonough	Chenango	April 17, 1816	Preston.
Macedon	Wayne	January 29, 1823	Palmyra.
Machias	Cattaraugus	April 16, 1827	Yorkshire.
Macomb	St. Lawrence	April 3, 1841	Morristown and Gouverneur.
Madison	Madison	February 6, 1807	Hamilton.
Madrid	St. Lawrence	March 3, 1802	Lisbon.
Maine	Broome	March 27, 1848	Union.
MALONE 5	Franklin	March 2, 1805	Chateaugay.
Malta	Saratoga	March 3, 1802	Stillwater.
Mamakating	Sullivan	March 7, 1788	
Mamaroneck	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
Manchester 6	Ontario	March 31, 1821	Farmington.
Manheim	Herkimer	March 3, 1797	Palatine.
Manlius	Onondaga	March 5, 1794	
Mansfield	Cattaraugus	February 23, 1830	Little Valley.
Marathon 7	Cortland	April 21, 1818	Cincinnatus.
Marbletown	Ulster	March 7, 1788	
Marcellus	Onondaga	March 5, 1794	
Marcy	Oneida	March 30, 1832	Deerfield.
Marilla	Erie	December 2, 1853	Alden and Wales.
Marion 8	Wayne	April 18, 1825	Williamson.
Marlborough	Ulster	March 7, 1788	
Marshall	Oneida	February 21, 1829	Kirkland.
Martinsburgh 9	Lewis	February 22, 1803	Turin.
Maryland	Otsego	March 25, 1808	Worcester.
Masonville	Delaware	April 4, 1811	Sidney.
Massena	St. Lawrence	March 3, 1802	
Mayfield	Fulton	March 12, 1793	Caughnawaga.
Mendon	Monroe	May 26, 1812	Bloomfield.
Mentz 10	Cayuga	March 30, 1802	Aurelius.
Meredith	Delaware	March 14, 1800	Franklin and Kortright.
Mexico	Oswego	April 10, 1792	Whitestown.
Middleburgh	Schoharie	March 17, 1797	Schoharie.
Middlebury	Wyoming	March 20, 1812	Warsaw.
Middlefield	Otsego	March 3, 1797	Cherry Valley.
Middlesex 11	Yates	January, 1789	
Middletown	Delaware	March 3, 1789	Rochester and Woodstock.
Middletown	Richmond	April 16, 1860	Castleton and Southfield.
Milan	Dutchess	March 16, 1818	Northeast.
Milford 12	Otsego	February 5, 1796	Unadilla.
MILO	Yates	March 6, 1818	Benton.
MILTON	Saratoga	March 7, 1792	Ballston.
Mina	Chautauqua	March 23, 1824	Clymer.
Minden	Montgomery	March 23, 1798	Canajoharie.
Minerva	Essex	March 7, 1847	Schroon.
Minisink	Orange	March 7, 1788	
MOHAWK	Montgomery	April 4, 1837	Johnstown.
Moira	Franklin	April 15, 1828	Dickinson.
Monroe 13	Orange	March 23, 1799	Cornwall.
Montague	Lewis	November 14, 1850	West Turin.
Montezuma	Cayuga	April 8, 1859	Mentz.
Montgomery	Orange	March 7, 1788	
Montour	Schuyler	March 2, 1860	Catharines.
Mooers	Clinton	March 20, 1804	Champlain.
Moravia	Cayuga	March 20, 1833	Sempronius
Moreau	Saratoga	March 28, 1805	Northumberland.
Morehouse	Hamilton	April 13, 1835	Lake Pleasant.
Moriah	Essex	February 12, 1808	Crown Point, Elizabethtown.
Morris	Otsego	April 6, 1849	Butternuts.
Morristown	St. Lawrence	March 27, 1821	Oswegatchie.
Mount Hope 14	Orange	February 15, 1825	Wallkill, Minisink, Deerpark.
Mount Morris	Livingston	April 17, 1818	Leicester.
Mount Pleasant	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
Murray	Orleans	April 8, 1808	Northampton.
Nanticoke	Broome	April 18, 1831	Lisle.
Naples 15	Ontario	January, 1789	
Napoli 16	Cattaraugus	January 20, 1823	Little Valley.

1 As *Malta*; changed April 6, 1808.
2 Made county seat by act passed in 1864.
3 As *Fairfield*; changed April 6, 1808.
4 Changed to *Elgin* April 7, 1857; original name restored April 16, 1858.
5 As *Harrison*; changed to *Ezraville* April 8, 1808, and to *Malone* June 10, 1812.
6 As *Burt*; changed April 16, 1826.
7 As *Harrison*; changed by Revised Statutes, 1828.
8 As *Winchester*; changed April 15, 1826.
9 County seat changed to Lowville in 1864.
10 As *Jefferson*; changed April 6, 1808.
11 By Court of General Sessions, Ontario county, as *Augusta*; changed April 6, 1808.
12 As *Suffrage*; changed April 8, 1860.
13 As *Cheescocks*; changed April 7, 1801.
14 As *Calhoun*; changed March 14, 1833.
15 By Court of General Sessions, Ontario county.
16 As *Cold Spring*; changed April 15, 1858.

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TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	WHEN FORMED.	FROM WHAT TAKEN.
Nassau 1	Rensselaer	March 21, 1806	Petersburgh, Stephentown and Schodack.
Nelson	Madison	March 13, 1807	Cazenovia.
Neversink	Sullivan	March 16, 1798	Rochester.
New Albion	Cattaraugus	February 23, 1830	Little Valley.
Newark Valley 2	Tioga	April 12, 1823	Berkshire.
New Baltimore	Greene	March 18, 1811	Coxsackie.
New Berlin 3	Chenango	April 3, 1807	Norwich.
New Bremen	Lewis	March 31, 1848	Watson and Croghan.
Newburgh	Orange	March 7, 1788	
Newcastle	Westchester	March 18, 1791	North Castle.
Newcomb	Essex	March 15, 1828	Minerva and Morian.
Newfane	Niagara	March 20, 1824	Wilson, Hartland and Somerset.
Newfield 4	Tompkins	February 22, 1811	Spencer.
New Hartford	Oneida	April 12, 1827	Whitestown.
New Haven	Oswego	April 2, 1813	Mexico
New Hudson 5	Allegany	April 10, 1825	Rushford.
New Lebanon	Columbia	April 21, 1818	Canaan.
New Lisbon 6	Otsego	April 7, 1806	Pittsfield.
New Lots	Kings	February 12, 1852	Flatbush.
New Paltz	Ulster	March 7, 1788	
Newport	Herkimer	April 7, 1806	Herkimer, Fairfield, Norway and Schuyler.
New Rochelle	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
New Scotland	Albany	April 25, 1832	Bethlehem.
Newstead 7	Erie	April 11, 1804	Batavia.
Newtown 8	Queens	March 7, 1788	
New Utrecht	Kings	March 7, 1788	
New Windsor	Orange	March 7, 1788	
Niagara 9	Niagara	June 1, 1812	Cambria.
Nichols	Tioga	March 23, 1824	Tioga.
Niles	Cayuga	March 20, 1833	Sempronius.
Niskayuna	Schenectady	March 7, 1809	Watervliet.
Norfolk	St. Lawrence	April 9, 1823	Louisville and Stockholm.
Northampton	Fulton	February 1, 1799	Broadalbin.
North Castle	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
North Collins 10	Erie	November 24, 1852	Collins.
North Dansville	Livingston	February 27, 1846	Sparta.
Northeast	Dutchess	March 7, 1788	
North Elba	Essex	December 13, 1849	Keene.
Northfield	Richmond	March 7, 1788	
North Greenbush	Rensselaer	February 23, 1855	Greenbush.
NORTH HEMPSTEAD	Queens	April 16, 1784	Hempstead.
North Hudson	Essex	April 12, 1848	Moriah.
North Norwich	Chenango	April 7, 1849	Norwich.
North Salem	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
Northumberland	Saratoga	March 16, 1798	Saratoga.
Norway	Herkimer	April 10, 1792	Herkimer.
NORWICH	Chenango	January 19, 1793	Jericho and Union.
Nunda	Livingston	March 11, 1808	Angelica.
Oakfield	Genesee	April 11, 1842	Elba.
Ogden	Monroe	January 27, 1817	Parma.
Ohio 11	Herkimer	April 11, 1823	Norway.
Olean	Cattaraugus	March 11, 1808	
Olive	Ulster	April 15, 1823	Marbletown, Hurley and Shandaken.
Oneonta 12	Otsego	February 5, 1796	Unadilla.
Onondaga	Onondaga	March 9, 1798	Marcellus, Pompey, and Manlius.
Ontario 13	Wayne	March 27, 1807	Williamson.
Oppenheim	Fulton	March 18, 1808	Palatine.
Orange 14	Schuyler	February 12, 1813	Wayne.
Orangetown	Rockland	March 7, 1788	
Orangeville	Wyoming	February 14, 1816	Attica.
Orleans	Jefferson	April 3, 1821	Brownville.
Orwell	Oswego	February 28, 1817	Richland.
Osceola	Lewis	February 28, 1844	West Turin.
Ossian	Livingston	March 11, 1808	Angelica.
Ossining 15	Westchester	May 2, 1845	Mount Pleasant.
Oswegatchie	St. Lawrence	March 3, 1802	Lisbon.
Oswego	Oswego	April 20, 1818	Hannibal.
Otego 16	Otsego	April 12, 1822	Franklin and Unadilla.
Otisco	Onondaga	March 21, 1806	Pompey, Marcellus and Tully.
ORSEGO	Otsego	March 7, 1788	
Otselic	Chenango	March 28, 1817	German.
Otto	Cattaraugus	January 29, 1828	Perrysburgh.
Ovid	Seneca	March 5, 1794	
Owasco	Cayuga	March 30, 1802	Aurelius.
OWEGO	Tioga	February 16, 1791	
Oxford	Chenango	January 19, 1793	Jericho and Union.
Oyster Bay	Queens	March 7, 1788	
Palatine	Montgomery	March 7, 1788	

1 As *Philipstown*; changed April 6, 1808.
2 As *Westville*; changed to *Newark*, March 24, 1824, and *Newark Valley*, April 17, 1862.
3 Changed to *Lancaster*, March 9, 1821; original name restored March 22, 1822.
4 As *Cayuta*; changed March 29, 1822. 5 As *Haight*; changed April 4, 1837.
6 As *Lisbon*; changed April 6, 1808. 7 As *Erie*; changed April 18, 1831.
8 Patent for planting (under the name of Mespath) issued by Governor Kieft March 28, 1642.
9 As *Schlosser*; changed February 14, 1816. 10 As *Shirley*; changed June 24, 1853.
11 As *West Brunswick*; changed May 3, 1836. 12 As *Otego*; changed April 17, 1830.
13 As *Freetown*; changed February 12, 1808. 14 As *Jersey*; changed February 20, 1836.
15 As *Ossingsing*; changed March 14, 1846. 16 As *Huntsville*; changed April 17, 1830.

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Palermo	Oswego	April 4, 1832	Volney.
Palmyra 1	Wayne	January, 1789	
Pamelia 2	Jefferson	April 12, 1819	Brownville.
Paris	Oneida	April 10, 1792	Whitestown.
Parish	Oswego	March 20, 1828	Mexico.
Parishville	St. Lawrence	April 15, 1818	Hopkinton.
Parma	Monroe	April 8, 1808	Northampton.
Patterson 3	Putnam	March 17, 1795	Frederickstown and Southeast Town.
Pavilion	Genesee	May 19, 1841	Covington.
Pawling	Dutchess	March 7, 1788	
Pelham	Westchester	March 7, 1788	Manor of Pelham.
Pembroke	Genesee	June 8, 1812	Batavia.
Pendleton	Niagara	April 16, 1827	Niagara.
Penfield	Monroe	March 30, 1810	Boyle:
Perrington	Monroe	May 26, 1812	Boyle.
Perry	Wyoming	March 11, 1814	Leicester.
Perrysburgh 4	Cattaraugus	April 13, 1814	Olean and Ischua.
Persia	Cattaraugus	February 7, 1835	Perrysburgh.
Perth	Fulton	April 18, 1838	Amsterdam.
Peru	Clinton	December 28, 1792	Plattsburgh and Willsborough.
Petersburgh	Rensselaer	March 18, 1791	Stephentown.
Pharsalia 5	Chenango	April 7, 1806	Norwich.
Phelps 6	Ontario	January, 1789	
Philadelphia	Jefferson	April 3, 1821	Le Roy.
Phillipstown	Putnam	March 7, 1788	
Pierrepont	St. Lawrence	April 15, 1818	Russell.
Pike	Wyoming	March 6, 1818	Nunda.
Pine Plains	Dutchess	March 26, 1823	Northeast.
Pinckney	Lewis	February 12, 1808	Harrison and Harrisburgh.
Pitcairn	St. Lawrence	March 29, 1836	Fowler.
Pitcher	Chenango	February 13, 1827	German and Lincklaen.
Pittsfield	Otsego	March 24, 1797	Burlington.
Pittsford	Monroe	March 25, 1814	Smallwood.
Pittstown	Rensselaer	March 7, 1788	
Plainfield	Otsego	March 25, 1799	Richfield.
Plattekill	Ulster	March 21, 1800	Marlborough.
PLATTSBURGH	Clinton	April 4, 1785	
Pleasant Valley	Dutchess	January 26, 1821	Clinton.
Plymouth	Chenango	April 6, 1806	Norwich.
Poestenkill	Rensselaer	March 2, 1848	Sandlake.
Poland	Chautauqua	April 9, 1832	Ellicott.
Pomfret	Chautauqua	March 11, 1808	Chautauque.
Pompey 6	Onondaga	January, 1789	
Portage	Livingston	March 8, 1827	Nunda.
Porter	Niagara	June 1, 1812	Cambria.
Portland	Chautauqua	April 7, 1813	Chautauque.
Portville	Cattaraugus	April 27, 1837	Olean.
Potsdam	St. Lawrence	February 21, 1807	Madrid.
Potter	Yates	April 26, 1832	Starkey.
Poughkeepsie	Dutchess	March 7, 1788	
Poundridge	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
Prattsburgh	Steuben	April 12, 1813	Pultney.
Prattsville	Greene	March 8, 1833	Windham.
Preble	Cortland	April 8, 1808	Tully.
Preston	Chenango	April 2, 1806	Norwich.
Princetown	Schenectady	March 26, 1798	Schenectady.
Providence	Saratoga	February 6, 1796	Galway.
Pultney	Steuben	February 12, 1808	Bath.
Putnam	Washington	February 28, 1806	Westfield.
Putnam Valley 7	Putnam	March 14, 1839	Phillipstown.
Queensbury	Warren	March 13, 1786	
Ramapo 8	Rockland	March 13, 1791	Haverstraw.
Randolph	Cattaraugus	February 1, 1826	Conewango.
Rathbone	Steuben	March 28, 1856	Addison, Cameron, Woodhull.
Reading	Schuyler	February 17, 1806	Frederickstown.
Redfield	Oswego	March 14, 1800	Mexico.
Redhook	Dutchess	June 2, 1812	Rhinebeck.
Red House	Cattaraugus	January 4, 1870	Salamanca.
Remsen	Oneida	March 15, 1798	Norway.
Rensselaerville	Albany	March 8, 1790	Watervliet.
Rhinebeck	Dutchess	March 7, 1788	
Richfield	Otsego	April 10, 1792	Otsego.
Richford 9	Tioga	April 18, 1831	Berkshire.
Richland	Oswego	February 20, 1807	Williamstown.
Richmond 10	Ontario	January 27, 1789	
Richmondville	Schoharie	April 11, 1845	Cobleskill.
Ridgeway	Orleans	June 8, 1812	Batavia.

1 Erected by Court of General Sessions of Ontario county.
2 Changed to *Leander*, April 21, 1824; original name restored April 9, 1825.
3 As *Franklin*; changed April 6, 1808.
4 As *Perry*; changed April 10, 1818.
5 As *Stonington*; changed April 6, 1808.
6 Erected by Court of General Sessions, Ontario county, and by Statute, March 5, 1794.
7 As *Quincey*; changed February 13, 1840.
8 As *New Hempstead*; changed to *Hampstead*, March 3, 1707; to *Ramapo*, by Revised Statutes, 1828.
9 As *Arlington*; changed April 9, 1832.
10 Erected by Court of General Sessions as *Pittstown*; changed to *Honeoye*, April 6, 1808, and to *Richmond*, April 11, 1815.

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Riga	Monroe	April 8, 1808	Northampton.
Ripley	Chautauqua	March 1, 1817	Portland.
RIVERHEAD	Suffolk	March 13, 1792	Southold.
Rochester	Ulster	March 7, 1788	
Rockland	Sullivan	March 29, 1809	Neversink.
Rodman 1	Jefferson	March 24, 1804	Adams.
Rome	Oneida	March 4, 1796	Steuben.
Romulus	Seneca	March 5, 1794	
Root	Montgomery	January 27, 1823	Canajoharie and Charleston.
Rose	Wayne	February 5, 1826	Wolcott.
Roseboom	Otsego	November 23, 1854	Cherry Valley.
Rosendale	Ulster	April 26, 1844	Hurley, Marbletown, New Paltz.
Rossie	St. Lawrence	January 27, 1813	Russell.
Rotterdam	Schenectady	April 14, 1820	Schenectady.
Roxbury	Delaware	March 23, 1799	Stamford.
Royalton	Niagara	April 5, 1817	Hartland.
Rush	Monroe	March 13, 1818	Avon.
Rushford	Allegany	March 8, 1816	Caneadea.
Russell	St. Lawrence	March 27, 1807	Hopkinton.
Russia 2	Herkimer	April 7, 1806	Norway.
Rutland	Jefferson	April 1, 1802	Watertown.
Rye	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
St. Armand	Essex	April 23, 1844	Wilmington.
St. Johnsville	Montgomery	April 18, 1838	Oppenheim.
Salamanca 3	Cattaraugus	November 19, 1854	
Salem	Washington	March 23, 1786	
Salina	Onondaga	March 27, 1809	Manlius and Onondaga.
Salisbury	Herkimer	March 3, 1797	Palatine.
Sandlake	Rensselaer	June 19, 1812	Greenbush and Berlin.
Sandy Creek	Oswego	February 24, 1825	Richland.
Sanford	Broome	April 2, 1821	Windsor.
Sangerfield	Oneida	March 5, 1795	Paris.
Saranac	Clinton	March 29, 1824	Plattsburgh.
Saratoga	Saratoga	March 7, 1788	
Saratoga Springs	Saratoga	April 9, 1819	Saratoga.
Sardinia	Erie	March 16, 1821	Concord.
Saugerties	Ulster	April 5, 1811	Kingston.
Savannah	Wayne	November 24, 1824	Galen.
Scarsdale	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
Schaghticoke	Rensselaer	March 7, 1788	
Schodack	Rensselaer	March 17, 1795	Rensselaerwyck.
SCHOHARIE	Schoharie	March 7, 1788	
Schroeppel	Oswego	April 4, 1832	Volney.
Schroon	Essex	March 20, 1804	Crown Point.
Schuyler	Herkimer	April 10, 1792	Herkimer.
Schuyler Falls	Clinton	April 4, 1848	Plattsburgh.
Scio	Allegany	January 31, 1823	Angelica.
Scipio	Cayuga	March 5, 1794	
Scott	Cortland	April 14, 1815	Preble.
Scriba	Oswego	April 5, 1811	Fredericksburgh.
Sempronius	Cayuga	March 9, 1799	
Seneca 4	Ontario	January, 1789	
Seneca Falls	Seneca	March 26, 1829	Junius.
Sennett	Cayuga	March 19, 1827	Brutus.
Seward	Schoharie	February 11, 1840	Sharon.
Shandaken	Ulster	April 9, 1804	Woodstock.
Sharon 5	Schoharie	April 10, 1792	Schoharie.
Shawangunk	Ulster	March 7, 1788	
Shelby	Orleans	March 6, 1818	Ridgeway.
Sheldon	Wyoming	March 19, 1808	Batavia.
Shelter Island	Suffolk	March 7, 1788	
Sherburne	Chenango	March 5, 1795	Paris.
Sheridan	Chautauqua	April 16, 1827	Pomfret and Hanover.
Sherman	Chautauqua	April 17, 1832	Mina.
Sidney	Delaware	April 7, 1801	Franklin.
Skaneateles	Onondaga	February 26, 1830	Marcellus.
Smithfield	Madison	March 13, 1807	Cazenovia.
Smithtown	Suffolk	March 7, 1788	
Smithville	Chenango	April 1, 1808	Greene.
Smyrna 6	Chenango	March 25, 1808	Sherburne.
Sodus 7	Wayne	January, 1789	
Solon	Cortland	March 9, 1798	Homer.
Somers 8	Westchester	March 7, 1778	
Somerset	Niagara	February 8, 1823	Hartland.
Southampton	Suffolk	March 7, 1788	
South Bristol	Ontario	March 8, 1838	Bristol.
Southeast	Putnam	March 17, 1795	Frederickstown and Southeast Town.
SOUTHFIELD	Richmond	March 7, 1788	
Southold	Suffolk	March 7, 1788	
Southport	Chemung	April 16, 1822	Elmira.
South Valley	Cattaraugus	April 2, 1847	Cold Spring and Randolph.
Spafford	Onondaga	April 8, 1811	Tully.

1 As *Harrison*; changed April 6, 1808.
2 As *Union*; changed April 6, 1808.
3 As *Bucktooth*; changed April 17, 1862.
4 Organized by Court of General Sessions of Ontario county.
5 As *Dorlack*; changed March 17, 1797.
6 As *Stafford*; changed April 6, 1808.
7 Organized by Court of General Sessions of Ontario county.
8 As *Stephentown*; changed April 6, 1808.

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Sparta 1	Livingston	January, 1789	
Spencer	Tioga	February 28, 1806	Owego.
Springfield	Otsego	March 3, 1797	Cherry Valley.
Springport	Cayuga	January 30, 1823	Aurelius and Scipio.
Springwater	Livingston	April 17, 1816	Sparta and Naples.
Stafford	Genesee	March 24, 1820	Batavia and Le Roy.
Stamford	Delaware	April 10, 1792	
Stanford	Dutchess	March 12, 1793	Washington.
Stark	Herkimer	March 18, 1828	Danube.
Starkey	Yates	April 6, 1824	Reading.
Stephentown	Rensselaer	March 29, 1784	East District of Rensselaer Manor.
Sterling	Cayuga	June 19, 1812	Cato.
Steuben	Oneida	April 10, 1792	Whitestown.
Stillwater	Saratoga	March 7, 1788	
Stockbridge	Madison	May 20, 1836	Vernon, Augusta, Smithfield and Lenox.
Stockholm	St. Lawrence	February 21, 1806	Massena.
Stockport	Columbia	April 20, 1833	Ghent, Hudson and Stuyvesant.
Stockton	Chautauqua	February 9, 1821	Chautauque.
Stony Creek	Warren	November 3, 1852	Athol.
Stony Point	Rockland	March 20, 1865	Haverstraw.
Stratford	Fulton	April 10, 1805	Palatine.
Stuyvesant	Columbia	April 21, 1823	Kinderhook.
Sullivan	Madison	February 22, 1803	Cazenovia.
Summer Hill 2	Cayuga	April 26, 1831	Locke.
Summit	Schoharie	April 13, 1819	Cobleskill and Jefferson.
Sweden	Monroe	April 2, 1813	Murray.
Taghkanick 3	Columbia	March 19, 1803	Livingston.
Taylor	Cortland	December 5, 1849	Solon.
Theresa	Jefferson	April 15, 1841	Alexandria.
THOMPSON	Sullivan	March 19, 1803	Mamakating.
Throop	Cayuga	April 8, 1859	Mentz.
Thurman 4	Warren	April 10, 1792	
Thurston	Steuben	February 28, 1844	Cameron.
Ticonderoga	Essex	March 20, 1804	Crown Point.
Tioga	Tioga	March 14, 1800	Union.
Tompkins 5	Delaware	February 28, 1806	Walton.
Tonawanda	Erie	April 16, 1836	Buffalo.
Torrey	Yates	November 14, 1851	Benton and Milo.
Trenton	Oneida	March 24, 1797	Schuyler.
Triangle	Broome	April 18, 1831	Lisle.
Troupsburgh	Steuben	February 12, 1808	Middletown and Canisteo.
Truxton	Cortland	April 8, 1808	Fabius.
Tully	Onondaga	April 4, 1803	Fabius.
Turin	Lewis	March 14, 1800	Mexico.
Tuscarora	Steuben	December 13, 1859	Addison.
Tusten	Sullivan	December 17, 1853	Lumberland.
Tyre	Seneca	March 26, 1829	Junius.
Tyrone	Schuyler	April 16, 1822	Wayne.
Ulster	Ulster	November 28, 1879	Kingston.
Ulysses	Tompkins	March 5, 1794	
Unadilla	Otsego	April 10, 1792	Otsego.
Union	Broome	February 16, 1791	
Union Vale	Dutchess	March 6, 1827	Beekman and Freedom.
Urbana	Steuben	April 17, 1821	Bath.
Van Buren	Onondaga	March 26, 1829	Camillus.
Van Etten	Chemung	April 17, 1854	Erin and Cayuta.
Varick	Seneca	February 6, 1830	Romulus.
Venice	Cayuga	January 30, 1828	Scipio.
Vernon	Oneida	February 17, 1802	Westmoreland and Augusta.
Verona	Oneida	February 17, 1802	Westmoreland.
Vestal	Broome	January 22, 1823	Union.
Veteran	Chemung	April 16, 1823	Catharines.
Victor	Ontario	May 26, 1812	Bloomfield.
Victory	Cayuga	March 16, 1821	Cato.
Vienna 6	Oneida	April 3, 1807	Camden.
Villenova	Chautauqua	January 24, 1823	Hanover.
Virgil	Cortland	April 3, 1804	Homer.
Volney 7	Oswego	March 21, 1806	Mexico.
Waddington	St. Lawrence	November 22, 1859	Madrid.
Wales	Erie	April 15, 1818	Willink.
Wallkill	Orange	March 7, 1788	
Walton	Delaware	March 17, 1797	Franklin.
Walworth	Wayne	April 20, 1829	Ontario.
Wappinger	Dutchess	May 20, 1875	
Ward 8	Allegany	November 21, 1856	Alfred and Amity.
Warren	Herkimer	February 5, 1796	German Flatts.
Warrensburgh	Warren	February 12, 1813	Thurman.
WARSAW	Wyoming	March 19, 1808	Batavia.
Warwick	Orange	March 7, 1788	

1 Organized by Court of General Sessions of Ontario county.
2 As *Plato*; changed March 16, 1832.
3 As *Granger*; changed March 25, 1814.
4 Changed to *Athol*, February 12, 1813; original name restored November 13, 1852.
5 As *Pinefield*; changed March 11, 1808.
6 As *Orange*; changed to *Bengal*, April 5, 1801, and to *Vienna*, April 12, 1819.
7 As *Fredericksburgh*; changed April 6, 1808.
8 Action of supervisors legalized April 2, 1858.

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Washington	Dutchess	March 13, 1786	
Waterford	Saratoga	April 17, 1816	Halfmoon.
Waterloo	Seneca	March 26, 1829	Junius.
WATERTOWN	Jefferson	March 14, 1800	Mexico.
Watervliet	Albany	March 7, 1788	
Watson	Lewis	March 30, 1821	Leyden.
Waverly	Franklin	November 22, 1880	Dickinson.
Wawarsing	Ulster	March 14, 1806	Rochester.
Wawayanda	Orange	November 15, 1849	Minisink.
Wayland	Steuben	April 12, 1848	Cohocton and Dansville.
Wayne 1	Steuben	March 18, 1796	
Webster	Monroe	February 6, 1840	Penfield.
Wells	Hamilton	March 28, 1805	Mayfield and Northampton.
Wellsville	Allegany	November 22, 1855	Scio, Andover and Willing.
West Almond	Allegany	April 15, 1833	Angelica, Alfred and Almond.
West Bloomfield	Ontario	February 11, 1833	Bloomfield.
Westchester	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
Westerlo	Albany	March 16, 1815	Coeymans and Rensselaerville.
Western	Oneida	March 10, 1797	Steuben.
Westfield	Chautauqua	March 19, 1829	Portland and Ripley.
Westfield	Richmond	March 7, 1788	
Westford	Otsego	March 25, 1808	Worcester.
West Monroe	Oswego	March 21, 1839	Constantia.
Westmoreland	Oneida	April 10, 1792	Whitestown.
Westport	Essex	March 24, 1815	Elizabethtown.
West Seneca 2	Erie	October 16, 1851	Hamburgh, E. Hamburgh, Lancaster
West Sparta	Livingston	February 27, 1816	Sparta. [and Chictawauga.
West Turin	Lewis	March 25, 1850	Turin.
West Union	Steuben	April 25, 1845	Greenwood.
Westville	Franklin	April 25, 1829	Constable.
Wethersfield	Wyoming	April 12, 1823	Orangeville.
Wheatfield	Niagara	May 12, 1836	Niagara.
Wheatland 3	Monroe	February 23, 1821	Caledonia.
Wheeler	Steuben	February 25, 1820	Bath and Prattsburgh.
White Creek	Washington	April 17, 1815	Cambridge.
Whitehall	Washington	March 23, 1786	Changed from Skeensborough.
White Plains	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
Whitestown	Oneida	March 7, 1788	
Willett	Cortland	April 21, 1818	Cincinnatus.
Williamson	Wayne	February 20, 1802	Sodus.
Williamstown	Oswego	March 24, 1804	Mexico.
Willing	Allegany	November 19, 1851	Independence and Scio.
Wilmurt	Herkimer	May 3, 1836	Russia and West Brunswick.
Willsborough	Essex	March 7, 1788	Crown Point.
Wilmington 4	Essex	March 27, 1821	Jay.
Wilna	Jefferson	April 2, 1813	Le Ray and Leyden.
Wilson	Niagara	April 10, 1818	Porter.
Wilton	Saratoga	April 20, 1818	Northumberland.
Windham	Greene	March 23, 1798	Woodstock.
Windsor	Broome	March 27, 1807	Chenango
Winfield	Herkimer	April 17, 1816	Litchfield, Richfield, Plainfield.
Wirt	Allegany	April 12, 1838	Bolivar and Friendship.
Wolcott	Wayne	March 24, 1807	Junius.
Woodhull	Steuben	February 18, 1828	Troupsburgh and Addison.
Woodstock	Ulster	April 11, 1787	
Worcester	Otsego	March 3, 1797	Cherry Valley.
Worth	Jefferson	April 12, 1848	Lorraine.
Wright	Schoharie	April 4, 1846	Schoharie.
Yates 5	Orleans	April 17, 1822	Ridgeway.
Yonkers	Westchester	March 7, 1788	
York	Livingston	March 26, 1819	Caledonia and Leicester.
Yorkshire	Cattaraugus	April 13, 1820	Ischua.
Yorktown	Westchester	March 7, 1788	

1 As *Fredrickstown*; changed April 6, 1808.
2 As *Seneca*; changed March 23, 1852.
3 As *Inverness*; changed April 3, 1821.
4 As *Dansville*; changed March 22, 1822.
5 As *Northton*; changed January 21, 1823.

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VILLAGES.

Villages were incorporated by the Legislature only, until 1847, when a general law was passed, allowing the citizens of any town not included in an incorporated village, and with a resident population of not less than three hundred persons upon one square mile, to become a corporation under the provisions of the act. When, in the judgment of the Legislature, the objects of these corporations could not be attained by the general law, the Legislature had power to pass special acts for that purpose until the Constitution was amended in 1874.[1]

The election of village officers occurs annually on the first Tuesday of March, unless otherwise directed by special act, and unless a town meeting shall be held on that day, then it is held on the day after.

The officers of villages, under the general law, are five Trustees, three Assessors, a Collector, Treasurer and Clerk, three Street Commissioners (when such village shall be a separate road district), such number of Fire Wardens, not exceeding five, as the Trustees may direct to be elected, and one Poundmaster. There are many special exceptions to this act.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

VILLAGES.	TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	FIRST ACT OF INCORPORATION.
Adams	Adams	Jefferson	May 26, 1853
Addison	Addison	Steuben	April 12, 1873
Akron	Newstead	Erie	March 6, 1873
Albion	Barre	Orleans	April 21, 1828
Alden	Alden	Erie	May 7, 1869
Alexander	Alexander	Genesee	April 24, 1834
Alexandria Bay	Alexandria	Jefferson	
Allegany	Allegany	Cattaraugus	
Amsterdam	Amsterdam	Montgomery	April 20, 1830
Andes	Andes	Delaware	
Angelica	Angelica	Allegany	May 2, 1835
Angola		Erie	
Antwerp	Antwerp	Jefferson	
Arcade	Arcade	Wyoming	
Argyle	Argyle	Washington	March 27, 1838
Astoria	Newtown	Queens	April 12, 1839
Athens	Athens	Greene	April 2, 1403
Attica	Attica	Wyoming	May 2, 1837
Aurora	Ledyard	Cayuga	May 5, 1837
Auroraville	Aurora	Erie	May 25, 1836
Avon	Avon	Livingston	April 22, 1867
Babylon	Huntington	Suffolk	
Bainbridge	Bainbridge	Chenango	April 21, 1809
Baldwinsville	Lysander	Onondaga	April 21, 1868
Ballston Spa	Milton and Ballston	Saratoga	March 21, 1807
Batavia	Batavia	Genesee	April 23, 1823
Bath	Bath	Steuben	April 12, 1816
Bath-on-the-Hud'n	Greenbush	Rensselaer	May 5, 1874
Bay Shore	Islip	Suffolk	
Bedford	Bedford	Westchester	
Beekmantown	Mount Pleasant	Westchester	
Belleville		Jefferson	
Belmont	Amity	Allegany	
Black Rock	Black Rock	Erie	April 24, 1837
Bloomingburgh	Mamakating	Sullivan	April 26, 1833

1 Constitution, article 8, § 1, as amended by section 13 of art. 3.

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VILLAGES.	TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	FIRST ACT OF INCORPORATION.
Boonville	Boonville	Oneida	
Branchport		Yates	
Brewerton		Onondaga	
Bridgehampton	Southampton	Suffolk	
Bridgewater	Bridgewater	Oneida	April 21, 1825
Brockport	Swelen	Monroe	April 26, 1829
Brownville	Brownville	Jefferson	April 5, 1828
Bushville		Yates	
Caledonia	Caledonia	Livingston	
Cambridge	Cambridge and White Creek	Washington	April 16, 1866
Camden	Camden	Oneida	May 2, 1834
Camillus	Camillus	Onondaga	April 10, 1866
Canajoharie	Canajoharie	Montgomery	April 30, 1829
Canandaigua	Canandaigua	Ontario	April 23, 1815
Canastota	Lenox	Madison	April 28, 1835
Canton	Canton	St. Lawrence	May 14, 1845
Cape Vincent	Cape Vincent	Jefferson	
Carmel	Carmel	Putnam	
Carthage	Wilna	Jefferson	May 26, 1841
Castile	Castile	Wyoming	
Castleton	Schodack	Rensselaer	April 13, 1827
Catskill	Catskill	Greene	March 14, 1806
Cayuga		Cayuga	
Cazenovia	Cazenovia	Madison	February 7, 1810
Champlain	Champlain	Clinton	
Charlotte	Greece	Monroe	April 30, 1869
Chateaugay	Chateaugay	Franklin	May 3, 1869
Chatham	Chatham and Ghent	Columbia	April 27, 1870
Chaumont		Jefferson	
Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley	Otsego	June 8, 1812
Chittenango	Sullivan	Madison	March 15, 1842
Churchville	Riga	Monroe	
Clarkville	Brookfield	Madison	May 5, 1834
Clayton	Clayton	Jefferson	
Clayville	Paris	Oneida	
Cleveland	Constantia	Oswego	April 15, 1857
Clifton Springs	Manchester	Ontario	April 8, 1859
Clinton	Kirkland	Oneida	April 12, 1843
Clintonville	Ausable	Clinton	April 11, 1825
Clyde	Galen	Wayne	May 2, 1835
Cobleskill	Cobleskill	Schoharie	April 3, 1868
Cold Spring	Phillipstown	Putnam	April 22, 1846
College Point	Flushing	Queens	April 5, 1867
Constableville		Lewis	
Constantia	Constantia	Oswego	May 25, 1836
Cooperstown [1]	Otsego	Otsego	April 3, 1807
Copenhagen	Denmark	Lewis	
Corfu	Pembroke	Genesee	May 1 1868
Corning	Corning	Steuben	May 4, 1864
Cortland	Cortlandville	Cortland	April 28, 1864
Cuba	Cuba	Allegany	
Coxsackie	Coxsackie	Greene	April 5, 1867
Danforth		Onondaga	
Dansville	Sparta	Livingston	May 7, 1845
Delhi	Delhi	Delaware	March 16, 1821
Deposit	Sanford and Tompkins	Broome & Del	April 5, 1811
De Ruyter	De Ruyter	Madison	April 15, 1833
Dexter		Jefferson	
Douglas	Hancock and Fremont	Del. & Sullivan	April 19, 1867
Dresden		Yates	
Dryden	Dryden	Tompkins	
Dundee	Starkey	Yates	
Dunkirk	Pomfret	Chautauqua	May 15, 1837
Durhamville	Verona and Lenox	Oneida & Mad	May 3, 1860
East Aurora		Erie	
Ebenezer	Chictawauga, Hamburgh, Lancaster	Erie	May 12, 1846
Edgewater	Middletown and Southfield	Richmond	March 12, 1867
Elbridge	Elbridge	Onondaga	March 18, 1861
Elizabethtown		Essex	
Ellenville	Wawarsing	Ulster	May 5, 1868
Ellisville		Jefferson	
Ellicottville	Ellicottville	Cattaraugus	April 1, 1837
Esperance	Schoharie	Schoharie	April 21, 1857
Fairport	Perrinton	Monroe	April 12, 1867
Fayetteville	Manlius	Onondaga	May 6, 1847
Fishkill	Fishkill	Dutchess	
Fishkill Landing	Fishkill	Dutchess	
Flushing	Flushing	Queens	April 9, 1813
Fonda	Mohawk	Montgomery	
Forrestville		Chautauqua	
Fort Ann	Fort Ann	Washington	March 7, 1839
Fort Covington	Fort Covington	Franklin	
Fort Edward	Fort Edward	Washington	
Fort Plain	Minden	Montgomery	April 25, 1832
Frankfort	Frankfort	Herkimer	May 4, 1853
Franklin	Franklin	Delaware	
Franklinville		Cattaraugus	
Fredonia	Pomfret	Chautauqua	May 2, 1829
Fulton	Volney	Oswego	April 30, 1838

1 As *Otsego*; changed June 12, 1812.

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VILLAGES.	TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	FIRST ACT OF INCORPORATION.
Fultonville	Glenn	Montgomery	
Gaines	Gaines	Orleans	April 26, 1832
Galway	Galway	Saratoga	April 18, 1838
Geddes	Salina	Onondaga	April 28, 1832
Geneseo	Geneseo	Livingston	April 21, 1832
Geneva	Seneca	Ontario	April 4, 1806
Glenham	Fishkill	Dutchess	
Glens Falls	Queensbury	Warren	April 12, 1839
Gloversville	Johnstown	Fulton	May 14, 1873
Goshen	Goshen	Orange	March 28, 1800
Gouverneur	Gouverneur	St. Lawrence	April 29, 1868
Gowanda	Persia and Collins	Erie and Catt'gus	
Greenbush	Greenbush	Rensselaer	April 14, 1815
Greene	Greene	Chenango	April 12, 1842
Green Island	Watervliet	Albany	May 12, 1869
Greenport	Southold	Suffolk	April 12, 1838
Greenwich 1	Easton and Greenwich	Washington	March 29, 1809
Groton	Groton	Tompkins	
Hamburgh		Erie	
Hamilton	Hamilton	Madison	April 12, 1816
Hammondsport	Urbana	Steuben	April 17, 1862
Hannibal		Oswego	
Hart's Falls	Schaghticoke	Rensselaer	April 12, 1816
Havana	Catharine and Catlin	Schuyler	May 11, 1836
Haverstraw	Haverstraw	Rockland	April 14, 1874
Hempstead	Hempstead	Queens	March 31, 1874
Herkimer	Herkimer	Herkimer	April 6, 1807
Hermon		St. Lawrence	
Holley	Murray	Orleans	April 3, 1867
Homer	Homer	Cortland	May 11, 1835
Hoosick Falls	Hoosick	Rensselaer	April 14, 1827
Honeoye Falls	Mendon	Monroe	March 13, 1838
Hornellsville	Hornellsville	Steuben	April 9, 1867
Horseheads 2	Horseheads	Chemung	May 15, 1837
Huntington	Huntington	Suffolk	
Ilion	German Flats	Herkimer	March 8, 1865
Ithaca	Ithaca	Tompkins	April 2, 1821
Jamaica	Jamaica	Queens	April 15, 1814
Jamestown	Ellicott	Chautauqua	March 6, 1827
Johnstown	Johnstown	Fulton	April 1, 1808
Jordan	Elbridge	Onondaga	May 2, 1835
Keeseville		Essex and Clinton	
Kinderhook	Kinderhook	Columbia	April 18, 1838
Knowersville	Ridgeway	Orleans	May 26, 1836
Lacona		Oswego	
Lancaster	Lancaster	Erie	April 14, 1859
Lansingburgh	Lansingburgh	Rensselaer	February 16, 1798
Laurens	Laurens	Otsego	April 22, 1834
Le Roy	Le Roy	Genesee	May 5, 1832
Lewiston	Lewiston	Niagara	April 17, 1822
Liberty		Sullivan	
Lima	Lima	Livingston	April 25, 1867
Limestone		Cattaraugus	
Lisle		Broome	
Little Falls 3	Little Falls	Herkimer	March 30, 1811
Liverpool	Salina	Onondaga	April 20, 1830
Lowville	Lowville	Lewis	March 23, 1862
Lyons	Lyons	Wayne	April 16, 1831
Macedon	Macedon	Wayne	April 18, 1861
McGrawville	Cortlandville	Cortland	May 1, 1869
Madison	Madison	Madison	April 17, 1816
Madrid	Madrid	St. Lawrence	
Malone	Malone	Franklin	April 13, 1861
Manlius	Manlius	Onondaga	March 12, 1813
Marathon	Marathon	Cortland	
Margaretville		Delaware	
Matteawan	Fishkill	Dutchess	
Mayland		Steuben	
Mayville	Chautauqua	Chautauqua	April 20, 1830
Mechanicville	Stillwater and Half Moon	Saratoga	May 14, 1870
Medina	Ridgeway	Orleans	April 17, 1862
Mendon	Mendon	Monroe	March 3, 1832
Meridian		Cayuga	
Mexico	Mexico	Oswego	
Middleburgh	Middleburgh	Schoharie	
Middleport		Niagara	
Middletown	Wallkill	Orange	April 17, 1862
Millerton		Dutchess	
Millport	Veteran	Chemung	
Mohawk	German Flats	Herkimer	April 16, 1844
Montezuma	Montezuma	Cayuga	March 16, 1866
Monticello	Thompson	Sullivan	April 20, 1830
Montgomery	Montgomery	Orange	February 17, 1810
Moravia	Moravia	Cayuga	May 1, 1837
Morrisville	Eaton	Madison	April 13, 1819
Mount Kisco		Westchester	
Mount Morris	Mount Morris	Livingston	May 2, 1825

1 As *Union Village;* changed April 3, 1867. 2 As *Fairport;* changed April 18, 1845.
3 Changed to *Rockton*, April 16, 1850; first name restored April 16, 1852.

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VILLAGES.	TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	FIRST ACT OF INCORPORATION.
Mount Vernon	East Chester	Westchester	May 5, 1863
Naples	Naples	Ontario	
Nassau	Nassau	Rensselaer	March 12, 1819
Nellison		Montgomery	
Nelsonville		Putnam	
Newark 1	Arcadia	Wayne	April 29, 1839
New Berlin	New Berlin	Chenango	April 17, 1816
New Brighton	Castleton	Richmond	April 26, 1866
New Hartford	New Hartford	Oneida	
Newport	Newport	Herkimer	March 20, 1857
New Rochelle	New Rochelle	Westchester	April 20, 1864
New York Mills	Whitestown	Oneida	
Niagara Falls	Niagara	Niagara	March 27, 1855
Niagara City	Niagara	Niagara	March 26, 1855
Northport	Huntington	Suffolk	
North Tarrytown		Westchester	
Norwich	Norwich	Chenango	April 17, 1816
Norwood		St. Lawrence	
Nunda	Nunda	Livingston	April 28, 1866
Nyack	Orangetown and Clarkstown	Rockland	
Olean	Olean	Cattaraugus	April 1, 1858
Oneida	Lenox	Madison	May 15, 1867
Oneida Castle	Vernon	Oneida	May 26, 1841
Oneonta	Oneonta	Otsego	April 20, 1870
Oriskany	Whitestown	Oneida	
Oriskany Falls	Augusta	Oneida	
Oswego Falls	Granby	Oswego	March 22, 1866
Ovid	Ovid	Seneca	May 7, 1808
Owego	Owego	Tioga	April 4, 1827
Oxford	Oxford	Chenango	April 6, 1808
Palatine Bridge	Palatine	Montgomery	March 21, 1867
Palmyra	Palmyra	Wayne	April 9, 1819
Panama	Harmony	Chautauqua	March 21, 1861
Peekskill	Cortland	Westchester	April 17, 1816
Penn Yan	Benton and Milo	Yates	April 29, 1833
Perry	Perry	Wyoming	April 17, 1850
Phœnix	Schroeppel and Lysander	Oswego & Onon	May 6, 1868
Pike		Wyoming	
Philmont	Claverack	Columbia	
Piermont	Orangetown	Rockland	
Pittsford	Pittsford	Monroe	April 7, 1827
Plattsburgh	Plattsburgh	Clinton	March 3, 1815
Pleasant Valley	Pleasant Valley	Dutchess	April 15, 1814
Port Byron	Mentz	Cayuga	March 2, 1837
Port Chester 2	Rye	Westchester	April 23, 1823
Port Ewen	Esopus	Ulster	
Port Henry	Moriah	Essex	May 1, 1869
Port Jervis	Deerpark	Orange	April 23, 1863
Port Leyden	Leyden and Greig	Lewis	May 7, 1869
Port Richmond	Northfield	Richmond	April 24, 1866
Potsdam	Potsdam	St. Lawreuce	March 3, 1831
Potsdam Junction	Potsdam	St. Lawrence	
Prattsburgh		Steuben	
Pulaski	Richland	Oswego	April 26, 1832
Randolph	Randolph	Cattaraugus	May 21, 1867
Rawsonville 3	Broadalbin	Fulton	April 17, 1815
Red Creek		Wayne	
Red Hook	Dutchess	Dutchess	
Remsen	Remsen and Trenton	Oneida	May 10, 1845
Rhinebeck	Rhinebeck	Dutchess	April 23, 1834
Richfield Springs	Richfield	Otsego	March 13, 1861
Richmondville	Richmondville	Schoharie	
Riverhead	Riverhead	Suffolk	
Rondout	Kingston	Ulster	April 4, 1849
Rushville	Potter and Gorham	Yates & Ontario	April 24, 1866
Rye		Westchester	
Sackett's Harbor	Hounsfield	Jefferson	April 15, 1814
Sag Harbor	East Hampton and South Hampton	Suffolk	March 12, 1819
St. Johnsville	St. Johnsville	Montgomery	
Salamanca		Cattaraugus	
Salem	Salem	Washington	April 4, 1803
Sand Bank		Oswego	
Sandy Creek	Sandy Creek	Montgomery	
Sandy Hill	Kingsbury	Washington	March 9, 1810
Saratoga Sprigs	Saratoga Springs	Saratoga	April 17, 1826
Saugerties	Saugerties	Ulster	
Savannah	Savannnah	Wayne	April 15, 1867
Sayville	Islip	Suffolk	
Schoharie	Schoharie	Schoharie	April 25, 1867
Schuylerville	Saratoga	Saratoga	April 16, 1831
Seneca Falls	Seneca Falls	Seneca	April 22, 1831
Sharon Springs	Sharon	Schoharie	
Sherburne	Sherburne	Chenango	April 16, 1830
Silver Creek	Hanover	Chautauqua	
Sing Sing	Ossining	Westchester	April 2, 1813

1 As *Arcadia*; changed July 21, 1853.
2 As *Oldenbarneveldt*; reincorporated as *Trenton*, April 26, 1833.
3 Commonly called the "*East Village of Fonda's Bush.*" The name of the post-office is that of the town.

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VILLAGES.	TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	FIRST ACT OF INCORPORATION.	
Skaneateles	Skaneateles	Onondaga	April	19, 1833
Smyrna	Smyrna	Chenango	April	20, 1829
Southampton	Southampton	Suffolk		
South Glens Falls	Moreau	Saratoga		
Spencerport	Ogden	Monroe	April	22, 1867
Springville	Concord	Erie	April	11, 1834
Stillwater	Stillwater	Saratoga	April	17, 1816
Sullivan	Sullivan	Madison	April	19, 1823
Suspension Bridge		Niagara		
Tabering		Oneida		
Tarrytown		Westchester		
Therese		Jefferson		
Tivoli		Dutchess		
Tompkinsville	Castleton	Richmond	April	16, 1823
Tonawanda	Tonawanda and Wheatfield	Erie & Niagara		
Tottenville	Westfield	Richmond	April	28, 1869
Trenton 1	Trenton	Oneida	April	19, 1819
Trumansburgh	Ulysses	Tompkins		
Tully		Onondaga		
Turin		Lewis		
Unadilla	Unadilla	Otsego	April	2, 1827
Union		Broome		
Union Springs	Springfort	Cayuga	May	5, 1869
Unionville		Orange		
Valatie	Kinderhook	Columbia	April	6, 1860
Van Ettenville		Chemung		
Vernon	Vernon	Oneida	April	6, 1827
Verplank	Cortland	Westchester		
Victory		Saratoga		
Waddington	Madrid	St. Lawrence	April	26, 1825
Walden	Montgomery	Orange	April	9, 1859
Walton	Walton	Delaware		
Wappinger's Falls	Fishkill	Dutchess		
Wardville	Bergen	Genesee		
Warren	Haverstraw	Rockland		
Warrensburgh	Warrensburgh	Warren		
Warsaw	Warsaw	Wyoming	April	17, 1843
Warwick	Warwick	Orange	April	15, 1867
Waterford	Waterford	Saratoga	March	25, 1794
Waterloo	Waterloo	Seneca	April	9, 1824
Waterville	Sangerfield	Oneida		
Watkins 2	Dix	Schuyler	April	11, 1842
Waverly	Barton	Tioga	April	7, 1863
Weedsport	Brutus	Cayuga	April	26, 1831
Wellsville 3	Wellsville	Allegany		
Westchester		Westchester		
Westfield	Westfield	Chautauqua	April	19, 1833
West Mt. Vernon	East Chester	Westchester		
West Point	Cornwall	Orange		
West Troy 4	Watervliet	Albany	April	30, 1836
Whitehall 5	Whitehall	Washington	April	7, 1806
White Plains	White Plains and Greenburgh	Westchester	April	3, 1866
Whitesborough	Whitestown	Oneida	March	26, 1813
Whitestone	Flushing	Queens	April	15, 1869
Whitney's Point		Broome		
Williamsville	Amherst	Erie	April	7, 1869
Willsbury		Chemung		
Wilson	Wilson	Niagara		
Wolcott	Wolcott	Wayne		
Wurtsboro	Mamakating	Sullivan	February	19, 1866
Youngstown		Niagara		

1 As *Saw Pits*; changed March 11, 1837. 2 As *Jefferson*; changed April 8, 1852.
3 Name changed to Genesee, April 4, 1871; restored June 4, 1873.
4 Including the former village of Gibbonsville. 5 As *Whitehall Landing*; changed March 30, 1820.

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OBSOLETE TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

We give here the names of towns and villages that have existed and been discontinued, or had their names changed. Those afterward changed are designated by *italics*.

OBSOLETE TOWNS.

NAMES.	COUNTIES.	ORGANIZED.	WHEN CHANGED.	TO WHAT CHANGED.
Arlington	Tioga	April 18, 1831	April 9, 1832	Richford.
Athol	Warren	Feb. 12, 1813	Nov. 13, 1852	Thurman, Stony Creek.
Auburn	Cayuga	March 28, 1823	March 21, 1848	City of Auburn.
Augusta	Yates	Jan. 27, 1789	April 6, 1808	Middlesex.
Bellona	Genesee	June 8, 1812	April 6, 1813	Le Roy.
Bengal	Oneida	April 6, 1808	April 12, 1816	Vienna.
Black Rock	Erie	Feb. 14, 1839	April 13, 1853	City of Buffalo.
Bloomfield	Ontario	April 27, 1789	Feb. 11, 1833	East Bloomfield.
Bowersville	Livingston	March 26, 1825	April 15, 1825	Conesus.
Boyle	Monroe	April 6, 1808	April 12, 1813	*Smallwood.*
Brantingham	Lewis	April 5, 1828	Feb. 20, 1832	Greig.
Bristol	Schoharie	March 17, 1797	April 6, 1808	Broome.
Brooklyn	Kings	March 7, 1788	April 8, 1834	City of Brooklyn.
Bucktooth	Cattaraugus	Nov. 19, 1854	April 17, 1862	Salamanca.
Buffalo	Erie	Feb. 8, 1810	April 20, 1853	City of Buffalo.
Burt	Ontario	March 31, 1821	April 6, 1822	Manchester.
Burton	Cattaraugus	April 18, 1831	March 28, 1851	Allegany.
Bushwick	Kings	March 7, 1788	April 17, 1854	Annexed to Brooklyn.
Calhoun	Orange	Feb. 15, 1825	March 14, 1833	Mount Hope.
Canton	Greene	March 26, 1803	April 6, 1808	Cairo. [dam & Mayfield.
Caughnawaga	Montgomery	March 7, 1788	March 12, 1793	Broadalbin, Johnstown, Amster-
Cayuta	Tompkins	Feb. 22, 1841	March 29, 1822	Newfield.
Cecelius	Cattaraugus	Feb. 23, 1830	April 21, 1831	Mansfield.
Charlestown	Livingston	Jan. 27, 1789	April 6, 1808	Lima.
Cheescocks	Orange	March 23, 1799	April 3, 1801	*Southfield?*
China	Wyoming	March 6, 1818	Jan. 19, 1866	Arcade.
Church Tract	Livingston	March 8, 1827	Rev. Stat., 1828	Grove.
Clifton	Saratoga	March 3, 1828	March 31, 1829	Clifton Park.
Clinton	Rensselaer	Feb. 28, 1855	April 14, 1858	East Greenbush.
Cold Spring	Cattaraugus	Jan. 20, 1823	April 15, 1828	Napoli.
Colonie	Albany	April 11, 1808	Feb. 25, 1815	Albany and Watervliet.
Concord	Saratoga	April 7, 1819	Dec. 3, 1827	Day.
Danville	Essex	March 27, 1821	March 22, 1822	Wilmington.
Depau	St. Lawrence	April 17, 1830	Feb. 28, 1834	Hermon.
Division	Tompkins	April 7, 1817	March 13, 1818	Groton.
Doliach	Otsego	April 10, 1792	March 17, 1797	Sharon.
Eastern	Chenango	April 2, 1813	March 21, 1817	Guilford.
Easton	Ontario	Jan., 1789	April 4, 1806	*Lincoln.*
Elgin	Cattaraugus	April 7, 1857	April 16, 1858	Lyndon.
Ellicott	Erie	Oct. 15, 1850	Feb. 20, 1852	East Hamburgh.
Erin	Erie	April 11, 1804	April 18, 1831	Newstead.
Ezraville	Franklin	April 6, 1808	June 10, 1812	Malone.
Fairfield	Warren	April 10, 1792	April 6, 1808	Luzerne.
Franklin	Delaware	March 17, 1795	March 13, 1801	Walton and Sidney.
Franklin	Putnam	March 17, 1795	April 6, 1808	Patterson.
Frederick	Putnam	March 17, 1795	April 15, 1817	Kent.
Fredericksburgh	Oswego	March 21, 1806	April 5, 1841	Volney.
Frederickstown	Putnam	March 7, 1788	March 17, 1795	Frederick.
Fredericktown	Steuben	March 18, 1794	April 6, 1808	Wayne.
Freedom	Dutchess	Feb. 9, 1821	Rev. Stat., 1828	La Grange.
Freehold	Greene	March 8, 1790	March 28, 1805	Durham.
Freehold	Greene	April 6, 1808	March 17, 1809	Greenville.
Freeport	Livingston	April 13, 1819	March 26, 1825	*Bowersville.*
Freetown	Wayne	March 27, 1807	Feb. 12, 1808	Ontario.
Gallatin	Columbia	March 19, 1803	March 25, 1814	Ancram.
Gerrysville	Genesee	April 17, 1826	April 21, 1828	Alabama.
Gilman	Hamilton	April 23, 1839	April 6, 1860	
Granger	Columbia	March 19, 1803	March 25, 1814	Taghkanick.
Greenboro	Oswego	Feb. 21, 1843	March 1, 1848	Re-annexed to Redfield.
Greenfield	Greene	March 26, 1803	April 6, 1808	*Freehold.*
Greenland	Greene	Jan. 27, 1813	April 15, 1814	Hunter.
Haight	Allegany	April 20, 1825	April 4, 1837	New Hudson.
Halfmoon	Saratoga	March 7, 1788	April 17, 1816	*Orange* and Waterford
Hampstead	Rockland	March 3, 1797	Rev. Stat., 1828	Ramapo.
Hano'r (Precinct).	Orange	(Colonial)	March 27, 1782	Montgomery.
Harrison	Cortland	April 21, 1818	Dec. 3, 1827	Marathon.
Harrison	Franklin	March 2, 1805	April 6, 1808	*Ezraville.*
Harrison	Jefferson	March 24, 1804	April 6, 1808	Rodman.
Hartford	Livingston	Jan. 27, 1789	April 6, 1808	Avon.
Hebe	Wyoming	Feb. 17, 1814	April 17, 1816	Gainesville.
Hempstead	Queens	(Colonial)	April 6, 1784	North and South Hempstead.
Highland	Orange	Dec. 1, 1863	March 16, 1865	Re-annexed to Monroe.
Honeoye	Ontario	April 6, 1808	March 10, 1815	Richmond.
Huntsville	Otsego	April 12, 1822	April 17, 1830	Otego.

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NAMES.	COUNTIES.	ORGANIZED.	WHEN CHANGED.	TO WHAT CHANGED.
Inverness	Monroe	Feb. 23, 1821	April 3, 1821	Wheatland.
Ischua	Cattaraugus	June 16, 1812	March 3, 1824	Franklinville.
Jefferson	Cayuga	March 30, 1802	April 6, 1808	Mentz.
Jericho	Chenango	Feb. 16, 1791	April 15, 1814	Bainbridge.
Jersey	Steuben	Feb. 12, 1813	April 20, 1830	Orange.
Kingsbridge	Westchester	Nov. 1872	May 6, 1874	Annexed to New York city.
Lancaster	Chenango	March 9, 1821	March 22, 1822	New Berlin.
Leander	Jefferson	April 1, 1824	April 9, 1825	Pamelia.
Leister	Livingston	March 30, 1802	.....	Leicester.
Lincoln	Ontario	April 4, 1806	April 6, 1807	Gorham.
Lisbon	Otsego	April 7, 1806	April 6, 1808	New Lisbon
Lower Salem	Westchester	March 26, 1784	March 7, 1788	Salem.
Lyndon	Cattaraugus	Jan. 24, 1829	April 7, 1857	*Elgin.*
Malta	Jefferson	March 24, 1804	April 6, 1808	Lorraine.
Middletown	Ontario	Jan., 1789	April 6, 1808	Naples.
Middletown	Steuben	March 18, 1796	April 6, 1808	Addison.
Milton	Cayuga	March 5, 1795	April 6, 1808	Genoa.
Mohawk	Montgomery	March 7, 1788	March 12, 1793	Florida and Charlest'n.
Morrisania	Westchester	March 7, 1788	Feb. 22, 1791	Annexed to Westchester.
Morrisania	Westchester	Dec. 7, 1855	May 6, 1874	Annexed to New York city.
Newark	Tioga	April 12, 1823	April 17, 1862	Newark Valley.
New Berlin	Chenango	April 3, 1807	March 9, 1821	*Lancaster.*
New Cornwall	Orange	March 7, 1788	March 3, 1797	Cornwall.
New Goshen	Greene	Jan. 27, 1813	March 19, 1813	Lexington.
New Hampstead	Rockland	March 18, 1791	March 3, 1797	*Hampstead.*
Newtown	Chemung	April 10, 1792	April 6, 1808	Elmira.
Northampton	Monroe	March 30, 1802	April 6, 1808	Gates.
Northfield	Monroe	Jan., 1789	April 6, 1808	*Boyle.*
Northfield	Saratoga	March 13, 1801	April 6, 1808	Edinburgh.
Northton	Orleans	April 7, 1822	Jan. 21, 1823	Yates.
Oak Orchard	Orleans	April 17, 1822	April 13, 1825	Carlton.
Orange	Saratoga	April 17, 1816	Jan. 16, 1820	Halfmoon.
Orange	Oneida	April 3, 1807	April 6, 1808	*Bengal.*
Orrinsburgh	Allegany	March 26, 1824	April 21, 1825	Belfast.
Ossining	Westchester	May 2, 1845	March 14, 1846	Ossining.
Otego	Otsego	Feb. 5, 1796	April 17, 1830	Oneonta.
Painted Post	Steuben	March 18, 1796	March 31, 1852	Corning.
Pamelia	Jefferson	April 12, 1819	April ., 1824	*Leander.*
Perry	Cattaraugus	April 13, 1814	April 10, 1818	Perrysburgh. [and Milton.
Peru	Onondaga	April 10, 1792	March 5, 1794	Ovid, Romulus, Aurelius, Scipio
Phillipstown	Rensselaer	March 21, 1806	April 6, 1808	Nassau.
Pinefield	Delaware	Feb. 28, 1806	March 11, 1808	Tompkins.
Pittstown	Ontario	Jan. 27, 1789 (?)	April 6, 1808	*Honeoye.*
Plato	Cayuga	April 26, 1831	March 16, 1832	Summer Hill.
Port Bay	Wayne	Feb. 25, 1826	March 17, 1834	Huron.
Port Crane	Broome	Dec. 3, 1855	March 26, 1867	Fenton.
Quincey	Putnam	March 14, 1839	Feb. 13, 1840	Putnam Valley.
Renselaerwyck	Rensselaer	March 7, 1788	March 17, 1795	Greenbush, Schodack.
Rice	Cattaraugus	Feb. 7, 1846	March 27, 1855	Ischua.
Rochester	Warren	Feb. 28, 1807	April 6, 1808	Hague.
Salem	Westchester	March 7, 1788	April 6, 1808	*South Salem.*
Savona	Steuben	Dec. 30, 1859	April 8, 1862	Consolidated with Bath.
Schenectady	Schenectady	March 7, 1789	March 26, 1798	City of Schenectady.
Schlosser	Niagara	June 1, 1812	Feb. 14, 1816	Niagara.
Seneca	Erie	Oct. 16, 1851	March 25, 1852	West Seneca.
Shirley	Erie	Nov. 24, 1852	June 24, 1853	North Collins.
Skeenesborough	Washington	(Colonial)	March 23, 1786	Whitehall.
Smallwood	Monroe	April 12, 1813	March 23, 1814	Brighton and Pittsford.
Snell	Yates	April 6, 1808	Feb. 2, 1810	Benton.
Southampton	Livingston	March 30, 1802	April 4, 1806	Caledonia.
South Bay	Washington	March 15, 1822	April 17, 1822	Dresden.
South East town	Putnam	March 7, 1788	March 17, 1795	Southeast, Franklin.
Southfield	Orange	April 3, 1801 (?)	April 6, 1808	Monroe.
Southfield	Orange	Dec. 1, 1863	March 16, 1865	Leannexed to Monroe.
South Salem	Westchester	April 6, 1806	Feb. 13, 1840	Mewlsborough.
South Hempstead	Queens	April 6, 1784	Feb. 5, 1796	Hempstead.
Stephentown	Westchester	March 7, 1788	April 6, 1808	Somers.
Stonnington	Chenango	April 7, 1806	April 6, 1808	Pharsalia.
Suffrage	Otsego	Feb. 5, 1796	April 8, 1800	Milford.
Thurman	Warren	April 10, 1792	Feb. 12, 1813	*Athol* and Warrensburgh.
Troy	Rensselaer	March 18, 1791	April 12, 1816	City of Troy.
Union	Herkimer	April 7, 1806	April 6, 1807	Russia.
Union	Monroe	Oct. 11, 1852	Feb. 28, 1861	Hamlin.
Upper Salem	Westchester	March 6, 1784		
Utica	Oneida	April 7, 1817	Feb. 13, 1832	City of Utica.
Vernon	Yates	Feb. 12, 1803	April 6, 1808	*Snell.*
Washington	Seneca	March 14, 1800	April 6, 1808	Fayette.
Westfield	Washington	March 23, 1786	April 6, 1808	Fort Ann.
West Farms	Westchester	May 13, 1846	May 6, 1874	Annexed to New York city
West Grove	Allegany	April 18, 1838	March 6, 1839	Granger.
Westville	Tioga	April 12, 1823	March 24, 1824	Newark.
Williamsburgh	Kings	March 16, 1840	April 7, 1851	*City of Williamsburgh.*
Willink	Erie	April 11, 1804	April 15, 1818	Aurora.
Winchester	Wayne	April 8, 1825	April 15, 1826	Marion.
Wormly	Allegany	March 28, 1839	April 13, 1840	Granger.

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OBSOLETE VILLAGES.

NAMES.	COUNTIES.	ADOPTED.	WHEN CHANGED.	TO WHAT CHANGED.
Arcadia	Wayne	April 20, 1839	July 21, 1853	Newark.
Auburn.	Cayuga	April 18, 1815	March 21, 1848	City of Auburn.
Binghamton	Broome	April 2, 1813	April 9, 1867	City of Binghamton.
Black Rock	Erie	Feb. 14, 1839	April 13, 1853	City of Buffalo.
Brooklyn	Kings	April 2, 1801	April 8, 1834	City of Brooklyn.
Buffalo	Erie	April 2, 1813	April 20, 1832	City of Buffalo.
Cohoes	Albany	April 12, 1855	May 19, 1869	City of Cohoes.
Colonie	Albany	April 9, 1804	Feb. 25, 1815	Annexed to Albany.
Columbiaville	Columbia	Feb. 12, 1812	April 20, 1833	(Repealed.)
Elmira [1]	Chemung	March 3, 1815	March 28, 1864	City of Elmira.
Fairport	Chemung	May 15, 1837	April 18, 1845	Horseheads.
Gibbonsville	Albany	April 23, 1823	April 30, 1836	West Troy.
Jefferson	Chemung	April 11, 1842	April 8, 1852	Watkins.
Kingston	Ulster	April 6, 1805	Aarch 29, 1872	City of Kingston.
Lockport	Niagara	March 26, 1829	April 11, 1865	City of Lockport.
Newburgh	Orange	March 25, 1800	April 22, 1865	City of Newburgh.
Newton	Chemung	March 3, 1815	April 21, 1828	Elmira.
Ogdensburg	St. Lawrence	April 15, 1817	April 27, 1868	City of Ogdensburg.
Oldenbarneveldt	Oneida	April 19, 1819	April 26, 1833	Trenton.
Oswego	Oswego	March 14, 1828	March 24, 1848	City of Oswego.
Otsego	Otsego	April 3, 1807	June 12, 1812	Cooperstown.
Ovid	Seneca	April 17, 1816	April 11, 1849	(Repealed.)
Port Ontario	Oswego	April 4, 1837	May 7 1844	(Repealed.)
Poughkeepsie	Dutchess	April 8, 1801	March 28, 1854	City of Poughkeepsie.
Rochester	Monroe	April 12, 1822	April 28, 1834	City of Rochester.
Rochesterville	Monroe	April 21, 1817	April 12, 1822	Rochester.
Rockton	Herkimer	April 16, 1850	April 16, 1852	Little Falls.
Rome	Oneida	March 26, 1819	Feb. 23, 1870	City of Rome.
Salina	Onondaga	March 12, 1824	Dec. 14, 1847	City of Syracuse.
Saw Pits	Westchester	April 23, 1823	March 11, 1837	Port Chester.
Syracuse	Onondaga	April 13, 1825	Dec. 14, 1847	City of Syracuse.
Troy	Rensselaer	Feb. 16, 1798	April 12, 1816	City of Troy.
Ulster	Ulster	April 26, 1831	April 10, 1855	Saugerties.
Union Village	Washington	March 29, 1809	April 3, 1867	Greenwich.
Utica	Oneida	April 3, 1798	Feb. 13, 1832	City of Utica.
Watertown	Jefferson	April 5, 1816	May 8, 1869	City of Watertown.
Watervliet	Albany	March 30, 1801	April 9, 1804	Colonie.
Whitehall Landing	Washington	April 7, 1806	March 30, 1820	Whitehall.
Williamsburgh	Kings	April 14, 1827	April 7, 1851	City of Williamsburgh.
Yonkers	Westchester	July 21, 1853	June 1, 1872	City of Yonkers.

1 As *Newtown*; changed April 11, 1858.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

The origins of the Confederation and of the Federal Union have been set forth in the earlier part of this volume. We here give the representatives of the State of New York in the various departments of the Federal Government, except Customs officers and Indian Commissioners.[1]

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

The Federal Constitution provides that the President and Vice-President of the United States shall be chosen by electors appointed in such manner as the Legislatures of the respective States shall direct, the number to be equal to their number of Senators and Representatives in Congress. In this State, the electors were originally appointed by the Legislature, by an act passed April 12, 1792. By those acts the Southern District was allowed four electors, and the others three each, and the first Tuesday of November was designated as the time for the meeting of the College, which was directed to be at Poughkeepsie. Subsequently, in pursuance of an act passed March 26, 1796, the Legislature convened in special session, quadrennially, on the first Tuesday of November, at Hudson, in place of the Electoral College. Since 1812, in pursuance of an act passed May 26 of that year, the Electors have met at the Capitol in Albany.

By an act passed March 15, 1825, the Legislature submitted to the people the question of choosing Electors by districts, or on a general ticket, which resulted as follows: "By districts," 66,324. "By general ticket, plurality," 56,801. "By general ticket, majority," 931. The district system thus adopted was only in vogue at one election, when the Legislature, by an act passed April 15, 1829, adopted the general ticket system, as now in use. The Electors must be appointed within thirty-four days before the first Wednesday of December, in every fourth year. In this State the Electors are now chosen on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, and also

1 For which see "Customs" and Indian Affairs.

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in all the other States. In making up the general ticket, one person is selected from each Congressional District, and two to represent the State at large.

The Electoral College is required to meet at the State Capitol on the first Wednesday of December, cast their votes for President and Vice-President, make a certified list thereof, and forward it under seal to the President of the United States Senate, who opens and announces the result, in the presence of the two houses of Congress.

ELECTORS APPOINTED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

1792—November 20.

William Floyd,
Samuel Osgood,
Edward Savage,
Stephen Ward,
John Ray,
Jesse Woodhull,
David Van Ness,
Johannes Bruyn,
Volkert Veeder,
Abraham Yates, Jr.,
Samuel Clark,
Abraham Ten Eyck.

1796—November 7.

Lewis Morris,
Abijah Hammond,
Richard Thorne,
Peter Cantine, Jr.,
Robert Van Rensselaer,
Johannes Miller,
Abraham Ten Broeck.
Abraham Van Vechten.
St. John Honeywood,
William Root,
Peter Smith,
Charles Newkirk.

1800—November 6.

William Floyd,
Isaac Ledyard,
Anthony Lispenard,
Pierre Van Cortlandt, Jr.,
James Burt,
Gilbert Livingston,
Thomas Jenkins,
Peter Van Ness,
Robert Ellis,
John Woodworth,
Jeremiah Van Rensselaer
Jacob Baker.

1804—November 9.

Sylvester Dering,
James Fairlie,
Cornelius Bergen,
John Herring,
Ezra Thompson,
Major John Wood,
Coen I. Elemendorf,
Stephen Miller,
Albert Pawling,
Isaac Sargent,
John Cramer,
Thomas Brooks,
Matthias B. Hildreth,
William Floyd,
Jonas Earl,
Joseph Ellicott,
Henry Quackenboss,
Adam Comstock,
Abraham Bancker.

1808—November 7.

Ambrose Spencer,
Henry Huntington,
John W. Seaman,
Henry Rutgers,
John Garretson,
Ebenezer White,
Thomas Lawrence,
James Talmadge,
Jonathan Rouse,
Micajah Pettit,
Henry Yates, Jr.,
Benjamin Mooers,
Adam B. Voorman,
Thomas Shankland,
William Hallock,
Russell Attwater,
Joseph Simonds,
Hugh Jamison,
Matthew Carpenter.

1812—November 9.

Joseph C. Yates,
Simeon De Witt,
Archibald McIntyre.
John C. Hogeboom,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
J. De La Montagnie,
Philip Van Cortlandt,
John Chandler,
Henry Huntington,
John Woodworth,
David Boyd,
Cornelius Bergen,
Joseph Perine,
Chauncey Belknap,
George Rosecrants,
John Dill,
David Van Ness,
Robert Jenkins,
Mich. S. Vandercook,
George Palmer, Jr.,
James Hill,
William Kirby,
Henry Frey Yates,
Thomas H. Hubbard,
John Russell,
James S. Kipp,
Jotham Jayne,
Jonathan Stanley, Jr.,
William Burnet.

1816—November 8.

Henry Rutger,
Lemuel Chipman,
John W. Seaman,
Jacob Drake,
James Fairlie,
Theodorus W. Van Wyck
Joseph D. Monell,
John Blake, Jr.,
Jacob Wertz,
Gabriel North,
Charles E. Dudley,
Benjamin Smith,
Samuel Lewis,
Alexander McNish,
Artemus Aldrich,
Augustus Wright,
Peter S. Van Orden,
Henry Becker,
Aaron Haring,
Israel W. Clark,
Daniel Root,
Montgomery Hunt,
Nicholl Fosdick,
Eliphalet Edmonds,
George Petit,
Richard Townley,
Samuel Lawrence,
Nathaniel Rochester,
Worthy L. Churchel.

1820—November 9.

William Floyd,[1]
Henry Rutger,
Abel Huntington,
Edward Leveret,
Isaac Lawrence,
John Targee,
Jacob Odell,
Peter Waring,
Edward P. Livingston,
David Hammond,
Peter Millikin,
Mark Spencer,
Benjamin Knower,
Gilbert Eddy,
Howell Gardner,
John Baker,
John Walworth,
Daniel McDougall,
Seth Wetmore,[2]
Latham A. Burrows,
Farrand Stranahan,
Henry Wager,
Elisha Farnham,
Jonathan Collins,
Samuel Nelson,
William B. Rochester,
Charles Thompson,
Philetus Swift,
James Brisban.

1824—November 11.

Nathan Thompson,
Darius Bentley
Micah Brooks,
Pierre A. Barker,[3]
Joseph Sibley,
Timothy H. Porter,
Samuel Russel,
Marinus Willett,
Ebenezer Sage,[4]
Richard Blauvelt,
Abraham Stagg,
John Drake,
James Drake,
Isaac Sutherland,
William Walsh,
Alexander J. Coffin,
Benjamin Smith,
Elisha Dorr,
William Townsend,
Thomas Lawyer,
Edward B. Crandall,
Samuel Hicks,
Edward Savage,
Benjamin Mooers,
Chester Patterson,
Phinehas Coon,
Azariah Smith,
Eleazer Burnham,
Solomon St. John,
Elisha B. Strong,
Clark Crandall,
Isaac Sutherland,
John Lansing, Jr.,
Benjamin Bailey,
Samuel Smith,
Henry Cady.

1 Did not attend; Martin Van Buren appointed to fill vacancy.
2 Did not attend; William I. Dodge appointed to fill vacancy.
3 Did not attend; William Mann, of Schoharie, appointed to fill vacancy.
4 Did not attend; John Taylor, of Albany, appointed to fill vacancy.

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ELECTORS APPOINTED BY THE PEOPLE.

1828 — November 4. 1

At large:
John Taylor,
Charles Dayan.

1 Moses Rolph,	16 Rufus Crane,
2 John Garrison,	17 Archibald McIntyre,
3 Benjamin Bailey,	18 Salmon Child,
3 John Targee,	19 Peter J. H. Myers,
3 Gilbert Coutant,	20 James Campbell,
4 Jacob Odell,	21 Jesse Smith,
5 Morgan Lewis,	21 Augustus Chapman,
6 Egbert Jansen,	22 Benjamin Cotton,
7 Jeremiah Russell,	23 Freeborn G. Jewett,
8 Alexander Coffin,	24 Asaph Stow,
9 Gilbert Eddy,	25 Andrew D. W. Bruyn,
10 Abraham Van Vechten	26 William Hildreth,
11 Peter Pine,	26 John Beal,
12 Joseph C. Yates,	27 James D. Garnsey,
13 Elkanah Brush,	28 John Lloyd,
14 Thomas Blakeslee,	29 Shubael Dunham,
15 Ebenezer B. Shearman	30 Ebenezer Walden.

1832 — November 6. 2

At large:
Edward P. Livingston,
Nathaniel Garrow.

Moses Rolph,	Theophilus S. Morgan,
Henry Waring,	David Moulton,
Gideon Lee,	Ebenezer Wood,
John Targee,	Peter Collier,
Preserved Fish,	John Hyde,
John W. Hardenbrook,	Thomas Humphrey,
Abraham Miller,	Joseph Reynolds,
William Taber,	Darius Bently,
Samuel Hunter,	Samuel Payne,
Peter Crispell, Jr.,	Gad Curtis,
William Deitz,	Seth Thomas,
Samuel Anable,	Jonas Seeley,
James Woods,	Oliver Phelps,
John N. Quackenbush,	Truman Spencer,
Daniel D. Campbell,	Abiel Baldwin,
John Gale,	James Sutherland,
Dudley Farlin,	Calvin T. Chamberlain,
James B. Spencer,	Orris Crosby,
John S. Veeder,	Major A. Andrews,
Amos Buck,	Asa Clark, Jr.

1836 — November 8.

At large:
Cornelius W. Lawrence,
James McCall. 3

Moses Rolph,	Parker Halleck,
Jacob Crocheron,	George F. Falley,
Stephen Allen,	Orville Hungerford,
Campbell B. White, 4	Joshua Babcock,
Gideon Ostrander,	Ichabod Bartlett,
John Targee,	Augustus C. Welch,
Jeremiah Anderson,	Lyman Strobridge,
James Hooker,	Whitcomb Phelps,
Nathaniel P. Hill,	David Munro,
Jeremiah Russell,	David Dickey,
Zadock Pratt,	Peleg Slade,
Lucas Hoes,	Alanson M. Knapp.
Henry Koon,	Jared Wilson,
Peter Wendell,	Elisha Doubleday,
Herman Gansevoort,	Joseph Sibley,
John Gale,	Samuel Benedict, Jr.,
Wolcott Tyrrell,	Daniel H. Bissell,
David C. Judson,	Thomas J. Wheeler,
Frederick Sammons,	Guy H. Goodrich,
Henry Ellison,	Hiram Gardner.

1840 — November 3.

At large:
James Burt,
Abraham Rose.

John T. Harrison,	Richard S. Williams,
John L. Lawrence,	Pierre Van Cortlandt,
Joseph Tucker,	Bartow White,
J. Phillips Phoenix,	Nathaniel Dubois,
Peter G. Sharp,	Samuel Balcom,
Elisha Jenkins,	John J. Speed, Jr.,
Harvey Watson,	Dan Hibbard,
Griffith P. Griffith,	John Williams,
Archibald McIntyre,	B. Davis Noxon,
Earl Stimson,	Albert Crane,
Josiah Hand,	Charles Bradish,
Keyes P. Cool,	Gideon Lee,
Jonathan Wallace,	Grattan H. Wheeler,
Henry P. Voorhees,	William Garbutt,
Thomas Burch,	Phineas L. Tracy,
John J. Knox,	John Wheeler,
Peter Pratt,	Philo Orton,
Elbridge G. Merrick,	Henry R. Seymour,
Jacob Livingston,	Davis Hurd,
Isaac Ogden,	Peter B. Porter.

1844 — November 5.

At large:
Benjamin F. Butler,
Daniel S. Dickinson.

Hugh Halsey,	Clemence Whitaker,
John C. Thompson,	Azariah Doane,
George Douglass,	Thomas H. Hubbard,
Niel Gray,	Lemuel Pattingill,
William F. Havemeyer,	William Mason,
Jonathan I. Coddington,	Henry Potts,
Daniel Johnson,	Daniel Dana,
John Crawford,	John Gillet,
William Murray,	Jacob E. Bogardus,
Jacobus Hardenberg,	Jonathan Boynton,
Tobias L. Hogeboom,	Elisha Johnson,
Nicholas M. Masters,	John Lapham,
John Keyes Paige,	John D. Higgins,
John Savage,	Robert H. Shankland,
William Hedding,	Jonathan Hascall, Jr.,
John Fay,	Rufus H. Smith,
John Nellis,	John D. Perkins. 5

1848 — November 7.

At large:
Henry H. Ross,
John A. Collier.

Abraham T. Rose,	James C. Duff,
John M. Cross,	John Bradley,
Daniel Lord,	William B. Welles,
Joseph Hoxie,	Daniel Larkin,
Timothy Whittemore,	Charles R. Barstow,
George Griswold, 5	Oliver Poole,
George Benson,	Dorastus Kellogg,
John C. Cruger,	Stephen Fancher,
James D. Bull,	Eli Sheldon,
Marvin Wheeler, 6	Joseph W. Gates, 7
Robert Dorlon,	Erasmus D. Smith,
Israel Seymour,	Benjamin F. Harwood,
Clarkson F. Crosby,	Samuel Russel, 8
James McKie,	Delos B. Sill,
Billy J. Clark,	William Ketchum.
Samuel Freeman,	Augustus P. Hascall,
Asa Chatfield.	Solomon Parmele.

1852 — November 2.

At large:
Charles O'Conor,
Sherburne B. Piper.

Philip S. Crooke,	Clark S. Grinnell,
Electus B. Litchfield,	Lyman J. Walworth,
Richard T. Compton,	Thomas H. Hubbard,
Joseph M. Marsh,	Samuel G. Hathaway,
James Murphy,	Delos De Wolf,
William H. Cornell,	Jonathan C. Collins,
Gustavus A. Conover,	William Taylor,
Alexander F. Vache,	William C. Beardsley,
Edward Suffern,	Darius A. Ogden,
Alexander Thompson,	John G. McDowell,
Zadock Pratt,	Ferral C. Dininny,
Lawrence Van Buren,	Daniel Warner,
Job Pierson,	John D. Skinner,
Cornelius Vosburgh,	William Vandervoort,
Isaac W. Bishop,	William L. G. Smith,
Thomas Crook,	Benjamin Chamberlin.
William C. Crain,	

1 Elected by districts, except the two electors at large.
2 Elected on a general ticket; the electors, however, being selected from the various Congressional districts in their order, except the two electors at large. This system still continues.
3 Did not attend; Jacob Sutherland chosen to fill vacancy.
4 Did not attend; John Cox chosen to fill vacancy.
5 Did not attend; Abraham Hogeboom appointed to fill vacancy.
6 Did not attend; Joseph Smith appointed to fill vacancy.
7 Did not attend; Martin Butterfield appointed to fill vacancy.
8 Did not attend; Ira Davenport appointed to fill vacancy.

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1856—November 4.

At large:
Moses H. Grinnell,
James S. Wadsworth.

Minthorne Tompkins,
Amos P. Stanton,
James Kennedy,
Herman Raster,
John S. Belcher,
Daniel D. Conover,
Daniel L. Pettee, 1
James Kelly,
Jared V. Peck, 2
John P. Jones,
Erastus Cooke,
Robert A. Barnard,
John G. McMurray,
Henry H. Van Dyck,
John C. Hulbert,
Jacob D. Kingsland,
Smith Stilwell,
Daniel Cady,
Robert S. Hughston,
James S. Lynch,
William S. Sayre,
Daniel H. Marsh,
Ashley Davenport,
Le Roy Morgan,
Eleazer Burnham,
Melatiah H. Lawrence,
Josiah R. Williams,
Isaac L. Bndress,
Freeman Clarke,
William S. Mallory,
William Keep,
Rufus Wheeler,
Delos E. Sill.

1860—November 6.

At large:
William C. Bryant,
James O. Putnam.

John A. King,
Edwards W. Fiske,
Andrew Carrigan,
James Kelly,
Sigismund Kaufman,
Frederick Knapp,
Washington Smith,
William A. Darling,
William H. Robertson,
George M. Grier,
Rufus H. King,
Jacob B. Carpenter,
John F. Winslow,
Jacob H. Ten Eyck,
N. Edson Sheldon,
Robert S. Hale,
Abijah Beckwith,
Henry Churchill,
James R. Aliaben,
Benjamin N. Huntington,
Sherman D. Phelps,
John J. Foote,
Hiram Dewey,
James L. Voorhees,
William Van Marter,
John E. Seeley,
Frank L. Jones,
James S. Wadsworth,
Ezra M. Parsons,
Charles C. Parker,
Elisha S. Whalen,
John Greiner, Jr.,
James Parker.

1864—November 8.

At large:
Horace Greeley,
Preston King.

Obadiah Bowne,
James S. T. Stranahan,
George Richard,
Abram J. Dittenhoeffer,
William H. McKinney,
Thomas B. Asten,
Isaac T. Smith,
George Opdyke,
Guy R. Pelton,
Alexander Davidson,
James W. Taylor,
Charles L. Beale,
Thaddeus Hait,
John Tweddle,
Cornelius L. Allen,
Alonzo W. Morgan,
Hiram Horton,
Allen C. Churchill,
Ebenezer Blakeley,
John Clarke,
John J. Knox,
Thomas Kingsford,
George W. Bradford,
John E. Seeley,
Jedediah Dewey,
Myron H. Weaver,
James Alley,
John W. Stebbins,
William Bristol,
Joseph Candee,
John P. Darling.

1868—November 3.

At large:
Henry W. Slocum,
Delos De Wolf.

Lewis A. Edwards,
Isaac Van Anden,
George L. Fox,
Joseph Downing,
Oswald Ottendorfer.
Emanuel B. Hart,
Morven M. Jones, 3
James M. Sweeney,
Charles R. Loew, 4
George B. Pentz,
Egbert A. Clark,
David Van Schaack,
Manley B. Mattice,
James Roy,
John H. Colby,
Roby G. Stone,
Francis D. Flanders,
Daniel D. Campbel,
Simon B. Champion,
De Witt C. West,
James McQuade, 5
Matthew S. Shoecraft,
Oliver Porter,
James McLean,
Benjamin N. Loomis,
William R. Judson,
William C. Rowley,
James G. Sheppard,
William G. Fargo,
Timothy D. Copp.

1872—November 5.

At large:
Frederick Douglass,
Emil Sauer,
Stewart L. Woodford.

John A. King,
Simeon B. Chittenden,
Horace B. Claflin,
Matthias J. Petry,
William E. Dodge,
William Laimbeer,
Frederick Kuhne,
James W. Farr,
Joel W. Mason,
Salem H. Wales,
David D. Smith,
Stoddard Hammond,
John C. Newkirk,
Elisha M. Brigham,
Minard Hardin,
Thomas Coleman,
Isaac Mott,
Henry R. James,
Stephen Sanford,
Boliver Rodeker,
Henry Spicer,
Samuel Campbell,
John E. Lyonn,
Andrew D. White,
John H. Camp,
Kidder M. Scott,
Barna R. Johnson,
Martin Butts,
George H. Sickels,
Moses C. Richardson,
Pascal P. Platt,
Nelson L. Norton.

1876—November 7.

At large:
Horatio Seymour,
De Witt C. West.

Parke Godwin,
Thomas H. Rodman,
Edward Rowe,
Thomas D. Jones,
Oswald Ottendorfer,
Thomas Mac Kellar,
Anthony Dugro,
Augustus Schell,
Frederick Smyth,
Joseph J. O'Donohue,
Samuel F. Barger,
Jordan L. Mott,
James H. Holdane, 6
William Voorhis,
Addison P. Jones,
Eli Perry,
Atherton Hall,
Henry D. Graves,
William J. Averill,
Daniel B. Judson,
Edmund A. Ward,
Ansel Foster,
James McQuade,
Bartholomew Lynch,
Calvin L. Hathaway,
George W. Knowles,
William C. Dryer,
Frederick O. Cable,
John McDougall,
Jerome Lee,
Charles B. Benedict,
Cyrus Clarke,
Porter Sheldon.

1880—November 2.

At large: Clarence A. Seward, John C. Churchill.

De Witt Stafford,
William H. Beard,
Joseph C. Hoagland,
Ditmas Jewell,
William B. Dinsmore,
Frank Work,
Samuel M. Schafer,
George F. Merklee,
Le Grand B. Cannon,
John Jacob Astor,
Edwin D. Morgan,
John B. Trevor,
Albert J. Aikin, 7
Charles St. John,
James Harroway,
Frederick Townsend,
James A. Burden,
Andrew William,
Leslie W. Russell,
William W. Worden,
Cyrus B. Martin,
John C. Knowlton,
Patrick H. Costello,
Charles North,
David A. Munro,
William Kreutzer,
Zara H. Blake,
William H. Waite,
Amory Houghton, Jr.
Henry S. Hebard,
Henry F. Tarbox,
Sherman S. Jewett,
Orsino E. Jones.

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1 Did not attend; Thomas Carnley appointed to fill vacancy.
2 Did not attend; Edward Field appointed to fill vacancy.
3 Did not attend; Samuel North appointed to fill vacancy.
4 Did not attend; Cornelius W. Armstrong appointed to fill vacancy.
5 Did not attend; Morven M. Jones appointed to fill vacancy.
6 Did not attend; Alexander E. Orr appointed to fill vacancy.
7 Did not attend; Cornelius R. Agnew appointed to fill vacancy.

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OFFICERS OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGES.

YEARS.	PRESIDENTS.	SECRETARIES.	MESSENGERS. TO WASHINGTON.
1792.....	.....	.....	Robert Williams.
1796.....			
1800.....	William Floyd	.....	John Van Benthuysen.
1804.....	.....	.....	John Savage.
1808.....	.....	.....	John C. Spencer.
1812.....	Joseph C. Yates	Archibald McIntyre.....	Joseph Perine.
1816.....	Henry Rutgers.....	Samuel Lawrence.....	Aaron Clark.
1820.....	Henry Rutgers.....	William B. Rochester	Edward Leverett.
1824.....	Marinus Willett.....	John Lansing, Jr.....	Samuel Russell.
1828.....	Joseph C. Yates	Andrew D. W. Bruyn	Asaph Stow.
1832.....	Edward P. Livingston.....	Major A. Andrews.....	Orris Crosby.
1836.....	Cornelius W. Lawrence.....	Hiram Gardner	Daniel H. Bissell.
1840.....	James Burt	Elisha Jenkins.....	H. M. Romeyn.
1844.....	John Savage	Hugh Halsey.....	John D. Perkins.
1848.....	John A. Collier	Charles R. Barstow.....	Delos E. Sill.
1852.....	Zadock Pratt.....	Lyman J. Walworth	James S. Sherrill.
1856.....	Daniel Cady.....	Isaac L. Endress.....	Hiram W. Dixon.
1860.....	John A. King.....	N. Nelson Sheldon, James Parker.	Stewart L. Woodford.
1864.....	Horace Greeley	William Bristol, Hiram Horton.	James Terwilliger.
1868.....	Henry W. Slocum.....	De Witt C. West, Samuel North.	Edward A. Moore.
1872.....	Stewart L. Woodford.....	John H. Camp, Joel W. Mason.	Frederick Douglass.
1876.....	Horatio Seymour	James McQuade, Oswald Ottendorfer.	Parke Godwin.
1880.....	Edwin D. Morgan.....	William Kreutzer, De Witt Stafford.	John Jacob Astor.

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VOTES OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGES.

The following statement shows for whom the electors of New York voted, and the total result in the Nation, at each Presidential election:

First Term [1] (1789-93).

Ten States—73 Votes.

George Washington	...	69
John Adams 2	...	34
John Jay	...	9
Robert H. Harrison	...	6
John Rutledge	...	6
John Hancock	...	4
George Clinton	...	3
Samuel Huntington	...	2
James Armstrong	...	1
Edward Telfair	...	1
Benjamin Lincoln	...	1

Second Term (1793-97).

Fifteen States—135 Votes.

George Washington	12	132
John Adams 2		77
George Clinton	12	50
Thomas Jefferson	...	4
Aaron Burr	...	1

Third Term (1797-1801).

Sixteen States—138 Votes.

John Adams	12	71
Thomas Jefferson 2	...	68
Thomas Pinkney	...	58
Aaron Burr	12	30
Samuel Adams	...	15
Oliver Ellsworth	...	11
George Clinton	...	7
John Jay	...	5
James Iredell	...	3
Samuel Johnson	...	2
George Washington	...	2
John Henry	...	2
Chas. Cotesw'rth Pinckney	...	1

Fourth Term (1801-5).

Sixteen States—138 Votes.

Thomas Jefferson 3	12	73
Aaron Burr 2	12	73
John Adams	...	65
Chas. Cotesw'rth Pinckney	...	64
John Jay	...	1

Fifth Term (1805-9).

Seventeen States—176 Votes.

For President.

Thomas Jefferson	19	162
Chas. Cotesw'rth Pinckney	...	14

For Vice-President.

George Clinton	19	162
Rufus King	...	14

Sixth Term (1809-13).

Seventeen States—175 Votes.

For President.

James Madison	13	122
Charles C. Pinckney	...	47
George Clinton	6	6

For Vice-President.

George Clinton	13	113
Rufus King	...	47
John Langdon	...	9
James Madison	3	3
James Monroe	3	3

Seventh Term (1813-17.)

Eighteen States—217 Votes.

For President.

James Madison	...	128
De Witt Clinton	29	89

For Vice-President.

Elbridge Gerry	...	131
Jared Ingersoll	29	86

Eighth Term (1817-21).

Nineteen States—217 Votes.

For President.

James Monroe	29	183
Rufus King	...	34

For Vice-President.

Daniel D. Tompkins	29	183
John E. Howard	...	22
James Ross	...	5
John Marshall	...	4
Robert G. Harper	...	3

Ninth Term (1821-25).

Twenty-four States—232 Votes.

For President.

James Monroe	29	231
John Quincy Adams	...	1

For Vice-President.

Daniel D. Tompkins	29	218
Richard Stockton	...	8
Daniel Rodney	...	4
Robert G. Harper	...	1
Richard Rush	...	1

Tenth Term (1825-29).

Twenty-four States—261 Votes.

For President.

Andrew Jackson 4	1	99
John Quincy Adams 4	26	84
William H. Crawford	5	41
Henry Clay	4	37

For Vice-President.

John C. Calhoun	29	183
Nathan Sanford	7	30
Nathaniel Mason	...	24
Andrew Jackson	...	13
Martin Van Buren	...	9
Henry Clay	...	2

Eleventh Term (1829-33).

Twenty-four States—261 Votes.

For President.

Andrew Jackson	20	178
John Quincy Adams	16	83

For Vice-President.

John C. Calhoun	20	171
Richard Rush	16	83
William Smith	...	7

Twelfth Term (1833-37).

Twenty-four States—288 Votes.

For President.

Andrew Jackson	42	219
Henry Clay	...	49
John Floyd	...	11
William Wirt	...	7

For Vice-President.

Martin Van Buren	42	189
John Sergeant	...	49
William Wilkins	...	30
Henry Lee	...	11
Amos Ellmaker	...	7

Thirteenth Term (1837-41).

Twenty-six States—294 Votes.

For President.

Martin Van Buren	42	170
William H. Harrison	...	73
Hugh L. White	...	26
Daniel Webster	...	14
Willie P. Mangum	...	11

For Vice-President.

Richard M. Johnson	42	147
Francis Granger	...	77
John Tyler	...	47
William Smith	...	23

Fourteenth Term (1841-45)

Twenty-six States—294 Votes.

For President.

William H. Harrison 5	42	234
Martin Van Buren	...	60

For Vice-President.

John Tyler	42	234
Richard M. Johnson	...	48
Littleton W. Tazewell	...	11
James K. Polk	...	1

Fifteenth Term (1845-49).

Twenty-six States—275 Votes.

For President.

James K. Polk	36	170
Henry Clay	...	105

For Vice-President.

George M. Dallas	36	170
Theodore Frelinghuysen	...	105

Sixteenth Term [6] (1849-53).

Thirty States—290 Votes.

For President.

Zachary Taylor 7	36	163
Lewis Cass	...	127

1 New York did not choose electors at the first Presidential election, the two branches of the Legislature being unable to agree. Rhode Island and South Carolina did not elect, not having ratified the Constitution. 2 The second highest candidate became Vice-President.

3 This vote being a tie, the election went to the House of Representatives, where, on the thirty-sixth ballot, Jefferson was chosen President, and Burr Vice-President.

4 There being no choice by the people, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams.

5 Died April 4, and succeeded by John Tyler.

6 Martin Van Buren and Charles Francis Adams received 291,678 votes in nineteen States, but no electoral vote was cast for them. 7 Died July 9, 1850, and succeeded by Millard Fillmore.

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For Vice-President.

Millard Fillmore	36	163
William O. Butler	...	127

Seventeenth Term (1853-57).

Thirty-one States—296 Votes.

For President.

Franklin Pierce	36	254
Winfield Scott	...	42

For Vice-President.

William R. King	36	254
William A. Graham	...	42

Eighteenth Term (1857-61).

Thirty-one States—296 Votes.

For President.

James Buchanan	...	180
John C. Fremont	35	106
Millard Fillmore	...	8

For Vice-President.

John C. Breckenridge	...	180
William L. Dayton	35	106
Andrew J. Donelson	...	8

Nineteenth Term (1861-65).

Thirty-three States—300 Votes.

For President.

Abraham Lincoln	34	180
John C. Breckenridge	...	72
John Bell	...	39
Stephen A. Douglas	...	12

For Vice-President.

Hannibal Hamlin	34	180
Joseph Lane	...	72
Edward Everett	...	39
Herschel V. Johnson	...	12

Twentieth Term (1861-65).

Thirty-six States—234 Votes.

For President.

Abraham Lincoln 1	33	213
George B. McClellan	...	21
Not Voting	...	80

For Vice-President.

Andrew Johnson	33	213
George H. Pendleton	...	21
Not Voting	...	80

Twenty-first Term (1869-73).

Thirty-seven States—294 Votes.

For President.

Ulysses S. Grant	...	214
Horatio Seymour	33	80

For Vice-President.

Schuyler Colfax	...	214
Frank P. Blair, Jr.	33	80

Twenty-second Term (1873-77).

Thirty-seven States—366 Votes.

For President.

Ulysses S. Grant	35.	292
Thomas A. Hendricks	...	42
B. Grats Brown	...	18
Horace Greeley 2	...	3
Charles J. Jenkins	...	2
David Davis	...	1
Not counted (Louisiana)	...	8

For Vice-President.

Henry Wilson	35	292
B. Grats Brown	...	47
George W. Julian	...	5
Alfred H. Colquitt	...	5
John M. Palmer	...	3
Thomas E. Bramlette	...	3
William S. Groesbeck	...	1
Nathaniel P. Banks	...	1
Welles R. Mecham	...	1
Not counted (Louisiana)	...	8

Twenty-third Term (1877-81).

Thirty-eight States—369 Votes.

For President.

Rutherford B. Hayes	...	185
Samuel J. Tilden	...	184

For Vice-President.

William A. Wheeler	...	185
Thomas A. Hendricks	...	184

Twenty-fourth Term.

Thirty-eight States—369 Votes.

For President.

James A. Garfield 3	...	214
Winfield S. Hancock 4	...	155

For Vice-President.

Chester A. Arthur 5	...	214
William H. English 4	...	155

1 Died April 15, 1865, and succeeded by Andrew Johnson.
2 Horace Greeley was the opposing candidate in the elections, but in consequence of his decease the electors opposed to Ulysses S. Grant and Henry Wilson divided their votes.
3 Assassinated July 2, 1881; died September 19, 1881.
4 Counting Georgia.
5 Became President on the death of President Garfield.

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FEDERAL CONGRESS.

NEW YORK SENATORS.

The Constitution of the United States provides that the Legislature of each State shall choose two Senators, who shall hold their office for the term of six years. Vacancies occurring during the recess of the Legislature are directed to be filled by the Executive until the next meeting of the Legislature. At the first session they were divided into three classes, so that one-third might be chosen every second year. A Senator must be an inhabitant of the State from which he is chosen, been nine years a citizen of the United States, and have attained the age of thirty years. This State was not represented in the first session of the first Congress.

SENATORS.

SENATORS.	RESIDENCES.	WHEN APPOINTED.	IN WHOSE PLACE.	REMARKS.
Philip Schuyler	Albany	July 16, 1789	.....	2 years.
Rufus King	New York	July 16, 1789	.....	6 years.
Aaron Burr	New York	Jan. 19, 1791	Schuyler.	
Rufus King	New York	Jan. 27, 1795	(Re-appointed)	Resigned. 1
John Lawrence	Queens county	Nov. 9, 1796	King	Resigned.
Philip Schuyler	Albany	Jan. 24, 1797	Burr	Resigned.
John Sloss Hobart	Huntington	Jan. 11, 1798	Schuyler	See notes 2 3.
William North	Duanesburgh	May, 1798	Hobart	See note 4.
James Watson	New York	Aug. 17, 1798	North	Resigned.
Gouverneur Morris	Morrisania	April 3, 1800	Watson.	
John Armstrong	Rhinebeck	Nov. 6, 1800	Lawrence	See note 5.
De Witt Clinton	Newtown	Feb. 9, 1802	Armstrong	Resigned.
Theodorus Bailey	Poughkeepsie	Feb. 1, 1803	Morris	Resigned.
John Armstrong	Rhinebeck	December, 1803	Clinton	See note 4.
John Smith	Brookhaven	Feb. 3, 1804	Armstrong.	
John Armstrong	Rhinebeck	Feb. 3, 1804	Bailey	See note 4.
Samuel L. Mitchell	New York	Nov. 9, 1804	Armstrong.	
John Smith	Brookhaven	Feb. 3, 1807	(Re-appointed).	
Obadiah German	Norwich	Feb. 7, 1809	Mitchell.	
Rufus King	Jamaica	Feb. 2, 1813	Smith	See note 2.
Nathan Sanford	New York	Feb. 7, 1815	German.	
Rufus King	Jamaica	Jan. 3, 1820	(Re-appointed)	See note 2.
Martin Van Buren	Albany	Feb. 6, 1821	Sanford.	
Nathan Sanford	New York	Jan. 14, 1826	King.	
Martin Van Buren	Albany	Feb, 6, 1827	(Re-appointed)	Resigned. 6
Charles E. Dudley	Albany	Jan. 15, 1829	Van Buren.	
William L. Marcy	Albany	Feb. 1, 1831	Sanford	Resigned. 6
Silas Wright, Jr	Canton	Jan. 4, 1833	Marcy.	
Nathaniel P. Tallmadge	Poughkeepsie	Feb. 5, 1833	Dudley.	
Silas Wright, Jr	Canton	Feb. 7, 1837	(Re-appointed).	
Nathaniel P. Tallmadge	Poughkeepsie	Jan. 13, 1840	(Re-appointed)	Resigned.
Silas Wright, Jr	Canton	Feb. 7, 1843	(Re-appointed)	Resigned.
Henry A. Foster	Rome	Nov. 30, 1844	Wright	See note 4.
Daniel S. Dickinson	Binghamton	Nov. 30, 1844	Tallmadge	See notes 1 7.
John A. Dix	Albany	Jan. 18, 1845	Foster.	
William H. Seward	Auburn	Feb. 6, 1849	Dix.	
Hamilton Fish	New York	March 19, 1851	Dickinson.	
William H. Seward	Auburn	Feb. 6, 1855	(Re-appointed)	See note 8.
Preston King	Ogdensburg	Feb. 6, 1857	Fish.	
Ira Harris	Albany	Feb. 5, 1861	Seward.	
Edwin D. Morgan	New York	Feb. 3, 1863	King.	
Roscoe Conkling	Utica	Jan. 15, 1867	Harris.	
Reuben E. Fenton	Jamestown	January, 1869	Morgan.	
Roscoe Conkling	Utica	January, 1873	(Re-appointed).	
Francis Kernan	Utica	January, 1875	Fenton.	
Roscoe Conkling	Utica	January, 1879	(Re-appointed)	See note 9.
Thomas C. Platt	Owego	January, 1881	Kernan	See note 9.
Warner Miller	Herkimer	July 16, 1881	Platt.	
Elbridge G. Lapham	Canandaigua	July 22, 1881	Conkling.	

1 Appointed Minister to England in May, 1796.
2 Resigned on being appointed a Judge of the New York District of United States Court.
3 During the revolution, lived at Eaton Manor.
4 Appointed by Governor in recess of Legislature, and vacated by the meeting of that body. (U. S. Constitution, art. 1, sec. 3, ll.)
5 His term expiring March 3, 1801, he was, January 27, 1801, appointed to a full term, but resigned February 5 (?), 1802.
6 Elected Governor of the State of New York.
7 Re-appointed by the Legislature, February 4, 1845, for a full term.
8 Appointed Secretary of State, March 4, 1861.
9 Resigned May 14, 1881.

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REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

The House of Representatives is composed of members elected by districts. Representatives hold office two years, must reside in the State which they are chosen to represent, have been seven years citizens of the United States, and have attained the age of twenty-five years. Each new Congress commences on the 4th day of March every odd year. The elections are generally held during the even year preceding — in this State on the general election day.

APPORTIONMENT.

The Constitution of the United States directs that a census be taken every ten years, which has been fixed at those ending with a cipher, and after each enumeration Congress apportions the representation among the several States. The following table gives the apportionment under the first Constitution and those subsequently made.

REPRESENTATIVE APPORTIONMENT.

STATES.	TIME OF ENTERING UNION.	Const., 1789. Ratio, 30,000.	April 14, 1792. Ratio, 33,000.	Jan. 14, 1802. Ratio, 33,000.	Dec. 21, 1811. Ratio, 35,000.	March 7, 1822. Ratio, 40,000.	May 22, 1832. Ratio, 47,700.	June 25, 1842. Ratio, 70,680.	July 30, 1852. Ratio, 93,423.	July 6, 1861.1 Ratio, 127,381.	Feb. 2, 1872.2 Ratio, 131,425.	Feb. 25, 1882. Ratio, 151,912.
Delaware	December 7, 1787	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	December 12, 1787	8	12	18	23	26	28	24	25	24	27	28
New Jersey	December 18, 1787	4	5	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	7	17
Georgia	January 2, 1788	3	2	4	6	7	9	8	8	7	9	10
Connecticut	January 9, 1788	5	7	7	7	6	6	4	4	4	4	4
Massachusetts	February 6, 1788	8	14	17	20	13	12	10	11	10	11	12
Maryland	April 28, 1788	6	8	9	9	9	8	6	6	5	6	6
South Carolina	May 23, 1788	5	6	8	9	9	9	7	6	4	5	7
New Hampshire	June 21, 1788	3	4	5	6	6	5	4	3	3	3	2
Virginia	June 26, 1788	10	19	21	21	22	21	15	13	8	9	10
New York	July 26, 1788	6	10	17	27	34	40	34	33	31	33	34
North Carolina	November 21, 1789	5	10	2	13	13	13	9	8	7	8	9
Rhode Island	May 29, 1790	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Vermont	March 4, 1791	.....	2	4	6	5	5	4	3	3	3	2
Kentucky	June 1, 1792	.....	2	6	10	12	13	10	10	9	10	11
Tennessee	June 1, 1796	.....	.....	3	9	9	13	11	10	8	10	10
Ohio	November 29, 1802	.....	.....	.....	6	14	19	21	21	19	20	21
Louisiana	April 8, 1812	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	4	4	5	6	6
Indiana	December 11, 1816	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	7	10	11	11	13	13
Mississippi	December 10, 1817	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	4	5	5	6	7
Illinois	December 3, 1818	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	7	9	14	19	20
Alabama	December 14, 1819	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	7	7	6	8	8
Maine	March 3, 1820	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	8	7	6	5	5	4
Missouri	March 2, 1821	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	5	7	9	13	14
Arkansas	June 15, 1836	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	3	4	5
Michigan	January 26, 1837	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4	6	9	11
Florida	March 3, 1845	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	2
Iowa	March 3, 1845	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	9	11
Texas	December 29, 1845	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	6	11
Wisconsin	May 29 1848	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6	8	9
California	September 8 1850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	4	6
Minnesota	May 11, 1858	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	3	5
Oregon	February 14, 1859	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
Kansas	January 30, 1861	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3	7
West Virginia	April 20, 1863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	4
Nevada	October 31, 1864	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
Nebraska	March 1, 1867	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3
Colorado	March 4, 1875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total		65	105	141	181	212	242	233	238	242	293	325

1 By a law approved May 23, 1850, the number of Representatives was limited to two hundred and thirty-three, but an act passed March 4, 1862, added eight to that number. The admission of Nevada has increased the number one more.

2 As amended May 30, 1872, increased one by admission of Colorado.

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DISTRICTS IN NEW YORK.

As soon as practicable, after each apportionment, the Legislature divides the State into Congressional Districts. The following are the divisions:

Act of January 27, 1789. 1

Kings, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk.
New York, part of Westchester. 2
Dutchess, remainder of Westchester.
Orange, Ulster.
Part of Albany 3, Columbia, Clinton, Saratoga (1791), Washington.
Remainder of Albany, Herkimer (1791), Montgomery, Ontario, Otsego (1791), Tioga (1791).

Act of December 18, 1792. 1

Kings, Queens, Suffolk.
New York.
Richmond, Westchester.
Orange, Ulster.
Dutchess.
Columbia.
Clinton, Rensselaer.
Albany.
Saratoga, Washington.
Herkimer, Montgomery, Onondaga (1794), Ontario, Otsego, Tioga.

Act of March 23, 1797.

Kings, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk	1
New York (except 7th ward)	2
7th ward, New York, part of Orange 4, Westchester	3
Delaware, remainder of Orange, Ulster	4
Dutchess	5
Columbia, Rensselaer	6
Clinton, Essex (1799), Saratoga, Washington	7
Albany, Schoharie	8
Chenango (1798), Herkimer, Montgomery, Oneida (1798)	9
Cayuga (1799), Onondaga, Ontario, Steuben (1799), Tioga	10

Act of March 30, 1802.

Queens, Suffolk	1
Kings, Richmond, 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th wards, New York	2
4th, 6th, 7th wards, New York,	3
Rockland, Westchester	4
Orange	5
Dutchess	6
Greene, Ulster	7
Columbia	8
Albany	9
Rensselaer	10
Clinton, Essex, Saratoga	11
Washington	12
Montgomery, Schoharie	13
Delaware, Otsego	14
Herkimer, Oneida, St. Lawrence	15
Chenango, Onondaga, Tioga	16
Cayuga, Genesee, Ontario, Steuben	17

Act of March 20, 1804.

Queens, Suffolk	1
(Two members) Kings, New York, Richmond	2-3
Rockland, Westchester	4
Orange	5
Dutchess	6
Greene, Ulster	7
Columbia	8
Albany	9
Rensselaer	10
Clinton, Essex, Saratoga, Washington.	11
Montgomery, Schoharie	12
Delaware, Otsego	13
Herkimer, Jefferson (1805), Lewis (1805), Oneida, St. Lawrence	14
Broome (1806), Chenango, Madison (1806), Onondaga, Tioga,	15
Allegany (1806), Cayuga, Genesee, Ontario, Steuben	16

Act of March 8, 1808.

Kings, Queens, Suffolk	1
(Two members), New York, Richmond, Rockland	2
Orange, Westchester	3
Dutchess	4
Greene, Sullivan (1809), Ulster, (Two members), Columbia, Rensselaer, Washington	5
Albany, Schenectady (1809)	6
Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Saratoga	7
Montgomery, Schoharie	8
Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence	9
Madison, Oneida	10
Delaware, Otsego	11
Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Onondaga	12
Cayuga, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga	13
Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Genesee, Niagara, Ontario	14
	15

Act of June 10, 1812.

(Two members), Kings, 1st and 2d wards, New York, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk,	1
Remainder of New York	2
Rockland, Westchester	3
Dutchess (except Rhinebeck and Clinton), Putnam	4
Columbia and the two towns in Dutchess	5
(Two members), Orange	6
Sullivan, Ulster	7
Delaware, Greene	8
Albany	9
Rensselaer	10
Saratoga	11
(Two members), Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Warren (1813), Washington	12
Schenectady, Schoharie	13
Hamilton (1818), Montgomery, (Two members), Broome, Chenango, Otsego	14
	15
Oneida, part of Owego (1816)	16
Herkimer, Madison	17
Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence	18
Cortland, Onondaga, part of Oswego (1816)	19
(Two members), Cayuga, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins (1817)	20
(Two members), Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Erie (1821), Genesee, Livingston (1821), Monroe (1821), Niagara, Ontario	21

Act of April 17, 1822.

Queens, Suffolk	1
Kings, Richmond, Rockland	2
(Three members), New York	3
Putnam, Westchester	4
Dutchess	5
Orange	6
Sullivan, Ulster	7
Columbia	8
Rensselaer	9
Albany	10
Delaware, Greene	11
Schenectady, Schoharie	12
Otsego	13
Oneida	14
Herkimer	15
Hamilton, Montgomery	16
Saratoga	17
Washington	18
Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Warren	19
(Two members), Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, St. Lawrence	20
Broome, Chenango	21
Cortland, Madison	22
Onondaga	23
Cayuga	24
Tioga, Tompkins	25
(Two members), Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, (1823), Yates (1823)	26
Livingston, Monroe	27
Allegany, Cattaraugus, Steuben	28
Genesee, Orleans (1824)	29
Chautauque, Erie, Niagara	30

Act of June 29, 1832.

Queens, Suffolk	1
Kings, Richmond, Rockland	2
(Two members), New York	3
Putnam, Westchester	4
Dutchess	5
Orange	6
Sullivan, Ulster	7
(Two members), Columbia, Greene, Schoharie	8
Rensselaer	9
Albany	10
Saratoga, Schenectady	11
Washington	12
Clinton, Essex, Warren	13
Franklin, St. Lawrence	14
Fulton (1838), Hamilton, Montgomery	15
Herkimer, Lewis	16
(Two members), Oneida, Oswego	17
Jefferson	18
Otsego	19
Broome, Delaware	20
Chenango	21
(Two members), Chemung (1836), Cortland, Tioga, Tompkins	22
(Two members), Madison, Onondaga	23
Cayuga	24
Seneca, Wayne	25
Ontario	26

1 Not numbered.
2 Excepting the towns of Salem, North Salem, Cortlandt, Yorktown and Stephentown.
3 That part east of Hudson river, 1791, Rensselaer county.
4 The towns of Clarkstown, Haverstraw, Hempstead and Orangetown; the next year erected into Rockland county.

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Steuben, Yates..... 27
Monroe..... 28
Genesee, Wyoming (1841)..... 29
Allegany, Livingston..... 30
Cattaraugus, Chautauque 31
Erie 32
Niagara, Orleans 33

Act of September 6, 1842.

Queens, Suffolk 1
Kings, Richmond..... 2
1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th wards, New York 3
6th, 7th, 10th, 13th wards, New York 4
8th 9th, 14th wards, New York..... 5
11th 12th, 15th, 16th, 17th wards, New York 6
Rockland, Westchester 7
Dutchess, Putnam 8
Orange, Sullivan 9
Delaware, Ulster 10
Columbia, Greene..... 11
Rensselaer..... 12
Albany..... 13
Essex, Washington 14
Clinton, Franklin, part of Hamilton 1, Warren..... 15
Fulton, remainder of Hamilton, Saratoga, Schenectady... 16
Herkimer, Montgomery 17
Lewis, St. Lawrence..... 18
Jefferson 19
Oneida..... 20
Otsego, Schoharie 21
Broome, Chenango, Tioga..... 22
Madison, Oswego 23
Onondaga 24
Cayuga, Cortland 25
Chemung, Tompkins, Yates.... 26
Seneca, Wayne..... 27
Monroe..... 28
Livingston, Ontario..... 29
Allegany, Steuben 30
Cattaraugus, Chautauque..... 31
Erie 32
Genesee, Wyoming 33
Niagara, Orleans..... 34

Act of July 19, 1851.

Part of Kings 2, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk..... 1
City of Brooklyn 3..... 2
1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 8th wards, New York..... 3
4th, 6th, 10th, 14th wards, New York..... 4
7th, 13th wards, and Williamsburgh 4..... 5
11th, 15th, 17th wards, New York..... 6
9th, 16th, 20th wards, New York 7
12th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d wards, New York 8
Putnam, Rockland, Westchester 0..... 9
Orange, Sullivan 10
Greene, Ulster 11
Columbia, Dutchess..... 12
Rensselaer..... 13
Albany..... 14
Hamilton, Saratoga, Warren, Washington 15
Clinton, Essex, Franklin 16
Herkimer, St. Lawrence..... 17
Fulton, Montgomery, Schenectady, Schoharie 18
Delaware, Otsego..... 19
Oneida..... 20
Broome, Chenango, Cortland, 21
Madison, Oswego..... 22
Jefferson, Lewis 23
Onondaga 24
Cayuga, Wayne..... 25
Ontario, Seneca, Yates..... 26
Chemung, Schuyler, Tioga, Tompkins 27
Livingston, Steuben..... 28
Monroe..... 29
Allegany, Genesee, Wyoming, 30
Niagara, Orleans..... 31
Erie 32
Cattaraugus, Chautauqua 33

Act of April 23, 1862.

Suffolk, Queens, Richmond..... 1
6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 17th, and 18th wards of Brooklyn, and towns of Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend, New Lots and New Utrecht in the county of Kings..... 2
1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 11th, 13th, 15th, and 19th wards, Brooklyn 3
1st ward (including Governor's Island), 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th wards, New York.... 4
7th, 10th, 13th and 14th wards, New York 5
9th, 15th and 16th wards New York..... 6
11th and 17th wards, New York, 7
18th, 20th and 21st wards, New York..... 8
12th ward (including Randall's Island and Wards Island), 19th ward (including Blackwell's Island), and 22d ward, New York 9
Westchester, Rockland, Putnam 10
Orange, Sullivan..... 11
Dutchess, Columbia..... 12
Ulster, Greene..... 13
Albany, Schoharie 14
Rensselaer, Washington..... 15
Warren, Essex, Clinton 16
St. Lawrence, Franklin 17
Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Saratoga, Schenectady, 18
Delaware, Otsego, Chenango, 19
Jefferson, Lewis, Herkimer 20
Oneida..... 21
Madison, Oswego..... 22
Onondaga, Cortlandt..... 23
Cayuga, Wayne, Seneca..... 24
Ontario, Livingston, Yates..... 25
Tioga, Tompkins, Broome, Schuyler 26
Chemung, Steuben, Allegany, 27
Monroe, Orleans..... 28
Genesee, Niagara, Wyoming... 29
Erie 30
Chautauqua, Cattaraugus..... 31

Act of June 18, 1873.5

Suffolk, Queens, Richmond..... 1
1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, and 23 wards of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings..... 2
3d, 4th, 7th, 11th, 13th, 19th, 20th wards of the city of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, and 21st ward as founded by § 2, ch. 814, Laws 1868..... 3
9th ward of Brooklyn as founded by § 1, ch. 814, Laws 1868, the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th wards of said city, and the towns of Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend, New Lots and New Utrecht in the county of Kings 4
1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th and 14th wards of the city of New York, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and Governor's Island..... 5
7th, 11th and 13th wards of the city of New York..... 6
10th and 17th wards of the city of New York..... 7
9th, 15th, 16th and that portion of 18th lying within 14th and 26th streets, and 4th and 6th avenues, city of New York..... 8
So much of 20th wards as lies within 26th and 40th streets, 7th avenue and Hudson river and so much of 12th and 22d wards as lies within 40th street and Spuyten Duyvil creek, 8th avenue and Hudson river, city of New York, 9
18th ward east of 4th avenue, 19th and 21st wards east of 3d avenue and Blackwell's Island..... 10
So much of 20th ward as lies within 26th and 40th streets, 6th and 7th avenues, and so much of 12th and 22d wards as is east of 8th avenue, so much of 16th and 21st wards as is west of 3d avenue, city of New York, Ward's and Randall's Island 11
Westchester..... 12
Putnam, Dutchess, Columbia, 13
Rockland, Orange, Sullivan ... 14
Ulster, Greene, Schoharie..... 15
Albany 16
Rensselaer, Washington..... 17
Warren, Essex, Clinton..... 18
St. Lawrence, Franklin..... 19
Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Saratoga, Schenectady... 20
Delaware, Otsego, Chenango ... 21
Jefferson, Lewis, Herkimer ... 22
Oneida..... 23
Madison, Oswego 24
Onondaga, Cortland 25
Cayuga, Wayne Seneca..... 26
Ontario, Livingston, Yates..... 27
Tioga, Tompkins, Broome, Schuyler 28
Chemung, Steuben, Allegany, 29
Monroe, Orleans..... 30
Niagara, Genesee, Wyoming... 31
Erie 32
Chautauqua, Cattaraugus..... 33

1 Townships 15, 32, 7, 4, 5, and 41 of Totten and Crossfield purchase.
2 The cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh excepted. 3 As it existed before 1854.
4 Now the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th wards of Brooklyn.
5 An apportionment act was passed May 9, 1872, on the basis of 32 members, but Congress having allowed an additional member by act passed May 30, 1872, a new apportionment became necessary.

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Act of May 16, 1882.

Richmond, Suffolk, Queens..... 1
Towns of New Lots, Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend, New Utrecht and 8th, 9th, 12, 22d, 24th and 25th wards of the city of Brooklyn 2
7th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 23d wards of the city of Brooklyn..... 3
1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 10th and 11th wards of the city of Brooklyn 4
14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th wards of the city of Brooklyn 5
1st, 5th and 9th Assembly districts of the county of New York, as now constituted 6
2d, 3d and 7th Assembly districts of the county of New York, as now constituted 7
4th, 6th and 8th Assembly districts of the county of New York, as now constituted 8
10th, 12th and 14th Assembly districts of the county of New York, as now constituted 9
11th, 16th and 18th Assembly districts of the county of New York, as now constituted 10
13th, 15th and 17th Assembly districts of the county of New York, as now constituted 11
20th, 21st and that portion of the 22d Assembly district of the county of New York, bounded on the north by 86th street, on the south by 59th street, on the west by Lexington avenue and on the east by the East river..... 12
19th, 23d, and that portion of the 22d Assembly district of the county of New York, bounded on the north by 91st street, on the south by 86th street, on west by 5th avenue and on the east by the East river 13
The county of Westchester and the 24th Assembly district of the county of New York, as now constituted..... 14
Orange, Rockland, Sullivan..... 15
Putnam, Dutchess, Columbia... 16
Ulster, Greene, Delaware..... 17
Rensselaer, Washington 18
Albany 19
Saratoga, Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton, Hamilton 20
Clinton, Essex, Warren, Franklin 21
St. Lawrence, Jefferson 22
Oneida, Lewis 23
Schoharie, Otsego, Herkimer ... 24
Onondaga, Cortland..... 25
Madison, Chenango, Broome, Tioga 26
Oswego, Cayuga, Wayne..... 27
Tompkins, Chemung, Schuyler, Seneca..... 28
Ontario, Steuben, Yates..... 29
Monroe 30
Livingston, Genesee, Orleans, Wyoming 31
1st, 2d and 3d Assembly districts of the county of Erie, as now constituted..... 32
County of Niagara and 4th and 5th Assembly districts of the county of Erie, as now constituted 33
Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Allegany 34

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REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

First Congress.

1789—March 4 to September 29.
1790—January 4 to August 12.
1790-1—December 3 to March 3.

Egbert Benson,
William Floyd,
John Hathorn,
John Lawrence,
Peter Silvester,
Jeremiah Van Rensselaer.

Second Congress.

1791-2—October 24 to May 28.
1792-3—November 2 to March 3.

Egbert Benson,
James Gordon,
John Lawrence,
Cornelius C. Schoonmaker,
Peter Silvester,
James Townsend,1
Thomas Tredwell.1

Third Congress.

1793-4—December 2 to June 9.
1794-5—December 5 to March 3.

Theodorus Bailey,
Ezekiel Gilbert,
Henry Glen,
James Gordon,
Silas Talbot,
Thomas Tredwell,
John E. Van Allen,
Philip Van Cortlandt,
Peter Van Gaasbeck,
John Watts.

Fourth Congress.

1795-6—December 7 to June 1.
1796-7—December 5 to March 3.

Theodorus Bailey,
William Cooper,
Ezekiel Gilbert,
Henry Glen,
John Hathorn,
Jonathan N. Havens,
Edward Livingston,
John E. Van Allen,
Philip Van Cortlandt,
John Williams.

Fifth Congress.

1797—May 15 to July 10.
1797-8—November 3 to July 16.
1798-9—December 3 to March 3.

1 Jonathan N. Havens,2
1 John Smith,3
2 Edward Livingston,
3 Philip Van Cortlandt,
4 Lucas Elmendorf,
5 David Brooks,
6 John E. Van Allen,
7 John Williams,
8 Henry Glen,
9 James Cochran,
10 Hezekiah L. Hosmer.

Sixth Congress.

1799-1800—December 2 to March 14.
1800-1—November 17 to March 3.

1 John Smith,
2 Edward Livingston,
3 Philip Van Cortlandt,
4 Lucas Elmendorf,
5 Theodorus Bailey,
6 John Bird,
7 John Thompson,
8 Henry Glen,
9 Jones Platt,
10 William Cooper.

Seventh Congress.

1801-2—December 7 to May 3.
1802-3—December 6 to March 3.

1 John Smith,
2 Samuel L. Mitchill,
3 Philip Van Cortlandt,
4 Lucas Elmendorf,
5 Thomas Tillotson, 4
5 Theodorus Bailey, 5
6 John P. Van Ness, 6
6 John Bird, 7
7 David Thomas,
8 Killiaen Van Rensselaer,
9 Benjamin Walker,
10 Thomas Morris.

Eighth Congress.

1803-4—October 7 to March 27.
1804-5—November 5 to March 3.

1 John Smith, 8
2 Samuel Riker, 9
3 Joshua Sands,
4 Samuel L. Mitchill,
5 Philip Van Cortlandt,
5 Andrew McCord,
6 Isaac Bloom, 10
6 Daniel C. Verplanck, 11
7 John Cantine, 8
7 Josiah Hasbrouck, 12
8 Henry W. Livingston,
9 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
10 George Tibbits,
11 Beriah Palmer,
12 David Thomas,
13 Thomas Sammons,
14 Erastus Root,
15 Gaylord Griswold,
16 John Patterson,
17 Oliver Phelps.

Ninth Congress.

1805-6—December 2 to April 21.
1806-7—December 1 to March 3.

1 Eliphalet Wickes,
2-3 Samuel Mitchill, 13
2-3 George Clinton, Jr., 14
2-3 Daniel D. Tompkins, 15
2-3 Gurdon S. Mumford, 16
4 Philip Van Cortlandt,
5 John Blake, Jr.,
6 Daniel C. Verplanck,
7 Martin G. Schuneman,
8 Henry W. Livingston,
9 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
10 Josiah Masters,
11 Peter Lailly,
12 David Thomas,
13 Thomas Sammons,
14 John Russell,
15 Nathan Williams,
16 Uri Tracy,
17 Silas Halsey.

Tenth Congress.

1807-8—October 26 to April 25.
1808-9—November 7 to March 3.

1 Samuel Riker,
2-3 George Clinton, Jr.,
2-3 Gurdon S. Mumford,
4 Philip Van Cortlandt,
5 John Blake, Jr.,
6 Daniel C. Verplanck,
7 Barent Gardenier,
8 James L. Van Allen,
9 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
10 Josiah Masters,
11 John Thompson.
12 David Thomas. 17
12 Nathan Wilson, 18
13 Peter Swart,
14 John Russell,
15 William Kirkpatrick,
16 Reuben Humphreys,
17 John Harris.

Eleventh Congress.

1809—May 22 to June 28.
1809-10—November 27 to May 1.
1810-11—December 3 to March 3.

1 Ebenezer Sage,
2 William Denning, 19
2 Samuel L. Mitchill, 20
2 Gurdon S. Mumford,
3 Jonathan Fisk,
4 James Emott,
5 Barent Gardenier,
6 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
6 Herman Knickerbacker, 21
7 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
8 John Thompson,
9 Thomas Sammons,
10 John Nicholson,
11 Thomas R. Gold,
12 Erastus Root,
13 Uri Tracy,
14 Vincent Matthews,
15 Peter B. Porter.

Twelfth Congress.

1811-12—November 4 to July 6.
1812-13—November 2 to March 3.

1 Ebenezer Sage,
2 Samuel L. Mitchill,
2 William Paulding, Jr.,
3 Pierre Van Cortlandt, Jr.
4 James Emott,
5 Thomas B. Cook,
5 Robert Re Roy Livingston, 22
5 Thomas P. Grosvenor, 23
6 Asa Fitch,
7 Harmanus Bleecker,
8 Benjamin Pond,
9 Thomas Sammons,
10 Silas Stow,
11 Thomas R. Gold,
12 Armagh Metcalf,
13 Uri Tracy,
14 Daniel Avery,
15 Peter B. Porter.

Thirteenth Congress.

1813—May 24 to August 2.
1813-14—December 6 to April 18.
1814-15—September 19 to March 3.

1 John Lefferts, 24
1 Ebenezer Sage, 25
2 Egbert Benson, 26
2 William Irving, 27
2 Jonathan Post, Jr.,
3 Peter Denoyelles,
4 Thomas J. Oakley,
5 Thomas P. Grosvenor,
6 Jonathan Fisk,
7 Abraham Hasbrouck,

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1 Tredwell was elected *vice* Townsend, deceased, May, 1791. 2 Died before the expiration of term.
3 Elected in 1799 *vice* Havens, deceased. 4 Did not attend. 5 Elected in November, 1801,
6 Seat declared vacant January 7, 1803, having accepted an office in militia.
7 Elected in 1803, *vice* Van Ness. 8 Resigned. 9 *Vice* Smith, June, 1803
10 Died in 1803. 11 *Vice* Bloom, October 8, 1803. 12 *Vice* Cantine, June, 1803.
13 Elected United States Senator. 14 *Vice* Mitchill. 15 Appointed Justice Supreme Court.
16 Elected October, 1804, in place of Tompkins.
17 Appointed State Treasurer; resigned February 17, 1806. 18 Elected *vice* Thomas.
19 Did not qualify and resigned. 20 Elected June, 1810, *vice* Denning. 21 In place of Livingston.
22 Resigned. 23 In place of Livingston. 24 Contested by Peter Augustus Jay.
25 Contested by Benj. B. Haydenburgh. 26 Resigned. 27 Second Session, *vice* Benson, resigned.

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8 Samuel Sherwood,
9 John Lovett,
10 Hosea Moffitt,
11 John W. Taylor,
12 Elisha J. Winter,
12 Zebulon R. Shipherd,
13 Alexander Boyd,
14 Jacob Markell,
15 Joel Thompson,
15 John M. Bowers, 1
15 Isaac Williams, Jr., 2
15 William Dowse, 3
16 Morris S. Miller,
17 William S. Smith,
18 Moss Kent,
19 James Geddes,
20 Daniel Avery,
20 Oliver C. Comstock,
21 Samuel M. Hopkins,
21 Nathaniel Howell.

Fourteenth Congress.

1815-16—December 4 to April 30.
1816-17—December 1 to March 3.

1 Henry Crocheron,
1 George Townsend,
2 Peter H. Wendover,
2 William Irving,
3 Jonathan Ward,
4 Abraham H. Schenck,
5 Thomas P.Grosvenor,4
6 Jonathan Fisk, 5
6 James W. Wilkin, 6
7 Samuel R. Betts,
8 John Adams, 7
8 Erastus Root, 8
9 John Lovett,
10 Hosea Moffitt,
11 John W. Taylor,
12 Benjamin Pond, 9
12 Asa Adgate, 10
12 John Savage,
13 John B. Yates,
14 Daniel Cady,
15 James Birdsall,
15 Jabez D. Hammond,
16 Thomas R. Gold,
17 William S. Smith,
17 Wetsel Willoughby, Jr., 11
18 Moss Kent,
19 Victory Birdseye,
20 Enos T. Throop, 12
20 Oliver C. Comstock,
20 Daniel Avery, 13
21 Micah Brooks, 12
21 Peter B. Porter,
21 Archibald S. Clarke. 14

Fifteenth Congress.

1817-18—December 1 to April 20.
1818-19—November 16 to March 3.

1 Tredwell Scudder,
1 George Townsend,
2 William Irving,
2 Peter H. Wendover,
3 Caleb Tompkins,
4 Henry B. Lee, 15
4 James Talmadge,Jr.,16
5 Philip J. Schuyler,
6 James W. Wilkin,
7 Josiah Hasbrouck,
8 Dorrance Kirtland,
9 Rensselaer Westerlo,
10 John P. Cushman,
11 John W. Taylor,
12 John Palmer,
12 John Savage,
13 Thomas Lawyer,
14 John Herkimer,
15 John R. Drake,
15 Isaac Williams,
16 Henry R. Storrs,
17 Thomas H. Hubbard,
18 David A. Ogden,
19 James Porter,
20 Oliver C. Comstock,
20 Daniel Cruger,
21 Benjamin Ellicott,
21 John C. Spencer.

Sixteenth Congress.

1819-20—December 6 to May 15.
1820-21—November 13 to March 3.

1 Silas Wood,
1 Ebenezer Sage, 17
1 James Guyon, Jr., 18
2 Henry Meigs,
2 Peter H. Wendover,
3 Caleb Tompkins,
4 Randall S. Street,
5 James Strong,
6 Walter Case,
7 Jacob H. De Witt,
8 Robert Clarke,
9 Solo'n Van Rensselaer,
10 John D. Dickinson,
11 John W. Taylor,
12 Ezra C. Gross,
12 Nathaniel Pitcher,
13 Harmanus Peek,
14 John Fay,
15 Joseph S. Lyman, 19
15 Robert Monell,
16 Henry R. Storrs,
17 Aaron Hackley, Jr.,
18 William D. Ford,
19 George Hall,
20 Caleb Baker,
20 Jonathan Richmond,
21 Nathaniel Allen,
21 Albert H. Tracy.

Seventeenth Congress.

1821-2—December 3 to May 8.
1822-3—December 2 to March 3.

1 Silas Wood,
1 Peter Sharpe, 20 [21
1 Cadwallader D.Colden,
2 Ch'hill C.Cambreleng,
2 John I. Morgan,
3 Jeremiah H. Pierson,
4 Walter Patterson,
5 William W. Van Wyck,
6 Selah Tuthill, 22
6 Charles Borland, Jr. 23
7 Charles H. Ruggles,
8 Richard McCarthy,
9 S'lo'n VanRensselaer,24
9 Ste'n VanRensselaer,25
10 John D. Dickinson,
11 John W. Taylor,
12 Reuben H. Walworth,
12 Nathaniel Pitcher,
13 John Gebhard,
14 Alfred Conkling,
15 James Hawkes,
15 Samuel Campbell,
16 Joseph Kirkland,
17 Thomas H. Hubbard,
18 Micah Sterling,
19 Elisha Litchfield,
20 David Woodcock,
21 William B. Rochester,
21 Elijah Spencer,
22 Albert H. Tracy

Eighteenth Congress.

1823-4—December 1 to May 26.
1824-5—December 6 to March 3.

1 Silas Wood,
2 Jacob Tyson,
3 Ch'hill C. Cambreleng,
3 John I. Morgan,
3 Peter Sharpe,
4 Joel Frost,
5 William W.Van Wyck,
6 Hector Craig,
7 Lemuel Jenkins,
8 James Strong,
9 James L. Hogeboom,
10 Step'n Van Rensselaer,
11 Charles A. Foote,
12 Lewis Eaton,
13 Isaac Williams,
14 Henry R. Storrs,
15 John Herkimer,
16 John W. Cady,
17 John W. Taylor.
18 Henry C. Martindale,
19 John Richards,
20 Egbert Ten Eyck,
20 Ela Collins,
21 Lot Clark,
22 Justin Dwinell,
23 Elisha Litchfield,
24 Rowland Day,
25 Samuel Lawrence,
26 Dudley Marvin,
26 Robert S. Rose,
27 Moses Hayden,
28 William B.Rochester,26
28 William Woods, 27
29 Isaac Wilson, 28
29 Parmenio Adams, 29
30 Albert H. Tracy.

Nineteenth Congress.

1825-6—December 5 to May 22.
1826-7—December 4 to March 3.

1 Silas Wood,
2 Joshua Sands,
3 Churchill C. Cambreleng,
3 Jeromus Johnson,
3 Gulian C. Verplanck,
4 Aaron Ward,
5 Bartow White,
6 John Hallock, Jr.,
7 Abraham B.Hasbrouck
8 James Strong,
9 William McManus,
10 Stephen Van Rensselaer,
11 Henry Ashley,
12 William Dietz,
13 William G. Angel,
14 Henry R. Storrs,
15 Michael Hoffman,
16 Henry Markell,
17 John W. Taylor,
18 Henry C. Martindale,
19 Henry H. Ross,
20 Nicoll Fosdick,
20 Egbert Ten Eyck, 30
20 Daniel Hugunin, 31
21 Elias Whittemore,
22 John Miller,
23 Luther Badger,
24 Charles Kellogg,
25 Charles Humphrey,
26 Robert S. Rose,
26 Dudley Marvin,
27 Moses Hayden,
28 Timothy H. Porter,
29 Parmenio Adams,
30 Daniel G. Garnsey.

Twentieth Congress.

1827-8—December 3 to May 26.
1828-9—December 1 to March 3.

1 Silas Wood,
2 John J. Wood,
3 Churchill C. Cambreleng,
3 Jeromus Johnson,
3 Gulian C. Verplanck,
4 Aaron Ward,
5 Thomas J. Oakley,32
5 Thomas Taber, 33
6 John Hallock, Jr.,
7 George O. Belden,
8 James Strong,
9 John D. Dickinson,
10 Stephen Van Rensselaer,
11 Selah R. Hobbie,
12 John I. De Graff,
13 Samuel Chase,
14 Henry R. Storrs,
15 Michael Hoffman,
16 Henry Markell,
17 John W. Taylor,
18 Henry C. Martindale,
19 Richard Keese,
20 Rudolph Bunner,
20 Silas Wright, Jr.,
21 John C. Clark,
22 John G. Stower,
23 Jonas Earll, Jr.,
24 Nathaniel Garrow,
25 David Woodcock,
26 Dudley Marvin,
26 John Maynard,
27 Daniel D. Barnard,
28 John Magee,
29 David E. Evans,34
29 Phineas L. Tracy, 35
30 Daniel G. Garnsey.

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1 Seat declared vacant in favor of Williams. 2 Succeeded Bowers, June 24, 1813.
3 Died February 18, 1813. 4 Died while a member of Congress, in 1817. 5 Resigned June, 1815.
6 In place of Fisk. 7 Contested, held till Dec. 18, 1815. 8 Succeeded Adams, Dec. 26, 1815.
9 Died June, 1815. 10 Elected *vice* Pond, deceased. 11 Vice Smith, Dec. 11, 1815.
12 Resigned 1st Session. 13 Elected September, 1816, *vice* Throop.
14 Elected June, 1816, *vice* Porter, resigned.
15 Died February 18, 1818. 16 Elected June, 1817, *vice* Lee, deceased. 17 Held till January 14, 1820.
18 Succeeded Sage January 14, 1820. 19 Died before expiration of term. 20 Contested by Colden.
21 Succeeded Sharp, December 11, 1821. 22 Died December, 1821.
23 Elected December, 1821, *vice* Tuthill, deceased. 24 Resigned March, 1822.
25 Elected *vice* Solomon Van Rensselaer, resigned. 26 Resigned in 1823, on being appointed Circuit Judge.
27 Elected *vice* Rochester, December, 1823. 28 Contested by Adams.
29 Admitted December 30, 1823. 30 Contested by Hugunin. 31 Admitted December 9, 1825.
32 Resigned May 9, 1828, having accepted the office of Judge. 33 Resigned February 6, 1829.
34 Resigned. 35 Elected *vice* Evans, November, 1827.

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Twenty-first Congress.

1829-30—December 3 to May 31.
1830-31—December 6 to March 3.

1 James Lent,
2 Jacob Crocheron,
3 Gulian C. Verplanck,
3 Churchill C. Cambreleng,
3 Campbell P. White,
4 Henry B. Cowles,
5 Abraham Bockee,
6 Hector Craig, 1
6 Samuel W. Eager, 2
7 Charles G. De Witt,
8 James Strong,
9 John D. Dickinson,
10 Ambrose Spencer,
11 Perkins King,
12 Peter J. Borst,
13 William G Angel,
14 Henry B. Storrs,
15 Michael Hoffman,
16 Benedict Arnold,
17 John W. Taylor,
18 Henry C. Martindale,
19 Isaac Finch,
20 Joseph Hawkins,
20 George Fisher, 3
20 Silas Wright, Jr., 4
20 Jonah Sanford, 5
21 Robert Monell,
22 Thomas Beekman,
23 Jonas Earll, Jr.,
24 Gershom Powers,
25 Thomas Maxwell,
26 Jehiel H. Halsey,
26 Robert S. Rose,
27 Timothy Childs,
28 John Magee,
29 Phineas L. Tracy,
30 Ebenezer F. Norton.

Twenty-second Congress.

1831-2—December 5 to July 16.
1832-3—December 3 to March 3.

1 James Lent, 6
2 John T. Bergen,
3 Chur'ill C. Cambreleng
3 Gulian C. Verplanck,
3 Campbell P. White,
4 Aaron Ward,
5 Edmund H. Pendleton,
6 Samuel J. Wilkin,
7 John C. Brodhead,
8 John King,
9 Job Pierson,
10 Gerrit Y. Lansing,
11 Erastus Root,
12 Joseph Bouck,
13 William G. Angel,
14 Samuel Beardsley,
15 Michael Hoffman,
16 Nathan Soule,
17 John W. Taylor,
18 Nathaniel Pitcher,
19 William Hogan,
20 Charles Dayan,
20 Daniel Wardwell,
21 John A. Collier,
22 Edward C. Reed,
23 Freeborn G. Jewett,
24 Ulysses F. Doubleday,
25 Gamaliel H. Barstow,
26 William Babcock,
26 John Dickson,
27 Frederick Whittlesey,
28 Grattan H. Wheeler,
29 Phineas L. Tracy,
30 Bates Cook.

Twenty-third Congress.

1833-4—December 2 to June 30.
1834-5—December 1 to March 3.

1 Abel Huntington,
2 Isaac R. Van Houten,
3 Chur'ill C. Cambreleng
3 Campbell P. White,
3 Corn'us W. Lawrence,7
3 John I. Morgan, 8
3 Dudley Selden, 9
3 Charles G. Ferris, 10
4 Aaron Ward,
5 Abraham Bockee,
6 John W. Brown,
7 Charles Bodle,
8 Aaron Vanderpoel,
8 John Adams,
9 Job Pierson,
10 Gerrit Y. Lansing,
11 John Cramer,
12 Henry C. Martindale,
13 Reuben Whallon,
14 Ransom H. Gillett,
15 Charles McVean,
16 Abijah Mann, Jr.,
17 Samuel Beardsley,
17 Joel Turrill,
18 Daniel Wardwell,
19 Sherman Page,
20 Noadiah Johnson,
21 Henry Mitchell,
22 Nicoll Halsey,
22 Samuel G. Hathaway,
23 William Taylor,
23 William K. Fuller,
24 Rowland Day,
25 Samuel Clark,
26 John Dickson,
27 Edward Howell,
28 Frederick Whittlesey,
29 George W. Lay,
30 Philo C. Fuller,
31 Abner Hazeltine,
32 Millard Fillmore,
33 Gideon Hard.

Twenty-fourth Congress.

1835-6—December 7 to July 4.
1836-7—December 5 to March 3.

1 Abel Huntington,
2 Samuel Barton,
3 Chur'ill C. Cambreleng
3 John McKeon,
3 Eli Moore,
3 Campbell P. White, 11
3 Gideon Lee, 12
4 Aaron Ward,
5 Abraham Bockee,
6 John W. Brown,
7 Nicholas Sickles,
8 Valentine Efner,
8 Aaron Vanderpoel,
9 Hiram P. Hunt,
10 Gerrit Y. Lansing,
11 John Cramer,
12 David Russell,
13 Dudley Farlin.
14 Ransom H. Gillett,
15 Matthias J. Bovee,
16 Abijah Mann, Jr.,
17 Joel Turrill,
17 Samuel Beardsley, 13
17 Rutger B. Miller, 14
18 Daniel Wardwell,
19 Sherman Page,
20 William Seymour,
21 William Mason,
22 Stephen B. Leonard,
22 Joseph Reynolds,
23 William K. Fuller,
23 William Taylor,
24 Ulysses F. Doubleday,
25 Graham H. Chapin,
26 Francis Granger,
27 Joshua Lee,
28 Timothy Childs,
29 George W. Lay,
30 Philo C. Fuller, 15
30 John Young, 16
31 Abner Hazeltine,
32 Thomas C. Love,
33 Gideon Hard.

Twenty-fifth Congress.

1837—September 4 to October 16.
1837-8—December 4 to July 9.
1838-9—December 3 to March 3.

1 Thomas B. Jackson,
2 Abraham Vanderveer,
3 Chur'ill C. Cambreleng
3 Edward Curtis,
3 Ogden Hoffman,
3 Gideon Lee,
3 Eli Moore,
4 Gouverneur Kemble,
5 Obadiah Titus,
6 Nathaniel Jones,
7 John C. Brodhead,
8 Robert McClellan,
8 Zadock Pratt,
9 Henry Vail,
10 Albert Gallup,
11 John I. De Graff,
12 David Russell,
13 John Palmer,
14 James B. Spencer.
15 John Edward,
16 Arphaxed Loomis.
17 Abraham P. Grant,
17 Henry A. Foster,
18 Isaac H. Bronson,
19 John H. Prentiss,
20 Amasa J. Parker,
21 John C. Clark,
21 Mark H. Sibley,
22 Hiram Gray,
22 Andrew D.W. Bruyn,17
22 Cyrus Beers, 18
23 Bennet Bicknell,
23 William Taylor,
24 William H. Noble,
25 Samuel Birdsall,
26 Francis Granger.
27 John T. Andrews,
28 Timothy Childs,
29 William Patterson, 19
29 Harvey Putnam, 20
30 Luther C. Peck,
31 Richard P. Marvin,
32 Millard Fillmore,
33 Charles F. Mitchell.

Twenty-sixth Congress.

1839-40—December 2 to July 21.
1840-41—December 7 to March 3.

1 Thomas B. Jackson,
2 James B. L. Montanya
3 Edward Curtis,
4 Moses H. Grinnell,
3 Ogden Hoffman,
3 James Munroe,
4 Gouverneur Kemble,
5 Charles Johnston,
6 Nathaniel Jones,
7 Rufus Palen,
8 John Ely,
8 Aaron Vanderpoel,
9 Hiram P. Hunt,
10 Daniel D. Barnard,
11 Anson Brown, 21
11 Nicholas B. Doe, 22
12 David Russell,
13 Augustus C. Hand,
14 John Fine,
15 Peter J. Wagner,
16 Andrew W. Doig,
17 David P. Brewster,
17 John G. Floyd,
18 Thomas C. Chittenden,
19 John H. Prentiss,
20 Judson Allen,
21 John C. Clark,
22 Amasa Dana,
22 Stephen B. Leonard,
23 Edward Rogers,
24 Christopher Morgan,
25 Theron R. Strong,
26 Francis Granger,
27 Meredith Mallory,
28 Thomas Kempshall,
29 Seth M. Gates,
30 Luther C. Peck,
31 Richard P. Marvin,
32 Millard Fillmore,
33 Nehemiah H. Earll,
33 Charles F. Mitchell.

Twenty-seventh Congress.

1841—May 31 to September 13.
1841-2—December 6 to August 31.
1842-3—December 5 to March 3.

1 Charles A. Floyd,
2 Joseph Egbert,
3 Charles G. Ferris,
3 John McKeon,
3 James J. Roosevelt,
3 Fernando Wood,
4 Aaron Ward,
5 Richard D. Davis,
6 James G. Clinton,
7 John Van Buren,
8 Jacob Houck, Jr.,
8 Robert McClellan,
9 Hiram P. Hunt,
10 Daniel D. Barnard,
11 Archibald L. Linn,
12 Bernard Blair,
13 Thomas A. Tomlinson,
14 Henry Van Rensselaer,
15 John Sanford,
16 Andrew W. Doig.
17 David P. Brewster,
17 John G. Floyd,

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1 Resigned July 12, 1830.
2 Elected *vice* Craig, November, 1830.
3 Contested by Silas Wright, who succeeded December 15, 1829, but declined taking his seat.
4 Elected *vice* Fisher, Dec. 15, 1829.
5 Elected *vice* Wright, March 9, 1830.
6 Died at Washington February 24, 1833.
7 Resigned May 14, 1834.
8 Elected *vice* Lawrence.
9 Resigned September 6, 1834.
10 Elected *vice* Selden.
11 Resigned October 2, 1835.
12 Elected *vice* White, resigned.
13 Resigned March 29, 1836.
14 Elected *vice* Beardsley, resigned.
15 Resigned September 2, 1836.
16 Elected *vice* Fuller, resigned.
17 Died at Ithaca, July, 1838.
18 Elected in 1838, *vice* Beers, deceased.
19 Died at Warsaw August 14, 1838.
20 Elected in 1838, *vice* Patterson, deceased.
21 Died.
22 Elected *vice* Brown, deceased.

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18 Thomas C. Chittenden,
19 Samuel S. Bowne,
20 Samuel Gordon,
21 John C. Clark,
22 Samuel Partridge,
22 Lewis Riggs,
23 Victory Birdseye,
23 A. Lawrence Foster,
24 Christopher Morgan,
25 John Maynard,
26 Francis Granger,1
26 John Greig, 2
27 William M. Oliver,
28 Timothy Childs,
29 Seth M. Gates,
30 John Young,
31 Staley N. Clarke,
32 Millard Fillmore,
33 Alfred Babcock.

Twenty-eighth Congress.

1843-4—December 4 to June 17.
1844-5—December 2 to March 3.

1 Selah B. Strong,
2 Henry C. Murphy,
3 J. Phillips Phœnix,
4 William B. Maclay,
5 Moses G. Leonard,
6 Hamilton Fish,
7 Joseph H. Anderson,
8 Richard D. Davis,
9 James G. Clinton,
10 Jeremiah Russell,
11 Zadock Pratt,
12 David L. Seymour,
13 Daniel D. Barnard,
14 Charles Rogers,
15 Lemuel Stetson,
16 Chesselden Ellis,
17 Charles S. Benton,
18 Preston King,
19 Orville Hungerford,
20 Samuel Beardsley, 3
20 Levi D. Carpenter, 4
21 Jeremiah E. Carey,
22 Smith M. Purdy,
23 Orville Robinson,
24 Horace Wheaton,
25 George Rathbun,
26 Amasa Dana,
27 Byram Green,
28 Thomas J. Patterson,
29 Charles H. Carroll,
30 William S. Hubbell,
31 Asher Tyler,
32 William A. Moseley,
33 Albert Smith,
34 Washington Hunt.

Twenty-ninth Congress.

1845-6—December 1 to August 10.
1846-7—December 7 to March 3.

1 John W. Lawrence,
2 Henry I. Seaman,
3 William S. Miller,
4 William B. Maclay,
5 Thomas M. Woodruff,
6 William W. Campbell,
7 Joseph H. Anderson,
8 William W. Woodruff,
9 Archibald C. Niven,
10 Samuel Gordon,
11 John F. Collin,
12 Richard P. Herrick, 5
12 Thomas C. Ripley, 6
13 Bradford R. Wood,
14 Erastus D. Culver,
15 Joseph Russell,
16 Hugh White,
17 Charles S. Benton,
18 Preston King,
19 Orville Hungerford,
20 Timothy Jenkins,
21 Charles Goodyear,
22 Stephen Strong,
23 William J. Hough,
24 Horace Wheaton,
25 George Rathbun,
26 Samuel S. Ellsworth,
27 John DeMott,
28 Elias B. Holmes,
29 Charles H. Carroll,
30 Martin Grover,
31 Abner Lewis,
32 William A. Moseley,
33 Albert Smith,
34 Washington Hunt.

Thirtieth Congress.

1847-8—December 6 to August 14.
1848-9—December 4 to March 3.

1 Frederick W. Lord,
2 Henry C. Murphy,
3 Henry Nicoll,
4 William B. Maclay,
5 Fred. A. Tallmadge,
6 David S. Jackson, 7
6 Horace Greeley, 8
7 William Nelson,
8 William Collins,
8 Cornelius Warren,
9 Daniel B. St. John,
10 Eliakim Sherrill,
11 Peter H. Sylvester,
12 Gideon Reynolds,
13 John I. Slingerland,
14 Orlando Kellogg,
15 Sidney Lawrence,
16 Hugh White,
17 George Petrie,
18 Preston King,
19 Joseph Mullin,
20 Timothy Jenkins,
21 Geo. A. Starkweather,
22 Auburn Birdsall,
23 William Duer,
24 Daniel Gott,
25 Harmon S. Conger,
26 William T. Lawrence,
27 John M. Holley, 9
27 Esbon Blackmar,10
28 Elias B. Holmes,
29 Robert L. Rose,
30 David Rumsey, Jr.
31 Dudley Marvin,
32 Nathaniel K. Hall,
33 Harvey Putnam,
34 Washington Hunt.

Thirty-first Congress.

1849-50—December 3 to September 30.
1850-51—December 2 to March 3.

1 John A. King,
2 David A. Bokee,
3 J. Phillips Phœnix,
4 Walter Underhill,
5 George Briggs,
6 James Brooks,
7 William Nelson
8 Ransom Halloway.
9 Thomas McKissock,
10 Herman D. Gould,
11 Peter H. Sylvester,
12 Gideon Reynolds,
13 John L. Schoolcraft,
14 George R. Andrews,
15 John R. Thurman,
16 Hugh White,
17 Henry P. Alexander,
18 Preston King,
19 Charles E. Clarke,
20 Orsamus B. Matteson,
21 Hiram Walden,
22 Henry Bennett,
23 William Duer,
24 Daniel Gott,
25 Harmon S. Conger,
26 William T. Jackson,
27 William A. Sackett,
28 A'm M. Schermerhorn,
29 Robert L. Rose,
30 David Rumsey, Jr.,
31 Elijah Risley,
32 Elbridge G. Spaulding,
33 Harvey Putnam,
34 Lorenzo Burrows.

Thirty-second Congress.

1851-2—December 1 to August 31.
1852-3—December 6 to March 2.

1 John G. Floyd,
2 Obadiah Bowne,
3 Emanuel B. Hart,
4 J. H. Hobart Haws,
5 George Briggs,
6 James Brooks,
7 Abraham P. Stevens,
8 Gilbert Dean,
9 William Murray,
10 Marius Schoonmaker,
11 Josiah Sutherland,
12 David L. Seymour,
13 John L. Schoolcraft,
14 John H. Boyd,
15 Joseph Russell,
16 John Wells,
17 Alexander H. Buell, 11
18 Preston King,
19 Willard Ives,
20 Timothy Jenkins,
21 William W. Snow,
22 Henry Bennett,
23 Leander Babcock,
24 Daniel T. Jones,
25 Thomas G. How, Jr.,
26 Henry S. Walbridge,
27 William A. Sackett,
28 A'm M. Schermerhorn,
29 Jedediah Horsford,
30 Reuben Robie,
31 Frederick S. Martin,
32 Solomon G. Haven,
33 Augustus P. Hascall,
34 Lorenzo Burrows.

Thirty-third Congress.

1853-4—December 5 to August 7.
1854-5—December 4 to March 3.

1 James Maurice,
2 Thomas W. Cumming,
3 Hiram Walbridge,
4 Mike Walsh,
5 William M. Tweed,
6 John Wheeler,
7 William A. Walker,
8 Francis B. Cutting,
9 Jared V. Peck,
10 William Murray,
11 Theo'ic R. Westbrook,
12 Gilbert Dean, 12
12 James Teller, 13
13 Russell Sage,
14 Rufus W. Peckham,
15 Charles Hughes,
16 George A. Simmons,
17 Bishop Perkins,
18 Peter Rowe,
19 George W. Chase,
20 Orsamus B. Matteson,
21 Henry Bennett,
22 Gerrit Smith, 14
22 Henry C. Goodwin, 15
23 Caleb Lyon, Lyonsdale,
24 Daniel T. Jones,
25 Edwin B. Morgan,
26 Andrew Oliver,
27 John J. Taylor,
28 George Hastings,
29 Azariah Boody, 16
29 Davis Carpenter, 17
30 Benjamin Pringle,
31 Thomas T. Flagler,
32 Solomon G. Haven,
33 Reuben E. Fenton.

Thirty-fourth Congress.

1855-6—December 3 to August 18.
1856—August 21-30.
1856-7—December 1 to March 3.

1 William W. Valk,
2 Jas. S. T. Stranahan,
3 Guy R. Pelton,
4 John Kelly,
5 Thomas R. Whitney,
6 John Wheeler,
7 Thomas Childs, Jr.,
8 Abraham Wakeman,
9 Bayard Clark,
10 Ambrose S. Murray,
11 Rufus H. King,
12 Killian Miller,
13 Russell Sage,
14 Samuel Dixon,
15 Edward Dodd,
16 George A. Simmons,
17 Francis E. Spinner,
18 Thomas R. Horton,
19 Jonas A. Hughston,
20 Orsamus B. Matteson,
21 Henry Bennett,
22 Andrew Z. McCarthy,
23 William A. Gilbert, 1
24 Amos P. Granger,
25 Edwin B. Morgan,
26 Andrew Oliver,
27 John M. Parker,
28 William H. Kelsey,
29 John Williams,
30 Benjamin Pringle,
31 Thomas T. Flagler,
32 Solomon G. Haven,
33 Francis S. Edwards. 18

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1 Resigned March 3, 1841. 2 Elected *vice* Granger, resigned Sept. 25, 1841. 3 Resigned May 24, 1844.
4 Elected November, 1844, in place of Beardsley. 5 Died June 20, 1846.
6 Elected November, 1846, in place of Herrick, deceased.
7 Contested by James Munroe; seat declared vacant April 19, 1848.
8 Elected in November, 1848, in place of Jackson.
9 Died at Jacksonville, Florida, March 8, 1848. 10 In place of Halley, deceased.
11 Died January 30, 1853. 12 Resigned July, 1854. 13 Elected Nov. 1854, *vice* Dean, resigned.
14 Resigned August 7, 1854. 15 Elected Nov. 1854, *vice* Smith, resigned.
16 Resigned October 13, 1853. 17 Elected Nov. 1853, *vice* Boody, resigned.
18 Resigned February 27, 1857.

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Thirty-fifth Congress.

1857–8—December 7 to June 14.
1858–9—December 6 to March 3.

1 John A. Searing,
2 George Taylor,
3 Daniel E. Sickles,
4 John Kelly, 1
4 Thomas J. Barr, 2
5 William B. Maclay,
6 John Cochrane,
7 Elijah Ward,
8 Horace F. Clark,
9 John B. Haskin,
10 Ambrose S. Murray,
11 William F. Russell,
12 John Thompson,
13 Abram B. Olin,
14 Erastus Corning,
15 Edward Dodd,
16 George W. Palmer,
17 Francis E. Spinner,
18 Clark B. Cochrane,
19 Oliver A. Morse,
20 Orsamus B. Matteson,
21 Henry Bennett,
22 Henry C. Goodwin,
23 Charles B. Hoard,
24 Amos P Granger,
25 Edwin B. Morgan,
26 Emory B. Pottle,
27 John M. Parker,
28 William H. Kelsey,
29 Samuel G. Andrews,
30 Judson W. Sherman,
31 Silas M. Burroughs,
32 Israel T. Hatch,
33 Reuben E. Fenton.

Thirty-sixth Congress.

1859–60—December 5 to June 25.
1860–61—December 3 to March 3.

1 Luther C. Carter,
2 James Humphrey,
3 Daniel E. Sickles, 3
4 Thomas J. Barr,
5 William B. Maclay, 4
6 John Cochrane,
7 George Briggs,
8 Horace F. Clark,
9 John B. Haskin,
10 Charles H. Van Wyck,
11 William S. Kenyon,
12 Charles L. Beale,
13 Abram B. Olin,
14 John H. Reynolds,
15 James B. McKean,
16 George W. Palmer,
17 Francis E. Spinner,
18 Clark B. Cochrane,
19 James H. Graham,
20 Roscoe Conkling,
21 R. Holland Duell,
22 M. Lindley Lee,
23 Charles B. Hoard,
24 Charles B. Sedgwick,
25 Martin Butterfield,
26 Emory B. Pottle,
27 Alfred Wells,
28 William Irvine,
29 Alfred Ely,
30 Augustus Frank,
31 Silas M. Burroughs, 5
31 Edwin R. Reynolds, 6
32 Elbridge G. Spaulding,
33 Reuben E. Fenton.

Thirty-seventh Congress.

1861—July 4 to August 6.
1861–2—December 2 to July 17.
1862–3—December 1 to March 3.

1 Edward H. Smith,
2 Moses F. Odell,
3 Benjamin Wood,
4 James E. Kerrigan,
5 William Wall,
6 Frederick A. Conkling,
7 Elijah Ward,
8 Isaac C. Delaplaine,
9 Edward Haight,
10 Charles H. Van Wyck,
11 John B. Steele,
12 Stephen Baker,
13 Abram B. Olin,
14 Erastus Corning,
15 James B. McKean,
16 William A. Wheeler,
17 Socrates N. Sherman,
18 Chauncey Vibbard,
19 Richard Franchot,
20 Roscoe Conkling,
21 R. Holland Duell,
22 William E. Lansing,
23 Ambrose W. Clark,
24 Charles B. Sedgwick,
25 Theodore M. Pomeroy,
26 Jacob P. Chamberlain,
27 Alexander S. Diven,
28 R. B. Van Valkenbergh
29 Alfred Ely,
30 Augustus Frank,
31 Burt Van Horn,
32 Elbridge G. Spaulding,
33 Reuben E. Fenton.

Thirty-eighth Congress.

1863–4—December 3 to July 4.
1864–5—December 5 to March 3.

1 Henry G. Stebbins,
1 Dwight Townsend, 7
2 Martin Kalbfleisch,
3 Moses F. Odell,
4 Benjamin Wood,
5 Fernando Wood,
6 Elijah Ward,
7 J. Winthrop Chanler,
8 James Brooks,
9 Anson Herrick,
10 William Radford,
11 Charles H. Winfield,
12 Homer A. Nelson,
13 John B. Steele,
14 Erastus Corning, 8
14 John V. L. Pruyn, 9
15 John A. Griswold,
16 Orlando Kellogg,
17 Calvin T. Hulburd,
18 James M. Marvin,
19 Samuel F. Miller,
20 Ambrose W. Clark,
21 Francis Kernan,
22 DeWitt C. Littlejohn,
23 Thomas T. Davis,
24 Theodore M. Pomeroy,
25 Daniel Morris,
26 Giles W. Hotchkiss,
27 R. B Van Valkenbergh,
28 Freeman Clarke,
29 Augustus Frank,
30 John Ganson,
31 Reuben E. Fenton. 10

Thirty-ninth Congress.

1865–6—December 4 to July 28.
1866–7—December 3 to March 3.

1 Stephen Tabor,
2 Teunis G. Bergen,
3 James Humphrey, 11
3 John W. Hunter, 12
4 Morgan Jones,
5 Nelson Taylor,
6 Henry J. Raymond,
7 J. Winthrop Chanler,
8 James Brooks, 13
8 William E. Dodge, 14
9 William A. Darling,
10 William Radford,
11 Charles H. Winfield,
12 John H. Ketcham,
13 Edwin N. Hubbell,
14 Charles Goodyear,
15 John A. Griswold,
16 Orlando Kellogg,
16 Robert S. Hale, 15
17 Calvin T. Hulburd,
18 James M. Marvin,
19 Demas Hubbard, Jr.,
20 Addison H. Laflin,
21 Roscoe Conkling,
22 Sidney T. Holmes,
23 Thomas T. Davis,
24 Theodore M. Pomeroy,
25 Daniel Morris,
26 Giles W. Hotchkiss,
27 Hamilton Ward,
28 Roswell Hart,
29 Burt Van Horn,
30 James M. Humphrey,
31 Henry Van Aernam.

Fortieth Congress.

1867 — March 4 to 30; July 3 to 20.
1867–8—December 2 to July 16.
1868–9—December 3 to March 3.

1 Stephen Tabor,
2 Demas Barnes,
3 William E. Robinson
4 John Fox,
5 John Morrissey,
6 Thomas E. Stewart,
7 John W. Chanler,
8 James Brooks,
9 Fernando Wood,
10 William H. Robertson,
11 Charles H. Van Wyck,
12 John H. Ketcham,
13 Thomas Cornell,
14 John V. L. Pruyn,
15 John A. Griswold,
16 Orange Ferriss,
17 Calvin T. Hulburd,
18 James M. Marvin,
19 William C. Fields,
20 Addison H. Laflin,
21 Roscoe Conkling, 16
21 Alexander H. Bailey, 17
22 John C. Churchill,
23 Dennis McCarthy,
24 Theodore M. Pomeroy,
25 William H. Kelsey,
26 William S. Lincoln,
27 Hamilton Ward,
28 Lewis Selye,
29 Burt Van Horn,
30 James M. Humphrey,
31 Henry Van Aernam.

Forty-first Congress.

1869 — March 4 to April 10.
1869–70 — December 4 to July 15.
1870–71 — December 5 to March 3.

1 Henry A. Reeves,
2 John G. Schumaker,
3 Henry W. Slocum,
4 John Fox,
5 John Morrissey,
6 Samuel S. Cox,
7 Harvey Calkins,
8 James Brooks,
9 Fernando Wood
10 Clarkson N. Potter,
11 George W. Greene,
12 John H. Ketcham,
13 John A. Griswold,
14 Stephen L. Mayham,
15 Adolphus H. Tanner,
16 Orange Ferriss,
17 William A. Wheeler,
18 Stephen Sanford,
19 Charles S. Knapp,
20 Addison H. Laflin,
21 Alexander H. Bailey,
22 John C. Churchill,
23 Dennis McCarthy,
24 George W. Cowles.
25 William H. Kelsey,
26 Giles W. Hotchkiss,
27 Hamilton Ward,
28 Noah Davis, Jr.,
29 John Fisher,
30 David S. Bennett,
31 Porter Sheldon.

Forty-second Congress.

1871 — March 4 to April 20.
1871–2 — December 4 to June 11.
1872–3 — December 2 to March 3.

1 Dwight Townsend,
2 Thomas Kinsella,
3 Henry W. Slocum,
4 Robert B. Roosevelt,
5 William R. Roberts,
6 Samuel S. Cox,
7 Smith Ely, Jr.,
8 James Brooks,
9 Fernando Wood,
10 Clarkson N. Potter,
11 Charles St. John,
12 John H. Ketcham,
13 Joseph H. Tuthill,
14 Eli Perry,
15 Joseph M. Warren,
16 John Rogers,
17 William A. Wheeler,
18 John M. Carroll,
19 Elizur H. Prindle,
20 Clinton L. Merriam,
21 Ellis H. Roberts,
22 William E. Lansing,
23 R. Holland Duell,
24 John E. Seeley,
25 William H. Lamport,
26 Milo Goodrich,
27 H. Boardman Smith,
28 Freeman Clarke,
29 Seth Wakeman,
30 William Williams,
31 Walter L. Sessions.

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1 Resigned December 8, 1858, to take effect the 25th.
2 Elected January 8, 1859, *vice* Kelly, resigned.
3 Contested by Amor J. Williamson.
4 Contested by Philip Hamilton.
3 Contested by Gouverneur Kemble.
5 Died at Medina June 3, 1860.
6 Elected November 6, 1860, *vice* Burroughs, deceased.
7 Elected *vice* Stebbins, resigned.
8 Resigned 1863.
9 Elected *vice* Corning, resigned.
10 Resigned December 20, 1864.
11 Died June 16, 1866.
12 Elected *vice* Humphrey, deceased.
13 Seat contested by Dodge.
14 Awarded seat held by Brooks.
15 Elected *vice* Kellogg, deceased.
16 Elected United States Senator January 15, 1867, and resigned in House, Feb. 1, 1867.
17 Elected November, 1867, to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Roscoe Conkling.

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Forty-third Congress.

1873-4 — December 1 to June 23.
1874-5 — December 7 to March 3.

At large:
Lyman Tremain.

1 Henry J. Scudder,
2 John G. Schumaker,
3 Stewart L. Woodford,
4 Philip S. Crooke,
5 William R. Roberts,
6 Samuel S. Cox,
7 Thomas J. Creamer,
8 John D. Lawson,
9 David B. Mellish,
10 Fernando Wood,
11 Clarkson N. Potter,
12 Charles St. John,
13 John O. Whitehouse,
14 David M. Dewitt,
15 Eli Perry,
16 James S. Smart,
17 Robert S. Hale,
18 William A. Wheeler,
19 Henry H. Hathorn,
20 David Wilber,
21 Clinton L. Merriam,
22 Ellis H. Roberts,
23 William E. Lansing,
24 R. Holland Duell,
25 Clinton D. MacDougall,
26 William H. Lamport,
27 Thomas C. Platt,
28 H. Boardman Smith,
29 Freeman Clarke,
30 George G. Hoskins,
31 Lyman K. Bass,
32 Walter L. Sessions.

Forty-fourth Congress.

1875-6 — December 6 to August 15.
1876-7 — December 4 to March 3.

1 Henry B. Metcalf,
2 John G. Schumaker,
3 Simeon B. Chittenden,
4 Archibald M. Bliss,
5 Edwin R. Meade,
6 Samuel S. Cox,
7 Smith Ely, Jr.,
7 David Dudley Field, 1
8 Elijah Ward,
9 Fernando Wood,
10 Abram S. Hewitt,
11 Benjamin A. Willis,
12 N. Holmes Odell,
13 John O. Whitehouse,
14 George M. Beebe,
15 John H. Bagley, Jr.,
16 Charles H. Adams,
17 Martin I. Townsend,
18 Andrew Williams,
19 William A. Wheeler,
20 Henry H. Hathorn,
21 Samuel F. Miller,
22 George A. Bagley,
23 Scott Lord,
24 William H. Baker,
25 Elias W. Leavenworth,
26 Clinton D. MacDougall,
27 Elbridge G. Lapham,
28 Thomas C. Platt,
29 Charles C. B. Walker,
30 John M. Davy,
31 George G. Hoskins,
32 Lyman K. Bass,
33 Augustus F. Allen,
Nelson I. Norton. 2

Forty-fifth Congress.

1877-8 — December 3 to June 21.
1878-9 — December 2 to March 3.

1 James W. Covert,
2 William D. Veeder,
3 Simeon B. Chittenden,
4 Archibald M. Bliss,
5 Nicholas Muller,
6 Samuel S. Cox,
7 Anthony Eickhoff,
8 Anson G. McCook,
9 Fernando Wood,
10 Abram S. Hewitt,
11 Benjamin A. Willis,
12 Clarkson N. Potter,
13 John H. Ketcham,
14 George M. Beebe,
15 Stephen L. Mayham,
16 Terence J. Quinn, 3
16 John M. Bailey, 4
17 Martin I. Townsend,
18 Andrew Williams,
19 Amaziah B. James,
20 John H. Starin,
21 Solomon Bundy,
22 George A. Bagley,
23 William J. Bacon,
24 William H. Barker,
25 Frank Hiscock,
26 John H. Camp,
27 Elbridge G. Lapham,
28 Jeremiah W. Dwight,
29 John N. Hungerford,
30 E. Kirke Hart,
31 Charles B. Benedict,
32 Daniel N. Lockwood,
33 George W. Patterson.

Forty-sixth Congress.

1879 — March 19 to July 1.
1879-80 — December 1 to June 16.
1880-1 — December 6 to March 4.

1 James W. Covert,
2 Daniel O'Reilly,
3 Simeon B. Chittenden,
4 Archibald M. Bliss,
5 Nicholas Muller,
6 Samuel S. Cox,
7 Edwin Einstein,
8 Anson G. McCook,
9 Fernando Wood,
10 James O'Brien,
11 Levi P. Morton,
12 Alexander Smith,
13 John H. Ketcham,
14 John W. Ferdon,
15 William Lounsberry,
16 John M. Bailey,
17 Walter A. Wood,
18 John Hammond,
19 Amaziah B. James,
20 John H. Starin,
21 David Wilber,
22 Warner Miller,
23 Cyrus D. Prescott,
24 Joseph Mason,
25 Frank Hiscock,
26 John H. Camp,
27 Elbridge G. Lapham,
28 Jeremiah W. Dwight,
29 David P. Richardson,
30 John Van Voorhis,
31 Richard Crowley,
32 Ray V. Pierce,
32 Jonathan Scoville, 5
33 Henry Van Aernam.

Forty-seventh Congress.

1881-2 — December 5 to August 8.
1882-3 — December 4 to March 3.

1 Perry Belmont,
2 William E. Robinson,
3 J. Hyatt Smith,
4 Archibald M. Bliss,
5 Benjamin Wood,
6 Samuel S. Cox,
7 Philip H. Dugro,
8 Anson G. McCook,
9 Fernando Wood, 6
9 John Hardy, 7
10 Abram S. Hewitt,
11 Levi P. Morton,
12 Waldo Hutchins,
13 John H. Ketcham,
14 Lewis Beach,
15 Thomas Cornell,
16 Michael N. Nolan,
17 Walter A. Wood,
18 John Hammond,
19 Abraham X. Parker,
20 George West,
21 Ferris Jacobs, Jr.,
22 Warner Miller, 8
22 Charles R. Skinner, 7
23 Cyrus D. Prescott,
24 Joseph Mason,
25 Frank Hiscock,
26 John H. Camp,
27 Elbridge G. Lapham, 8
27 James W. Wadsworth, 7
28 Jeremiah W. Dwight,
29 David P. Richardson,
30 John Van Voorhis,
31 Richard Crowley,
32 Jonathan Scoville,
33 Henry Van Aernam,

Forty-eighth Congress.

1883-4 — December 3 to July 7.

At large:
Henry W. Slocum.

1 Perry Belmont,
2 William E. Robinson,
3 Darwin R. James,
4 Felix Campbell,
5 Nicholas Muller,
6 Samuel S. Cox,
7 William Dorsheimer,
8 John J. Adams
9 John Hardy,
10 Abram S. Hewitt,
11 Orlando B. Potter,
12 Waldo Hutchins,
13 John H. Ketcham,
14 Lewis Beach,
15 John H. Bagley, Jr.,
16 Thos. J. Van Alstyne,
17 Henry G. Burleigh,
18 Frederick A. Johnson,
19 Abraham X. Parker,
20 Edward Wemple,
21 George W. Ray,
22 Charles R. Skinner,
23 J. Thomas Spriggs,
24 Newton W. Nutting,
25 Frank Hiscock,
26 Sereno E. Payne,
27 James W. Wadsworth,
28 Stephen C. Millard,
29 John Arnot, Jr.,
30 Halbert S. Greenleaf,
31 Robert S. Stevens,
32 William F. Rogers,
33 Francis B. Brewer.

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1 Elected January 2, 1877, *vice* Ely, resigned.
2 Elected *vice* Allen, deceased.
3 Died June 18, 1878.
4 Elected November, 1878, *vice* Quinn, deceased.
5 Elected November, 1880, in place of Pierce, resigned.
6 Died February 13, 1881.
7 Elected November 8, 1881.
8 Resigned, having been elected United States Senator

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FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS FROM NEW YORK.

CABINET OFFICERS.

OFFICERS.	APPOINTED.
Secretaries of State.	
Martin Van Buren	March 6, 1829
William L. Marcy	March 7, 1853
William H. Seward	March 5, 1861
Hamilton Fish	March 11, 1869
William M. Evarts	March 12, 1877
Secretaries of the Treasury.	
Alexander Hamilton	Sept. 11, 1779
John C. Spencer	March 3, 1843
John A. Dix	Jan. 11, 1861
Charles J. Folger	Oct. 27, 1881
Secretaries of War.	
John Armstrong	Jan. 13, 1813
Peter B. Porter	May 26, 1828
John C. Spencer	Oct. 12, 1841
William L. Marcy	March 6, 1845
Secretaries of the Navy.	
Smith Thompson	Nov. 9, 1818
James K. Paulding	June 25, 1838
Postmasters-General.	
Francis Granger	March 6, 1841
Nathan K. Hall	July 23, 1850
Thomas L. James	March 5, 1881
Second Assistant:	
Richard A. Elmer	May 16, 1881
Attorneys-General.	
Benjamin F. Butler	Nov. 15, 1833
William M. Evarts	July 15, 1868
Edwards Pierrepont	April 26, 1875
Assistant Secretaries of State.	
Frederick W. Seward	March 6, 1861
J. C. Bancroft Davis	March 25, 1869
John L. Cadwallader	June 17, 1874
Frederick W. Seward	March 16, 1877
J. C. Bancroft Davis	Dec. 19, 1881
War—Second Assistant.	
Charles A. Dana	Jan. 28, 1864

DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS.

OFFICERS.	OFFICE.	APPOINTED.
Algiers.		
William Shaler	Joint Com. 1	Apr. 9, 1815
Austria.		
James Watson Webb	Ch. d'Affaires.	Nov. 1, 1849
Thomas M. Foote	Ch. d'Affaires.	Sep. 16, 1852
John Jay	Env. Ex. & M. P	Apr. 13, 1869
John M. Francis	Env. Ex. & M. P	July 4, 1884
Belgium.		
James O. Putnam	Minister Res.	June 4, 1880
Nicholas Fish	Minister Res.	Apr. 26, 1882
Bolivar.		
Richard Gibbs	Mn. Rs. & C. G	June 18, 1883
Brazil.		
James Watson Webb	Env. Ex. & M. P	May 31, 1861
Henry L. Atherton	Con. Gen. 2	Nov. 15, 1880
Central America.		
Wm. B. Rochester	Ch. d'Affaires.	Mar. 3, 1827
Charles G. De Witt	Ch. d'Affaires.	Jan. 29, 1833
China.		
Joseph Blunt	Commissioner.	Oct. 15, 1851
George F. Seward	Minister Res.	Jan. 7, 1876
John Russell Young	Env. Ex. & M. P	Mar. 15, 1882
Colombia.		
Thomas M. Foote	Ch. d'Affaires.	May 29, 1849
Yelverton P. King	Ch. d'Affaires.	Mar. 12, 1851
Denmark.		
Henry Wheaton	Ch. d'Affaires.	Mar. 3, 1827
Bradford R. Wood	Minister Res.	Mar. 22, 1861
Wickham Hoffman	Min. Res. & C. G	Feb. 27, 1883
Ecuador.		
Vanbru'h Livingston	Ch. d'Affaires.	Apr. 10, 1848
John T. Van Alen	Ch. d'Affaires.	June 5, 1849
Egypt.		
Elbert E. Farman	Con. Gen	Mar. 27, 1876
France.		
Gouverneur Morris	Minister Plen.	Jan. 12, 1792
R. R. Livingston	Minister Plen.	Oct. 2, 1801
R. R. Livingston	Minister Plen 3	Jan. 12, 1803
John Armstrong	Minister Plen.	June 30, 1804
John Bigelow	Ch. d'Affaires 4	Dec. 21, 1864
John Bigelow	Env. Ex. & M. P	Mar. 15, 1865
John A. Dix	Env. Ex. & M. P	Sep. 24, 1866
George Walker	Con. Gen. 5	Feb. 12, 1880
Levi P. Morton		Mar. 21, 1881
German Empire.		
George Bancroft	Env. Ex. & M. P	May 31, 1871
J. C. Bancroft Davis	Env. Ex. & M. P	June 11, 1874
Andrew D. White	Env. Ex. & M. P	Apr. 2, 1879
Great Britain.		
John Jay	Envoy Ex.	Apr. 19, 1794
Rufus King	Minister Plen.	May 20, 1796
Rufus King	Env. Ex. & M. P	May 5, 1825
Martin Van Buren	Env. Ex. & M. P	Aug. 1, 1831
Aaron Vail	Ch. d'Affaires.	July 13, 1832
Edwards Pierrepont	Env. Ex. & M. P	May 22, 1876
Adam Badeau	Con. Gen. 5	Apr. 28, 1870
Edwin A. Merritt	Con. Gen.	May 18, 1881
Greece.		
C. K. Tuckerman	Minister Res.	Mar. 11, 1868
John M. Francis	Minister Res.	May 15, 1871
J. Mered'th Read, Jr	Minister Res.	Nov. 7, 1873
Eugene Schuyler	Min. Res. & C. G	July 7, 1882
Guatemala.		
E. George Squier	Ch. d'Affaires.	Apr. 2, 1849
Elisha O. Crosby	Minister Res.	Mar. 22, 1861
Hawaii.		
Darius A. Ogden	Consul 5	Aug. 2, 1854
Charles Eames	Commissioner.	Jan. 12, 1849
Italy.		
John F. Hazleton	Con. Gen. 6	June 3, 1878
William W. Astor	Env. Ex. & M. P	Aug. 4, 1882
Japan.		
Townsend Harris	Minister Res.	Jan. 19, 1859
Robert H. Pruyn	Minister Res.	Oct. 12, 1861
R. B. VanValkenbu'h	Minister Res.	Jan. 18, 1866
Liberia.		
H. Highland Garnet	M. R. & Con. Gen	June 30, 1881
Mexico.		
Alfred Conkling	Env. Ex. & M. P	Aug. 6, 1852
Netherlands.		
Harmanus Bleecker	Ch. d'Affaires.	May 15, 1839
George Folsom	Ch. d'Affaires.	May 4, 1850
August Belmont	Ch. d'Affaires.	May 24, 1853
August Belmont	Minister Res.	June 29, 1854
Henry C. Murphy	Minister Res.	June 1, 1857
Nicaragua.		
A. B. Dickinson	Minister Res.	Mar. 28, 1861
A. B. Dickinson	M. R. & Env. Ex	Apr. 18, 1863
Paraguay.		
Martin T. McMahon	Minister Res.	June 27, 1868
Persia.		
S. G. W. Benjamin	Min. Res. & C. G	Feb. 27, 1883
Peru.		
Richard Gibbs	Env. Ex. & M. P	Apr. 9, 1875
Portugal.		
John L. O'Sullivan	Ch. d'Affaires.	Feb. 16, 1854
John L. O'Sullivan	Minister Res.	June 29, 1854
John M. Francis	Ch. d'Affaires.	Apr. 28, 1862
John M. Francis	M. R. & Con. Gen	July 7, 1882
Prussia.		
Daniel D. Barnard	Env. Ex. & M. P	Sept. 3, 1850
George Bancroft	Env. Ex. & M. P	May 14, 1867

1 To negotiate treaty of peace. 2 At Pernambuco. 3 On joint mission. 4 *Ad interim.*
5 At Honolulu. 6 At Genoa.

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OFFICERS.	OFFICE.	APPOINTED.
Rome.		
R. M. Blatchford	Minister Res...	Aug. 9, 1862
Eugene Schuyler	Con. Gen.	May 26, 1879
Roumania.		
Eugene Schuyler	Consul Gen	Junell, 1880
Eugene Schuyler	Ch. d'Affaires.	Dec. 21, 1880
Eugene Schuyler	M.R.& Con.Gen	July 7, 1882
Russia.		
Rufus King	Special M. P...	Feb. 7, 1799
C. C. Cambreleng	Env.Ex.& M.P	May 20, 1840
E. W. Stoughton	Env.Ex.& M.P	Oct. 30, 1877
Spain.		
Washington Irving	Env.Ex.& M.P	Feb. 10, 1842
Daniel E. Sickles	Env.Ex.& M.P	May 15, 1869
Sweden and Norway.		
George W. Lay	Ch. d'Affaires.	May 12, 1842
Benjamin F. Angel.	Minister Res...	July 17, 1857
Joseph J. Bartlett.	Minister Res...	Mar. 19, 1867
Switzerland.		
Nicholas Fish	Ch. d'Affaires.	June 20, 1877
Two Sicilies.		
Enos T. Throop	Ch. d'Affaires.	Feb. 6, 1835
Venezuela.		
Edwin A. Turpin	Minister Res...	June 15, 1858
Erastus D. Culver	Minister Res...	July 12, 1862

JUDICIARY OFFICERS.

JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUDGES.	APPOINTED.
John Jay	Sept. 26, 1789
John Jay	Dec. 19, 1800
Brockholst Livingston	Nov. 10, 1806
Smith Thompson	Sept. 1, 1823
Samuel Nelson	Feb. 13, 1845
Ward Hunt	Dec. 11, 1872
Samuel Blatchford	March 22, 1882

JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUDGES.	DISTRICT.	APPOINTED.
James Duane	New York	Sept. 26, 1789
John Lawrence	New York	May 6, 1794
Robert Troup	New York	Dec. 10, 1796
John Sloss Hobart	New York	April 12, 1798
Daniel T. Tompkins	New York	Mar. 1, 1805
Brockh'st Livingston	New York	May 16, 1805
Matt'as B. Tallmadge	New York	June 12, 1805
Wm. P. Van Ness	New York	May 27, 1812
Roger Skinner	N. Dis., N. Y.	Nov. 24, 1819
Alfred Conkling	N. Dis., N. Y.	Aug. 27, 1825
Samuel R. Betts	S. Dis., N. Y.	Dec. 21, 1826
Nathan K. Hall	N. Dis., N. Y.	Aug. 31, 1852
Richard Busteed	Alabama	Nov. 17, 1863
Charles L. Benedict	E. Dis., N. Y.	March 9, 1865
Samuel Blatchford	S. Dis., N. Y.	May 3, 1867
William J. Wallace	N. Dis., N. Y.	April 1, 1874
William G. Choate	S. Dis., N. Y.	March 1, 1879
Addison Brown	S. Dis., N. Y.	June 2, 1881
Alfred C. Coxe	N. Dis., N. Y.	May 4, 1882

JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUDGES.	CIRCUIT.	APPOINTED.
Egbert Benson	Second	Feb. 20, 1801
Lewis B. Woodruff	Second	Dec. 22, 1869
Alexander S. Johnson	Second	Oct. 25, 1875
Samuel Blatchford	Second	March 4, 1878
William J. Wallace	Second	April 6, 1882

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

JUDGE.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	APPOINTED.
Charles C. Nott	Washington	February 22, 1863
J. C. Bancroft Davis	Washington	December 20, 1862

JUDGES OF TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUDGES.	TERRITORY.	APPOINTED.
Chief Justices.		
Thomas Nelson	Oregon	Jan. 9, 1851
Jerome Fuller	Minnesota	Oct. 21, 1851
Henry Z. Hayner	Minnesota	Aug. 31, 1852
Lazarus H. Read	Utah	Aug. 31, 1852
Hezekiah L. Hosmer	Montana	June 30, 1864
James B. McKean	Utah	June 17, 1870
Joseph G. Palen	New Mexico.	April 15, 1869
L. Bradford Prince	New Mexico.	Jan. 1879
John C. Perry	Wyoming Ter	Mar. 11, 1884
Associate Judges.		
John B. Prevost	Orleans	Dec. 11, 1804
Rufus Easton	Louisiana	March 13, 1805
George Morell	Michigan	April 26, 1832
George Morell	Michigan	Feb. 26, 1836
Isaac H. Bronson	E. Dis., Fla	March 14, 1840
Isaac H. Bronson	E. Dis., Fla	March 8, 1844
Benjamin F. Hall	Colorado	March 25, 1861
Abraham B. Olin	Dist. of Col	March 11, 1863
William H. Gale	Colorado	June 10, 1865
Edward A. Thomas	Wyoming	March 20, 1873
Wm. H. Stillwell	Arizona	Dec. 3, 1880
Joseph Bell	New Mexico.	Jan. 11, 1882

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JUDGES AND ARBITRATORS UNDER THE TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN,

of the 7th April, 1862, for the Suppression of the African Slave Trade.

JUDGES.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	APPOINTED.	ARBITRATORS.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	APPOINTED.
Truman Smith.....	New York	July 12, 1862	Cephas Brainerd.....	New York	Sept. 6, 1862
Alonzo S. Upham.....	Cape Town....	July 19, 1862	Timot'y R. Hibbard	Sierra Leone...	Nov. 14, 1862
Benjamin Pringle.....	Cape Town....	Feb. 19, 1863	Fred. A. Whittlesey.	Sierra Leone..	Aug. 4, 1866
George W. Palmer....	Sierra Leone..	May 4, 1866			

ATTORNEYS OF THE UNITED STATES.

ATTORNEYS.	DISTRICTS.	APPOINTED.	ATTORNEYS.	DISTRICTS.	APPOINTED.
Richard Harrison.....	New York	Sept. 26, 1789	James R. Lawrence	N. D. of N.Y.	Sept. 24, 1850
Edward Livingston...	New York	Mar. 27, 1801	Charles O'Conor	S. D. of N.Y.	March 29, 1853
Nathan Sanford	New York	July 25, 1803	Henry A. Foster.....	N. D. of N.Y.	April 20, 1853
Jonathan Fisk.....	S. D. of N.Y.	Mar. 21, 1815	John B. Skinner	N. D. of N.Y.	May 18, 1853
Roger Skinner	N. D. of N.Y.	Mar. 21, 1815	Samuel B. Garvin...	N. D. of N.Y.	June 8, 1853
Robert Tillotson.....	S. D. of N.Y.	July 1, 1819	John McKeon.....	S. D. of N.Y.	July 10, 1854
Jacob Sutherland	N. D. of N.Y.	Nov. 24, 1819	Theodore Sedgwick.	S. D. of N.Y.	Jan. 7, 1858
Alexander Hamilton	East Florida...	April 25, 1822	James C. Spencer ...	N. D. of N.Y.	March 30, 1858
Samuel Beardsley	N. D. of N.Y.	Mar. 3, 1823	James I. Roosevelt.	S. D. of N.Y.	Dec. 23, 1859
Robert Tillotson.....	S. D. of N.Y.	Jan. 20, 1824	William A. Dart.....	N. D. of N.Y.	March 27, 1861
Samuel Beardsley	N. D. of N.Y.	Jan. 12, 1827	E. Delafield Smith...	S. D. of N.Y.	April 4, 1861
John Duer.....	S. D. of N.Y.	Feb. 1, 1828	C. P. Chamberlin ...	N.D.of Florida	March 31, 1863
James A. Hamilton.	S. D. of N.Y.	April 23, 1829	Almon Gage	Arizona	July 11, 1863
John G. Stower.....	S.D.of Florida	April 20, 1829	Benj. D. Silliman ...	E. D. of N.Y.	March 9, 1865
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William M. Price.....	S. D. of N.Y.	April 8, 1834	Daniel S. Dickinson.	S. D. of N.Y.	April 10, 1865
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Ogden Hoffman.....	S. D. of N.Y.	Mar. 12, 1841	Edwards Pierrepont	S. D. of N.Y.	April 8, 1869
Joshua A. Spencer...	N. D. of N.Y.	April 19, 1841	Noah Davis.....	S. D. of N.Y.	July 9, 1870
Benjamin F. Butler.	S. D. of N.Y.	Mar. 14, 1845	Benjamin F. Tracy.	E. D. of N.Y.	Jan. 23, 1871
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Isaac W. R. Bromley.	Oregon	Aug. 14, 1848	Stewart L. Woodford	S. D. of N.Y.	Jan. 12, 1877
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Lorenzo B. Shepherd	S. D. of N.Y.	Dec. 29, 1848	Martin I. Townsend	N. D. of N.Y.	March 4, 1879
J. Prescott Hall.....	S. D. of N.Y.	June 15, 1850	James B. Butler.. ...	Idaho	March 17, 1880
			Elihu Root	S. D. of N.Y.	March 2, 1883

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William S. Smith	New York.....	Sept. 26, 1789	Jacob Gould	N. D. of N.Y.	March 20, 1845
Matthew Clarkson....	New York.....	Aug. 5, 1791	Ely Moore	S. D. of N.Y.	May 3, 1845
Aquila Giles	New York.....	May 4, 1792	Palmer V. Kellogg.	N. D. of N.Y.	March 13, 1849
Aquila Giles	New York.....	Dec. 22, 1796	H. F. Tallmadge	S. D. of N.Y.	May 16, 1850
Aquila Giles	New York.....	Dec. 22, 1800	John T. Bush	N. D. of N.Y.	March 26, 1851
John Swartwout	New York.....	Mar. 27, 1801	Abra'm T. Hillyer...	S. D. of N.Y.	March 30, 1853
Harma's H. Wendall	New York.....	June 27, 1801	John M. Mott.....	N. D. of N.Y.	April 20, 1853
John Swartwout	New York.....	July 8, 1802	Isaiah Rynders.....	S. D. of N.Y.	March 25, 1857
Peter A. Schenk.....	New York.....	May 14, 1805	Simeon B. Jewett...	N. D. of N.Y.	Feb. 15, 1858
Peter Curtenius	New York.....	May 5, 1806	James B. Howe	N. D. of N.Y.	Aug. 7, 1860
Peter Curtenius	New York.....	Jan. 9, 1811	Edward J. Chase....	N. D. of N.Y.	March 28, 1861
John Smith.....	New York.....	July 29, 1813	Robert Murray	S. D. of N.Y.	April 18, 1861
John W. Livingston.	N. D. of N.Y.	June 19, 1815	A. B. Dickinson.....	N. D. of N.Y.	Oct. 21, 1862
Thomas Morris.....	S. D. of N.Y.	Oct. 26, 1816	Dolphus S. Payne ...	Idaho	March 13, 1863
John W. Livingston.	N. D. of N.Y.	May 20, 1820	Edward Dodd	N. D. of N.Y.	April 18, 1863
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James G. Forbes	Florida.....	May 18, 1821	Robert Murray	S. D. of N.Y.	July 22, 1865
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John W. Livingston.	N. D. of N.Y.	Jan. 2, 1829	C. D. MacDougall ...	N. D. of N.Y.	Feb. 22, 1877
W. C. H. Waddell ...	S. D. of N.Y.	Nov. 7, 1821	Francis C. Barlow...	S. D. of N.Y.	April 15, 1869
John W. Livingston.	N. D. of N.Y.	Mar. 5, 1833	Samuel R. Harlow...	S. D of N.Y.	Oct. 25, 1869
W. C. H. Waddell ...	S. D. of N.Y.	Dec. 10, 1835	George H. Sharpe ...	S. D. of N.Y.	March 21, 1870
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Clark Robinson.....	N. D. of N.Y.	Mar. 15, 1841	Henry E. Knox	S. D. of N.Y.	May 20, 1881
Silas M. Stilwell.....	S. D. of N.Y.	April 19, 1841	Zan L. Tidball.....	Arizona	July 18, 1882
Andrew S. Pond.....	N. D. of N.Y.	Nov. 25, 1844	Joel B. Erhardt.....	S. D. of N.Y.	Jan. 4, 1883
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